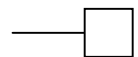


# WACS European Continental NORTH Director's Monthly Report

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## **Memo to WACS members**

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25th of February 2005

Dear President Metz, members of the WACS Executive Board and members of WACS.

I am pleased to send you the February monthly report of activities and relevant info from WACS member countries in the northern Europe region.

I have sent an email to all my members in Northern Europe and got answer from some.

I am happy that in our last meeting in Erfurt that we made everything ready to take in Serbia – Montenegro as a WACS member in 2006, I have now already application from Bial Russia and I will have with me application from Estonia and Lithuania to our next board meeting in April, all this countries is eager to be member of WACS and we shut welcome them.

On behalf of the Nordic Countries than we send greetings to all colleges around the world, We had our board meeting in beautiful North Norway over the weekend from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> of February were we discuss many topics from our aria, we are happy to share our experience and friendship with everyone. Without any question then we are extremely proved over the results in Bocuse d´Or where all the Nordic Countries came with in the first 7 place.

Now with upcoming European Continental meeting in Malta it make us happy to have the possibility to meet friends and share ides. I hope I will see many colleges from all the European countries and they will help us to make this meeting to a greet success for all countries with in Europe and rest of the world.

I like to give Peter Knipp and his team a complements for a great work they do with sharing information from the whole world, First when we decided to send in information ones a month to Peter it seems to be to much work and problem, but now when it is in routines it work perfectly. With out information about our colleges around the world then we are not much big origination, sharing information thru our communication shows everyone how big WACS is, keep the good work up.

My friend and colleges take care and I look forward to seeing you around the world.

Chefs regard,

Gissur Gudmundsson



## News from European Continental NORTH

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The Azerbaijan National Culinary Assn.

Dear friend Gissur,

We are pleased to participate in Malta Conference and we are going to come by Malta Airlines, flight KM785, on 10 of March arrival time to Malta at 8.20 from Istanbul. Departure day from Malta is 14 of March, flight KM784, departure time is 0.50 to Istanbul. We have already sent the application forms to Malta today.

With hope to see you soon,  
Best regards,  
Tahir Amiraslanov  
General Director of Azerbaijan  
National Culinary Centre

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Kokkencheffernes Forening [www.kfdk.dk](http://www.kfdk.dk)

Information about support to Asia from Danish chefs association

Denmark has true the whole nation collect about 250 million Danish Kr and about 30 million from the stated. This money has been given to UNICEF.

2 famous restaurants in Denmark has arranges special menu and given all prise to the same organisation.

Gert Sørensen  
President Denmark

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Finnish Chef Association [www.chefs.fi](http://www.chefs.fi)

From Finland is Sirkka-Lisa Ruottinen and Martti Lehtinen coming to Malta to the meeting in Mars.

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Chefs and Cooks Circle [www.chefsandcookscircle.co.uk](http://www.chefsandcookscircle.co.uk)

Dear Gissur,

Just a quick email to say that Bobbie and I will be arriving in Malta on the 9th March for the WACS European meeting and have made the necessary arrangements with Malta.

I very much look forward to a successful and enjoyable meeting

Regards,  
Brian



Icelandic Chefs Association and Nordic Chefs Association [www.nkf-chefs.com](http://www.nkf-chefs.com)

Icelandic Chefs Association together with Restaurant Union and Hotel and Tourisms industry has signed over 100 restaurants to give 1 to 5 % of their total income from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of January to WACS special Dine aid account.

For Icelandic chefs, restaurant and hotel owner it is important to support our friends in Asia after the tsunami tragedy, we hope that this fund can be a help for WACS to support our colleges in Asia and to build up a special WACS fund to use in the future when our colleges and friends around the world need help. We never know where a tragedy will happened and we have to be ready to act fast when some one need our help.



Panel of Chefs of Ireland



Latvian Cooks Association LPKA [www.latviancooks.lv](http://www.latviancooks.lv)



Norges Kokkemesteres Landsforening [www.norgeskokker.no](http://www.norgeskokker.no)

Regional Chefs Association Bergens Chefs Association was 50 years old in February 2005.



