

Secretary's Report

EFTRE General Assembly, Dublin 2019

Board Meetings

The EFTRE Board meets once a year in different locations. There have been two Board Meetings since the EFTRE Conference in Vienna in August 2016.

- 31st March 2017 representatives from 14 countries met in Athens, Greece.
- 3rd March 2018 representatives from 10 countries met in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Executive Meetings

The Executive meets every half year. Between meetings the Executive Members keep in touch via email and Skype and each person takes care of their own particular responsibilities within EFTRE

The Executive has met the following dates and places since August 2016:

- 26th November 2016 in Helsinki, Finland
- 31st March 2017 in Athens, Greece
- 19th November 2017 in Dublin, Ireland
- 3rd March 2018 in Gothenburg, Sweden
- 3rd November 2018 in Bucharest, Romania
- 6th April 2019 in Dublin, Ireland

Main Issues Discussed at the Meetings

The main issues, discussed at the meetings for the period of August 2016 – July 2019 have been the following:

- The Conference in Dublin
- EFTRE's Constitution
- Signposts
- Improving EFTRE's communications
- The Roles and Responsibilities of Board Members
- Using EFTRE and EFTREs website to help RE Teachers in regard to school visits.

New EFTRE Members

Since August 2016 several individual members from a range of countries have joined EFTRE and three countries have joined EFTRE as new member countries. The countries are: The Czech Republic, Portugal and Cyprus.