



Subud™ Zone3

**MINUTES ZONE 3 MEETING, KIPPURE (IRELAND)
3th April – 07th April 2014**

Dates

Friday 3rd April	Arrival, latihan after dinner
Saturday 4th April	Latihan, plenary, KCs + committee meet separately, country reports
Sunday 5th April	Latihan, KCs + committee meet separately, project presentations
Monday 6th April	Latihan, Int. archives, Wings presentations
Tuesday 7th April	Latihan, closing session + good-bye

FRIDAY, VIERNES, VENDREDI, 3th APRIL

Arrivals of the Delegates

21.00 - General Latihan

22.00 – Short plenary meeting. Andrea Vivit, as Zone Rep, welcomes the delegates, the IH's, the representatives of Wings and the observers arrived in the meantime. He observes also that, due to delay of some flights, it has not been possible to start with the scheduled KC's meeting, which will begin the following day, Saturday 4th, after the general Latihan.

Round of introduction of the delegates.

SATURDAY, SABATO, SAMEDI, 4th APRIL

10:00 - After the General Latihan, a short plenary starts officially the meeting.

Andrea, welcoming again the attending people, points out that, since this is the first Zonal Meeting of the period after the World Congress, is a really promising

start to have achieved the result that almost all of the new Council is present here; he adds that it is a great gift to celebrate it just in the Easter period, during a such special and unique time in the whole year: he expresses the hope that the meeting could reflect the spirit of harmony and unity that Easter brings to the humanity, so that the activities in the coming days can contribute to build wider and deeper bonds of closeness and brotherhood among the community.

List of those present at the meeting:

Britain: Daphne Alexopoulou, Chair; Howard Ray, CC; Alan Boyd, KC; Sonia Ray, KC

France: Françoise Ivanoff, Chair; Georges Ivanoff, CC; Thierry Nieto, KC; Erica Sapir, KC

Ireland: Matthew Weiss, Chair; Andrew Thomson, CC; Lucas Horton, KC; Susanna Webb, KC

Italy: Nino Mallia, Chair; Valentin Pizzi, NH; Adelaida Marizcal, KC

Netherlands: Ramon van der Hout, Chair; Alia Setrojojan, CC; Paul Sillem, KC

Portugal: Raquel Alcobia, chair; Rafaela Farinha, KC; Sahlan Cruz, KC

Spain: Paloma de la Viña, Chair; Carla Moreno, CC; Miguel Perez, KC; Alejandra Coll, KC

Belgium: Yela Perelle

Z3 Rep: Andrea Vivit

IHs: Olivia Brady, Sjarifah Roberts, Sahlan Crona, Arifin Konrad

Wings: Stephanie Holloway, SDI; Rhyana Blakeley, Area 2 Youth Coordinator; Armand Bisson, International Archives

The Committee delegates meet to discuss Finances.

Andrea explains that we have an unexpected good financial situation to start the new four years period.

• Issue 1: Funding for zonal meetings

A decision has to be taken regarding the money spent on inviting conference attendees (international helpers, Z3 councilors, wing representatives etc.)

The subject is discussed at length, taking into account many different aspects:

A) Council members:

- Belgium: Whereas it was recognized the importance of the participation of every country to the meetings, it was agreed that Belgium needs official status in order to be

represented in the Zonal Council and the delegates could be funded by the zonal budget. This has to be mentioned to the member present.

- Italy: Valentin Pizzi is present as KC or is he national helper? He is invited as national helper, due to the fact that the KC (Ivan Cozzi) gave up the role just a few weeks before the meeting and there was not enough time to nominate a new KC; since he is the other national helper in the country, Valentin was asked to attend the meeting as kejiwaan delegate for the men;

- Portugal: Raquel, chair; Sahlan, KC; Raphaela, KC

Emphasis was put on the fact that the delegates of the countries should have acknowledged official functions within their respective countries, and that only someone with an official position can be a representative at the Zone Council. Although the importance of the presence of a country is recognised, even in a 'non-official' capacity, as a sign of openness and willingness to share the universality of Subud, it is stressed that official membership in Subud is for a country a minimum requirement to get financial support for participation in the zonal meetings.

• Proposal: That a policy be instituted to support all zonal council members from each country, under the strict condition they must be official delegates elected in their respective countries.