Russian Interregional Culinary Association



Sveriges Kokschefer Forening [www.swedishchefs.se](http://www.swedishchefs.se)



Association of Culinary Workers of Ukraine



The Welsh Culinary Association [www.welshculinaryassociation.com](http://www.welshculinaryassociation.com)

Hello Gissur!

Good to see you again in Lyon. What a show! The Bocuse d'Or is something special. Sorry that Iceland didn't win, but Scandinavia's doing really well at the moment. What is your secret? Just for information, The Wynnstay has raised nearly £500 for the Tsunami appeal in various ways including Dine Aid (paid to Oxfam for Government match funding purposes). I'm sending your regards to Peter et.al. Hope to see you in Reykjavik one of these days. All the very best, Gareth



Federation of Chefs Scotland. [www.fcs.org.uk](http://www.fcs.org.uk)

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The present member status in Northern Europe:  
 Grand Total of **12.379 Members with 138 Regions.**

Countries	Members	Regions
Azerbaijan	498	0
Denmark	400	4
Finland	1024	14
Great Britain	387	15
Iceland	120	0
Ireland	200	6
Latvia	400	0
Norway	1400	22
Russia	?	37
Scotland	250	2
Sweden	2500	16
Ukraine	5000	22
Wales	200	0

Applying Countries	Members	Regions
Estonia		
Bial Russia	125	
Lithuania		

Please if some of this information is wrong or they need a update please email me and I will correct them.



## Activities around the world

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### Activities

#### 2005

March 2-4	Food and Hotel Korea Seoul Korea	<a href="http://www.fhko.com">www.fhko.com</a>
March 10-13	WACS European Continental meeting in Malta	
Mar 15-17	FHC Food and Hotel China Beijing China	<a href="http://www.fhcbeijing.com">www.fhcbeijing.com</a>
Mar 16 – 19	Russia	
Apr 6-9	Food and Hotel Indonesia Jakarta Indonesia	<a href="http://www.pamerindo.com">www.pamerindo.com</a>
Apr 18-29	World Gourmet Summit, "A Theatre of Taste" Singapore	<a href="http://www.worldgourmetsummit.com">www.worldgourmetsummit.com</a>
Apr 25 – 28	Scot Hot	Glasgow, Scotland
Apr 28 – 1 may	Nordic Congress	Copenhagen, Denmark
Apr 30	Chefs of the Nordic	Copenhagen, Denmark
Apr 29 – 30	Nordic Judging course	Copenhagen, Denmark
May 10-13	HOFEX Hong Kong SAR	<a href="http://www.hofex.com">www.hofex.com</a>
June 23-26	Culinary Art	Colombo Sri Lanka
Aug 24-28	9 <sup>th</sup> WACS Asia Pacific Forum MLA BB 3 <sup>rd</sup> Regional Final	Gold Coast Australia
Nov		Basil, Switzerland

#### 2006

Mar 2 – 5	Food2006	Reykjavik, Iceland
Mar 2 – 5	First South and North Pole Culinary Challenges	Reykjavik, Iceland
Mar 2 – 5	Chef of the Nordic and Nordic Judging course	Reykjavik, Iceland
Mar 12-16	32 <sup>nd</sup> WACS Congress Auckland New Zealand	<a href="http://www.nzchefs.org.nz">www.nzchefs.org.nz</a>
Apr 25-28	FHA Culinary Challenge Singapore	<a href="http://www.foodnhotelasia.com">www.foodnhotelasia.com</a>
April	World Gourmet Summit, "A Theatre of Taste", Singapore	<a href="http://www.worldgourmetsummit.com">www.worldgourmetsummit.com</a>
Sept	10 <sup>th</sup> WACS Asia Pacific Forum	Thailand

#### 2007

Sept	11 <sup>th</sup> WACS Asia Pacific Forum	Malaysia
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#### 2008

	33 <sup>rd</sup> WACS Congress	Dubai UAE
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**Please if you like to add some event to this calendar or website address to some of this events than don't hesitate to mail information to me.**

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