

## **The Office executive board met in Vienna**

The executive board dealt with the implementation of the suggestions made during the study session in Copenhagen.

It first underlined the excellent organisation of this session and its positive results.

It could be acknowledged that meanwhile several decisions could already be put into practice:

- The exchange of the national magazines could be activated and very positive comments were received.
- The networking of the editors could be started. Bürte Lachenmann from Switzerland was ready to coordinate and increase this cooperation. The executive board thanks her for this initiative and supports this beneficial cooperation for both the national federations and the Office.
- The national PowerPoint presentations worked out for the international congress in Utrecht are online. Already some federations consider to update them. One federation promised to send the missing presentation.
- The map aiming at showing allotment sites to be visited is already online. The executive board acknowledged with satisfaction that the federations are thrilled by this project and have started to fill it with life.

The executive board has also discussed in depth the positive proposals made by the working group, created in Copenhagen. The further steps and innovations will be discussed in the general assembly in February 2018.