Unanimously approved

B) International helpers present at the meeting:

Olivia Brady, Sjarifah Roberts, Sahlan Crona, Arifin Konrad

Should the zone invite all the international helpers? In particular should the Zone pay for the IHs when they have their own meeting and are supported by WSA?

• Proposal: That a policy be instituted that two international helpers are invited to zonal meetings under the condition that they are coming to work as part of the zonal meeting and that additional international helpers may be invited under exceptional circumstances (to be decided by the council collectively).

Unanimously approved

C) Wings and Subud organisations: conversation about under what conditions should Subud wings be invited to the zonal meetings. It was accepted in World Congress to have representatives from each Subud wing. We consider it is important to invite area or zonal representatives of Subud wing organisations (when available) such as SYA, SD, SICA, SES, as well as of MSF, International Archives, when there are particular issues that they can speak to, and this is to be determined by the council collectively.

• Proposal: In order to invite Subud wings and any other representatives, or to receive a request by them for attendance to zonal meeting, those applications have to be circulated to and collectively decided upon by the council at least one month prior to the meeting.

Unanimously approved

Related issue: We need a policy about SYA, regarding the invitation of youth representatives at zonal meetings. Meeting to take place with Rhyana in the afternoon.

Issue 2: The need of a new zone bookkeeper/treasurer

Leonard van Willenswaard had informed before the WC in Mexico that he wanted to step back from his job. Ramon has been looking for another person, but it would take some more time to find out if the present national treasurer in Subud Holland would accept to take on the job also for the zone. It is discussed whether we need a bookkeeper and a treasurer.

Conclusion: it is agreed that it is up to Andrea to decide whether we need both

• Issue 3: Secretary

It is recommended that current CCs act as a treasurer and secretary

• Issue 4: Budget line for Africa support

Discussions regarding Zone 3 support for delegates from Africa to attend the world congress. There is an African congress or meeting being planned for 2016 which will need financial support; this should be taken into consideration. There are different viewpoints, therefore a request to the KCs to test with us: How is it for us in Zone 3 to continue providing funds to Africa through zone 3.

• Issue 5: Youth fund

Rhyana Blakeley is invited to refer about issues to take into consideration in order to take decisions on funding youth programmes. She explains that it used to be common to have youth coordinators attending our zonal meetings. But there are only youth coordinators from Portugal and UK and it might be good if they had a separate budget to meet and work with one another. Another idea was to supplement national budgets to support the zonal youth representative to attend national congresses or to contribute towards an annual gathering with a youth programme. Part of this idea is based on hopes that there is a combined zone 3 and zone 4 meeting in which youth could be present. This would be kick started in the zones 3 and 4 meeting which might provide impetus for an annual meeting. Other ideas are for an enterprise (not necessarily a business) to create a space at national congress or zone meetings for youth to energise around specific tasks or programmes.

• Issue 6: Zonal Committee

This is money for the zonal representative to attend various national congresses and international travels. Andrea has the intention to attend 2 congresses each year and he is willing to pay for most of this, therefore he could donate surplus funds to Subud.

• Issue 7: Zonal Archives

At the last Zonal meeting in Poio (2014), this issue was discussed and the minutes quoted:

"ARCHIVES

Solihin Garrard would like the countries in our zone to send their archive material to him for safe storage and preservation. Preservation of the original documents is the important aspect, however it is also important to preserve copies. The present storage in many countries may be inadequate at present.

Paloma will ask Solihin to prepare a budget for Zone archives storage because it is the moment to promote the idea and ask the members for financial support. Armand Bisson, responsible for International Archives, will be informed."

Solihin Garrard has asked for this repeatedly, and a policy is needed to deal with this matter in a concrete way. The representatives of the committees have discussed the topic: it could be concluded that the conditions of the materials stored in the countries is very different from country to country. The result is that the most practical way to handle the matter is that Solihin addresses to each country in the zone a request regarding the offer of collaboration for the organization of the national archives (in relation to the different types of existing documents), and that countries interact directly with him when ready to cooperate.

17:00 Plenary session

Committee delegates and KCs meets together.

The committee refers to the discussion concerning the budget line in support of Africa and asks for testing with the KCs about this matter to gauge the true inner content of this issue. After testing, the plenary met again to share the results: the outcoming indication gave a very mixed response, but it was clear that, even though a strong willingness to continue supporting the African delegates was felt, there is a common awareness that this issue is something that needs to be managed in the first place by the WSA, as part of the wider issue of delegate support, not limited to our zone, or based on the impulse and desire of our heart.

