# AEC Annual Congress Liszt Academy, Budapest 13-15 November 2014

Introductory Session for first time delegates



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### The AEC

- Vision, Mission and Aims
- Events
- Organisational structure
- What can AEC do for you?





### **AEC Vision and Mission**

- The leading voice for European Higher Music Education
- Working for the advancement of European Higher Music Education





### **AEC Aims and Objectives**

- Support and Information for Members
- Events and Networking
- External Links
- Advocacy





#### **AEC Events**

- Annual Congress:
- Annual Meeting for International Relations
   Coordinators
- Workshops, seminars and platforms on specific subjects:
- Pop & Jazz Platform
- Early Music Platform
- European Platform for Artistic Research in Music (EPARM)





### Organisational structure

AEC Council (12 representatives +1)

Elects

Appoints

General Assembly (All AEC members)

AEC Chief Executive and AEC Office Team

Pool of volunteers taking part in AEC Working Groups

Working with



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### **AEC Council**

**President:** Pascale de Groote, Antwerpen, Belgium

**Vice-Presidents:** Eirik Birkeland, Oslo, Norway

Hubert Eiholzer, Lugano, Switzerland,

**Secretary General:** Jörg Linowitzki, Lübeck, Germany

**Council Members:** Bruno Carioti, L'Aquila, Italy

Kaarlo Hilden, Helsinki, Finland

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Grzegorz Kurzyński, Wrocław, Poland

Jacques Moreau, Lyon, France

Antonio Narejos Bernabéu, Murcia, Spain

Georg Schulz, Graz, Austria

Harrie Van Den Elsen, Groningen, Netherlands

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Don McLean, Toronto



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# AEC Office Team

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# AEC Working Groups & Committees

- International Relations Co-ordinators
- Pop and Jazz Platform
- Early Music Platform
- Artistic Research in Music

 Quality Enhancement Committee (a committee of AEC Council)





# **Project-based Working Groups:**

- Mobility and recognition
- Quality Enhancement and Accreditation
- Bologna, Tuning, Curriculum
- Profession and Entrepreneurship
- Artistic Research





## What can AEC do for you?

- Strength in Numbers: nearly 300 members
- Information sharing
- Getting together
- Breaking new ground
- Publications





### **Example of AEC publications**

- Admission and Assessment in Higher Music Education (HME)
- Instrumental and Vocal Teacher Education: European Perspectives
- Researching Conservatoires: Enquiry, Innovation and the Development of Artistic Practice in HME
- Quality Assurance and Accreditation in HME
- Handbook How to prepare for an institutional or programme review in HME
- Ten Steps on How to Implement Your ERASMUS Exchange Programme in the Field of Music





# What can AEC do for you?

- Counselling and advice
- Quality Enhancement and Accreditation
- Reaping the benefits







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