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Our team consists of 4 people. Three people are from Europe and one person from the US is the Liaison between Ethical Committee and WABA Board. We are engaged together in this activity for the second term.

In 2022 year we had several requests from WABA Board.

1. The first request was to join USA EC team in 2021 with the complaint regarding a Watsu Instructor in EU. There were concerns about business ethics, professional courtesy, non-territorial policies and exclusivity, and unclear rules about the organizers.
2. The second request was to work on the Ethical agreement for Watsu.
3. The third request was to propose the solutions to diminish the misunderstandings between two Watsu Instructors, to invite them for Zoom meeting with the Team and the translator.

EUEC proposal for no.1.

1.1. Any Watsu Student, Practitioner or Instructor can organize Watsu classes – there are no rules or territorial restrictions. If there is an organizer in a city, it's not forbidden for another organizer to schedule a class for any Instructor. But it is requested to communicate with the other organizer prior to scheduling. It is a common business respect to communicate prior to bringing in other instructors.

1.2. Any Instructor has to do the organization by themselves, using his/her own social media, emails and contacts. Any Instructor has no right to stop another Instructor from doing so and blocking its personal Instructor Path.

1.3. We invited the complainant Watsu Instructor to find opportunity to speak to the other Watsu Instructor and find a mutually beneficial relationship, as it can be an example of mature communication for other Students and Instructors.

The case was closed in December 2021. We still have one letter as follow up.

EUEC suggestion for no.2.

All Ethical committees in WABA put much effort to create a good Ethical Agreement. It was a team work. We proposed to translate the Ethical Agreements to individual national language and start to handle it out to all the students during Watsu 1 course.

EUEC suggestion for no.3.

3. We invited South American Watsu Instructor to update the newest form of Watsu sequence, body mechanics and head support which Harold Dull developed in 2016. After this class the letter of approval was sent to WABA Board. The Watsu Instructor who fulfilled the EUEC requests was approved to teach WATSU®1 and 2 on their own.

We suggested to go on https://www.waba.pro/esac_docs/ and find different documents regarding WABA requirements for teaching WATSU®.

With respect, EUEC members
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