We sat to discuss how to proceed in order to remove from the budget the line providing funds to Africa: an accord was slowly reached that while there is a fraternal wish to provide charity to our Subud African representatives to attend world congresses and other events, the current mechanism is not adequate.

Proposal: To remove from the budget the line providing funds for Africa, and that the Zone (and the individual countries) acts on its willingness to continue charity when solicited by the WSA for the provision of such funds.

Unanimously approved

21:00 Entertainment evening

After dinner an amazing entertainment meeting took place: some Irish members and others have performed singing and playing music or reciting poetry and acting as a mime.

SUNDAY, DOMINGO, DIMANCHE, 5th APRIL

To start the new day, a presentation concerning the outcomings of the work on **Bapak's Talks and translations** was scheduled, done by Elisa Caballero, and followed by some further clarifications by Paloma de la Vina.

Translations in 5 languages from final transcriptions are in process: Indonesian, English, Spanish, French, Russian, and more are to come, as Chinese. Good team of translators working now online with Google drive. Sahlan Mc Kingley, due to the strong request after the World Congress to increase the availability of subtitled talks, was asked to join the working team. Now a language selector is uploaded to any talk, whereas before a specific cd was needed for each language.

Subtitles of Bapak's and Ibu Rahayus talks: the current objective is to increase the number of languages available for the subtitled talk DVDs.

New goals are also to get a better voice quality, and to increase the number of Bapak's pictures available (members are invited to provide these, sending the material they may have in their possession).

In Indonesia a workshop was held on Bapak's use of words, resulting (mainly thanks to Tuti), in the recognition of the importance of checking carefully the true meaning Bapak wanted to give to the words he used. It was also recognized that strengthening the collaboration among the translators from different languages may improve this understanding, due to the different approach that different languages can have with the original Indonesian.

An example was prepared for the national congress in Indonesia in February, and was shown the Sunday evening after dinner.

Media House: in Wisma Subud are working to adapt the existing archives premises in Cilandak.

12:00 – Plenary session

Country reports

Andrea asks the delegates to talk about aspects of their countries that are not included in the formal written reports which had been circulated before the meeting.

Belgium:

Yela reports about the situation in Belgium. She has started to travel more to international congresses to represent his country. There is an increasing openness to the world of

Subud in Belgium and to increase this it would be great to have someone come for latihan. Recently a new member was opened. They are not yet ready to set-up a proper country organization.

Britain:

Daphne reports that SB is the biggest Subud country after Indonesia with a membership of around 1400 people.

She comments about changes in sizes of groups (as some get smaller, other grow f.i. Leicester with Malawi members) as a “normal” event. Some groups are not very much aware of the international aspects and activities of Subud.

However, there are some difficulties with the new committee managing issues with such a large and diverse group such as UK. In particular it was difficult for new delegates to properly deal with the Lewes “Subud as an anti-gay cult” scandal which hit public media.

There were many other challenges in keeping such a large group together, but they are effectively being addressed and the group remains strong.

Alan contributes: there have been some intense challenges in reconciling different perspectives on Subud within and without, but we are doing well.

There is a discussion on the difficulties of managing Subud’s public image on social media and the internet.

Ireland:

Matthew explains that there is a strong feeling that Ireland has a purpose to the zone, it’s a spiritual and energizing country. It is difficult to speak of a group, the members are scattered around the country and 3 members doing latihan together is a “big” latihan. They would like to continue to organize yearly kejiwaan gatherings.

Italy:

Nino informs that the committee has been established with an English speaking secretary and therefore all of the events and happenings in Subud Italy can/will be well disseminated nationally and internationally.

Regarding kejiwaan there is a great enthusiasm in the country, but there have been difficulties when the male KC stepped back a few days before the zonal meeting. As chair he has gained great happiness that he hopes to transmit.

France:

Georges reports that Subud France is registered in the official cult list as a “sect”. They have made efforts to prove that there are not a sect, without success. It seems that it is

almost impossible to change, but will try to find a lawyer specialised in this subject. Important inconvenience i.e. currently cannot receive donations.

Netherlands:

Ramon reports there is a new but relatively inexperienced committee which is working well and harmoniously

There is great opportunity for growth – some groups are getting smaller others are growing. For example: Rotterdam has improved their subud house – it is rented now.

The other house in the Hague, the group is shrinking and keeping the house is becoming less financially viable.

