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To the institute delegates* and the individual members of EGATIN

Dear all

2008 could be a year of more clarity regarding prospective for the group analytic societies.

In many forums there are discussions of where we are at the moment organisational and clinical and what initiatives we can make to fertilize the soil for growing group analysis in its many contexts and applied forms.

At the GAS forum (the web forum for dialogue) the issue is right now in the wake of the congress in Barcelona about language difficulties and (again) how this affects the dialogue and the ability to learn in situations, where members from different countries in Europe are gathered to exchange experiences about their group work.

Before me on the desk lies the presentation that the former chairman Sylvia Hutchinson gave in Heidelberg: 'Dialogue and exchange: EGATINS role in the group analytic community'.

This is indeed what EGATIN is about: Dialogue and exchange and I am very much looking forward to seeing many of you at the coming study days in Oslo, where we will celebrate the 20th anniversary of EGATIN, enjoy good memories of the past, learn from it and discuss EGATINS development and future.

As already mentioned in my December letter we will also focus on the transgenerational learning process. So be ready for "transmitting knowledge and engendering enthusiasm".

The organization committee has managed to gather some dedicated presenters and will provide us with a fine and tasting anniversary programme.

Please register for the Study days in Oslo and don't miss the opportunity of catching up with the history of EGATIN presented by some of the old chairmen of EGATIN.

Participate in the Study Days and bring with you the experiences of the birth and growing up of your own Institute.

At the AGM and at our policy meeting of EGATIN on Sunday we have the possibility to discuss again, if we must change our intensity of the committee meetings to gather the necessary energy and to be able to continue pending tasks and to hold and carry the spirit of the "dialogue and exchange" organization.

Se programme enclosed or further information on the Website!

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