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From: EFTA-TIC Board
To: All TIC member Institutes

Re: EFTA-TIC Symposium at the Istanbul Congress, October 2013.

Dear Colleagues,

The EFTA-TIC board invites you to participate in preparing the Symposium which will be presented by the TIC Board at the EFTA Congress in Istanbul in October.

The theme of our presentation will be:

Why should a student choose a training in Systemic Family Therapy in this time of crisis?

The plan is to prepare a collage of short videos which will address this question and stimulate a discussion among the participants.

We encourage you to consider making such a video based on your local context and experiences. We are looking for three minute videos of a typical situation in training or of a comment, positive or negative, offered by a trainer or a trainee on the model of training and on the reasons for undertaking it. Reference to the wider context - economic, social, political, etc., is welcome but not required.

You are welcome to propose other interesting ideas and perspectives.

In the first instance please submit a draft in written form describing the issue or theme which you wish to highlight. The board will make a selection from the written texts and invite this group to submit video clips.

Please send the written texts (250 words maximum) to Phil Kearney (EFTA-TIC Secretary) at phil.kearney@muckduff.net and to Rodolfo de Bernart (EFTA-TIC Board member) at itf@itff.it before April 30th.

If selected, you should then prepare the video before May 31^{st} and send it to us. We will then take care of editing the videos.

IMPORTANT !!! the videos should contain only material which is free of rights and which can be published on YouTube (where we plan to put them later). So no therapy or patients and all participants must give agreement to be published.

We encourage you to participate in this event which will give a high profile to your Institute at the EFTA Congress.

So we look forward to receiving your contributions and if you need help or clarification do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

On behalf of the EFTA TIC Board,

Yours sincerely, Rodolfo de Bernart (itff@itff.it)