Portugal:

Raquel reports that a decision has been taken to sell a plot of the land in Bucelas.

The Lisbon group still has many financial difficulties to pay off the mortgage for the Subud premises.

Kejiwaan is sometimes not easy to coordinate,; but we are strong in our latihan.

Spain:

Paloma informs that priority is given to the kejiwaan aspects and support of helper's work. The national council finally agreed to accept the 2015 WSA budget, after getting clarifications about some of the expenditures, with the conditions to have enough time to discuss the coming 2017 WSA budget at national level, and readjusting specially the important increase in expenses of the executive committee and international archives.

15:00 Projects Presentations

Spain/Subud Alpujarras

This project was introduced by Rafael Anderson, who gave a compelling description of the place (situated in the Sierra mountains, near Granada) and its wealth, environmental and cultural, as well as providing an excellent indication of the progress of the project, carried out with determination by the members of the local group, and is now at the stage where building work has begun. The project includes a new latihan house with two big halls and a common service area.

France/Amaranthe:

This project in Southwest France was introduced by Thierry Nieto. It concerns the creation of a 'hamlet', a small village in a rural setting, directly bordering a quaint village, including some houses (also for elderly people), a latihan house, and another building designed to host art and crafts laboratories. At the beginning of May, the project's committee will have a meeting with the official national commission to see if they get the formal approval for the project. The purchase of the land will be the next step.

Portugal/Bucelas:

Introduced by Lucas Almeida, this project is conceived to provide maintenance to the site and its existing buildings, which are in need of restoration, and care of the surrounding terrain and vegetation, improving the degree of attractiveness for people who want to settle there. The cooperation of young people coming from outside could be a relevant goal for the conduct and success of the project. Lucas added that among the tasks of the project a major one is to establish in Bucelas a space for creative activities.

17:00 – Plenary session

In the following plenary, the idea (born some months ago) about the possibility of having zone 3 and zone 4 meetings at the same place and at the same time in 2016 or 2017 was taken up again. The idea is to have a big gathering for both zones, during which we would hold our own separate meetings, serving as a platform for larger functions and events.

Location is one of the practical aspects that needs to be agreed, it seems likely that this joint meeting would be in Zone 4. The next step in this process will be at the Zone 4 meeting in Budapest/Hungary at the beginning of May.

Anyway, the need to settle a plan B for a zone 3 meeting only in 2016 has to be taken into account: Britain, France, Holland, Spain, Portugal are available to stand as candidates to host the event. A time-frame which avoids clashes with national congresses needs to be considered.

The countries should hence provide the dates for their national congresses in advance, as soon as possible.

The KCs dewaan was asked to test the idea of a joint meeting

Following this, Andrea remembered the Z3 proposal approved at WC2014 in Mexico as a binding resolution and invited to discuss the concrete contents that may be adopted to implement it inside our zone, also with a view to bring them as a contribution to the next WSC congress, that will be held in Chile the next September.

Many suggestions followed:

- Talent testing with the young, cooperation in projects including youth; intergenerational gap, starting at group level; including young people in

enterprises, open house evenings for young members and their non Subud friends, as ongoing regular events, zone meetings with youth gatherings, set-up family associations.

- Helpers capacity building.
- Be aware of the importance of the wings which show the results of the latihan. Proposal to have Sica Europe as a connecting vehicle for working in an inspirational and organized way together.

The suggestion to consider the opportunity to give support to Helpers capacity building initiatives was enthusiastically received, and it is given to the committee delegates the task to provide a specific line in the budget to fund it.

The KCs dewaan agreed to keep a special line in the budget for Kejiwaan activities, in order to support additional meetings of the dewaan along the year (apart that usually held during the zonal meeting), as well as other initiatives.

18:00 Committee meeting: Zonal Budget 2015

Discussion about the budget for the current year was retaken. Firstly the contributions by countries were defined:

- Portugal: 500€ (paid already)
- Spain 500€
- France 1000€
- Italy 200€
- Holland 500€, but this has to be agreed at the next congress. Discussion on what happened to funds allocated in 2014 which never reached the zone account.
- Britain 6500 BP; Subud Britain also could pay funds into Zone 3 account that it owed from last year contingent upon the need for these funds for activity within the Zone.

Expenditures:

- **5000€ for Kejiwaan** (as a line for the KCs dewaan) is approved, as indicated in the draft budget circulated before the meeting: the dewaan will organise a KC meeting and consider the possibility of visiting national congresses, if invited. They need more time for themselves; it was also proposed and approved that they meet two days before the next zonal meeting;
- **1500€ for Youth** is approved;
- **2500€ for “Capacity building for helpers”** was approved, as a fund to support helpers (on an average value of c. 200€ p/p) to attend a special gathering;

- **2000€ (1000€/each) for Z3 projects.** Bucelas (Portugal), Alpujarra (Spain). These grants are subject to the presentation of specific requests based on detailed cost estimates (so that these funds could be approved in Britain). Support for the Amaranthe project in France was discussed and positively welcomed, with the intention to fund it next year, if and when the project becomes a reality.

It was agreed to keep 5000€ as contingency fund in the bank.

A copy of the budget, amended according with the decisions taken now, will be sent as soon as available to the committees of the countries.

MONDAY, LUNES, LUNDI, 6th APRIL

After the general Latihan, a testing session was dedicated to the roles and functions within the Zone Council.

To follow, started the:

Wings and International Archives Presentations

Susila Dharma International was introduced by Stephanie Holloway, member of the Board of Directors of SDI, which is giving its attention to ways to strengthen the links and unity between SD and Subud at various levels. She also gave a quick overview on projects currently in progress at the international level.

On behalf of the Youth International Association, Rhyana Blakeley (representative for Area 2) described the actual structure of the organisation and reminded the members of the current board. She mentioned the commitment of SYA to fundraising initiatives, such as manufacturing T-shirts or editing cookbooks. Reminding us of the projects managed by SYA, she quoted: a camp in India (June 2015), a YesQuest meeting in California (August 2015), and the promotion of scholarships (the idea is to support 3 per year), with the hope that initiatives such as the camps will also be taken in Europe.

She also spoke about the importance of the relationship with families and children, as Subud members in the future. In this direction, she introduced a British young member, Faustina, who is a representative of the Subud Families Association (SuFA) in Subud Britain. She shared her experience of projects and initiatives there for families, and hoped that it might be possible for families from other countries in the Zone to join them.

Paloma de la Vina asked to intervene to present a SD current project in Spain, covering an aid campaign for Sierra Leone, still plagued by Ebola: a container of food was sent there, in support of the relief work a community of Carmelite nuns is doing there, despite the great difficulties encountered, even in communication with that country.

The morning session ended with the presentation of the Archives International, made by Armand Bisson, who had been asked to point out especially the economic aspects of the

archives, due to the marked increase that they had been given in the WSA budget for the present year.

Armand focused his intervention on three main aspects: the **ongoing charges** (storage costs, furnishing, electricity, mail, honoraria, etc.), the **projects** (such as digitalization, that has no economic return, but involves high maintenance costs and need cyclical renewal of the technology), and **investments** (that could represent a source of economic return, such as the purchase of storage buildings, avoiding the current rental expenses).

The change in the allocation to WSA of the financing costs of the Archives, no more falling on MSF, has clearly changed their weight in the balance of the world association finances, but the archives –Armand continues- in a forward-looking vision of Subud, are an essential part of its future and need to be recognized as such by the community, that need to be convinced of the opportunity to give them the requested financial support, allowing the archives to increase the level of professionalism and adequacy to present and future needs they are supposed to provide to Subud.

The presentation was followed by a discussion, during which Armand was asked whether the possibility that the management of the archives by outside entities had been taken into account, and he answered that this option has not yet been investigated.

Some of the delegates left the meeting just after lunch, after which the wings presentations started again, with SICA, introduced by Erica Sapir.

After recalling the bustling and successful activity favored by former world president, Latifah Taormina, Erica says that the commitment to match the vision of Bapak, means trying to create an organization that supports creativity in the transfer of the latihan into daily life, through creative expression, as a way to facilitate true culture, in the broadest sense of the term. In summary, SICA is for the future. Mention of the activities carried out in Puebla, and the new world president, Sebastian Flynn, very capable in organizing events. SICA is engaged in trying to sustain themselves economically. Another challenge is to make SICA important in countries where there are already Sica supporters, who are not yet always effectively active: in this regard, recalls that SICA is currently existing in our zone in France, Britain, Portugal, Spain and Italy.

New Issue: Voting on WSA Budget

As some delegates would leave immediately after lunch, a special meeting of the Committee was held, dedicated to clarify the vote of zone 3 on the WSA budget for the current year, which is still pending, waiting for the requested clarifications on funding Archives by WSA, which the report made by Armand should help to solve.

After a short debate, the Zone3 Council allowed its Zone Representative to give on its behalf the approval of the WSA Budget for 2015, provided that the following recommendations regarding the budget for 2016 will be ensured:

- that the next draft budget is presented well in advance, possibly during the next WSC

Meeting in Chile, in view of the necessary consultation within zones and countries;
- that the appropriate policies are taken aimed at producing decreases in some budget items, such as the Archives and Travel expenses of the WSA/WSC, providing detailed description and justification of the expenditure figures associated with them.

17:30 – Plenary session

Kc's Dewaan was asked to give feedback on the results of their work during this meeting. The general feeling is that this shared time has given the opportunity to bring out strengths, weaknesses and abilities. The results are satisfactory, well-directed on the road to form a true dewaan, an important step to move from a sum of individuality to the formation of a group.

The decision was taken to have an additional KC's meeting next September, always in Kippure, jointly with the Subud Ireland national congress, which will include a day for Sica-oriented activities, led by Erica Sapir.

They were also identified two dewaan coordinators, who will be Suzanna Webb and Paul Sillem, who are thanked for their willingness.

The International Helpers were thanked too, whose presence allowed us to keep in the correct direction from the beginning.

It was decided to do in the evening (after dinner) the tests concerning the joint meeting Zone3/Zone4 the next year, or in 2017. Also to test for the hosting country of the Zone3 meeting in 2016, in case it is shown to be more convenient to postpone the program of a joint meeting to the following year.

21:00 – Testing and Plenary session

After testing, the outcome were shared:

- it seems to be more appropriate to postpone efforts to organize a joint meeting giving us more time -2017- in order to mature better the project, and to work with the Zone 4, to enable us to identify the host country, and to define the terms of an active cooperation between the two zones.
- All the countries of the zone were tested as organizers of the next zonal meeting: Netherlands (tested as first option by men) and Italy (first option for women) resulted as candidates to host the event.

According to the above, it was suggested that both countries submit to the Council a proposal containing the terms of the zonal meeting organisation (with dates, location and conditions), before the end of June, 2015.

Since no other items were scheduled in the meeting agenda, the end of the event was declared, and participants thanked each other, and wished each other a safe return to their homes and their occupations. Thanks to God for the success of the meeting and the brotherly familiarity that accompanied it throughout its course.

During the next morning and into the early hours of the afternoon, the participants gradually left the meeting place, even after sharing once more the latihan and chatted there even more until the last bus has left Kippure...

The Zone 3 Representative

Andrea Vivit

Bologna (Italy), 4th of May, 2015

Attachments:

- KC's Report
- SYA Information (Rhiyana Blakeley)

Report

Friday 3 april:

Arrivals, finding apartments and sharing combinations, acquainting, general announcements, and latihan.

Saturday 4:

KC&IH-meetings to get to know each other, country reports - additions
Testing attitude to our roles, group receiving for each person:

Alan: What positive qualities does [xxx] have as KC
What negative qualities do they bring
How may they best deal with these
What do they bring to the zonal dewan

The wording is not precise but I think that the intentions are about right.

Suzanna: The ladies tested "Who is..." for each person, whole group receiving and What challenges do they bring and How to Best Support them.

Adelaida: We also tested: "what quality/gift each one of us brings to the Dewan"-
before testing: "the challenge that each one of us will encounter with our role as

kc" and "how we can best give support to one another when encountering this challenge"

Sunday 5

Latihan, church, project presentations: Alpujarra, Bucelas, SICA.

Monday 6

Project presentations: Suslia Dharma, Youth, SUFA (Subud families), Archives
KC-future aspects, harmony, email address list, monthly Skype chat, weekly latihan,
assign kc coordinators Suzanna & Paul
Testing about

- KC's activities,
- KC meeting October, positive for m&w, country preference IR (Ireland)(second choice SP (Spain) for men),
- Wings importance,
- Country of Z3 (zone3) meeting 2016, men NL (Netherland) (SP and IT good second choices). Perhaps in 2017 a combination with Z4.

Suzanna: Ladies received IT (Italy), clearly for next Z3 Meeting.

Valentin: these two countries (NL and IT) will send proposals and details on how to host the meeting.

- visiting congresses, importance of invitation and honest clarity who pays what.

Ask for budget to Z3 for KC-meeting in 2015 october (€2500 granted).

Conclusions...among others: involve youth.

Tuesday 7

Testing about roles: IH, NH, RH (regional), GH (group).....GH - most important!

Closing session.

Like:

All of you,
Really good food

Don't like

Missing wifi

Message of Lucas, 25-4-2015

I wanted to say something about the inner journey, the inner personal experience of the Kippure meeting.

My needs were to get to know who the other KC's were and in the process to come to a deeper understanding about myself, my role in the dewan, and what the meaning of the job of KC was.

To experience the soul of another person is an incredible thing. This for me was one of the highlights of the meeting. It is all so unexpected. Some people I had never met before, some I had known for a long time, or rather I thought I had known for a long time, and this includes myself.

It is certainly a gift from above to see through the flesh and blood to the spirit beneath. It has opened my eyes to what is really going on underneath all the outer stuff. To know another person from the inside, is I think, to see each of us how God sees us, that is the eternal us.

About myself, I was shown something that I never knew before, something new that I need to understand for my life. It is slippery thing, difficult to describe, and something that is both beautiful and painful at the same time. It is why the process of purification goes at the pace it does. It is a gift.

And finally the role of KC. I can only speak for myself, but it was to hold a place of prayer for Ireland inside 24/7, and through the prayer of all the others to bind all the countries in the Zone together. This place of prayer is for all mankind, not just the Subud members.

It reminds me that the latihan acts through us into the whole world, inner and outer. Its purpose is to stitch us all together who do this role, and in the process to help to bring all of mankind closer to Gods Grace.

Thank you all, the journey has started, and I feel blessed to be with my fellow travellers.

Lucas Horton, KCM_Ireland

Plan...to become an action list

1. Meet

- 1.1. Kc meeting this year October (after the first week) in Kippure (with wifi I hope), costs at full board, 16 attendees,
Sleep & lodge €60/night * 3 nights = €180 pp (per person)
Transport €200/16 = €12,5 pp
Travel €100 to €200, average €150 pp
Total €350 pp * 16 persons = €5600. Need to discuss extra budget.

Suzanna: There are only 15 KCs. There is budget for Helper Capacity Building which we have agreed to do the day following our KC Meeting. No extra travelling needed as we will (hopefully ALL) be there.

Planned dates are: Arrival of KCs in Ireland Tuesday 13th October. We need to co-ordinate arrival times into one time period Tues afternoon to be economical with our transport budget.

Wednesday and Thursday 14th and 15th October KC Meetings and preparation for Helper Capacity Building day.

Friday 16th - Monday 19th October Irish Kedjiwaan Gathering,

Friday 16th October Helper Capacity Building.....open to ALL

HELPERS, PLEASE ENCOURAGE ATTENDANCE from your countries,

Saturday 17th October GENERAL KEDJIWAAN for ALL Subud Members,

Saturday evening Subud Ireland Plenary,

Sunday SICA day,

Monday morning departures.

- 1.2. Visit each others congress, invite and be clear off who pays what,
- 1.3. Z3 meeting 2016 (May or April?),
- 1.4. Z3 meeting 2017, possibly combined with Z4 (also in May or April?),

- 1.5. WC 2018, Bonn.
2. Communicate
 - 2.1. Z3 kc+cc, have weekly (home) latihan, Sunday 19:00 cest (central European Summer time).
 - 2.2. Z3 kc, have a monthly group conversation via Skype, 3rd week of month, Sunday 20:00 cest.
3. Special attention
 - 3.1. Group helpers,
 - 3.2. SICA, Peace day 21 September,
 - 3.3. SUFA

Good luck,

Paul & Suzanna, Z3 KC coordinators

+ contributions of Alan, Valentin, Adelaida, Lucas.

Any comments of the attendees remain welcome.

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IYTF

- <http://www.subud.org/>(go to programmes for subud / youth)

More information, application forms, information about how to donate at above address. Forms available in 5 languages including French and Spanish. (please note on the current application form there are the email addresses of past IYA representatives, please use Marcus or Rhyana as a contact for area 2,)

Human Force

For more information look at <http://www.subud.org/>

- 17th to the 30th of June, at Anisha, India

For information about the camp in India see <http://www.subudworldnews.com/index2.php>

To ask for information contact getinvolved@susiladharm.org

Yes Quest

For more information see <http://www.yesquest.org/>

the 22 - 31 of AUGUST : 7 Circles, Badger, CA, USA!

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International children's cookbook more information to come

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