



**WACS European  
Continental NORTH  
Director's Monthly  
Report**

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## Memo to WACS members

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25th of Mars 2005

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

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

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

This has been a month with many exciting events. I was a guest at an annual meeting of the Swedes Chefs Association region Skåne on 5<sup>th</sup> of Mars and they know hospitality that I can tell you; it was great to meet friends and share ideas. From 7<sup>th</sup> until 10<sup>th</sup> of March I was guest chef at restaurant Storehof in Stockholm and went direct from Sweden to Malta to the European WACS meeting,

The European meeting was great I have to say, everyone was extremely positive to WACS and our future. It's important to listen to our members and try to follow the ideas and dreams because in the end we all have the same dream. My feeling for the meeting was that everyone agreed that we should start with opening an office now and not wait, all the countries like to see the office in Singapore together with Peter Knipp because they feel that he is now already in good contact with the members through the website and it will be doubling the job if we have the office in one country and the website in another. It is a good point that we will bring to next board meeting.

Icelandic Chefs Association was busy the same weekend having the Chef of the Year competition in Northern part of Iceland, Akureyri. The event went well with over 5000 guests attending the show and the competition. Next year we will have big show in beginning of March in Reykjavik with both Chef of the year in Iceland and Nordic.

With Easter and holidays it's not easy to get information from colleges around Northern WACS countries but we will try to update you next month.

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.

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

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

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

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

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Panel of Chefs of Ireland

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

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

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Russian Interregional Culinary Association

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

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Association of Culinary Workers of Ukraine

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

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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	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 – 20	Board meeting WACS in Singapore	Singapore
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>
May 26 – 29	WorldSkills 2005	Helsinki, Finland
June 23-26	Culinary Art	Colombo Sri Lanka
July 30 – 3 Aug	ACF congress	San Antonio, Texas, USA
Aug 24-28	9 <sup>th</sup> WACS Asia Pacific Forum MLA BB 3 <sup>rd</sup> Regional Final	Gold Coast Australia
Oct 20	International Chefs Day	World
Nov 19 – 23	Salon Culinaire Mondial 2005	Basil, Switzerland

#### 2006

Feb 16 – 19	Mediterranean Culinary Challenge	Nicosia, Cyprus
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

Jan	Bocuse d'Or	Lyon, France
Sept	11 <sup>th</sup> WACS Asia Pacific Forum	Malaysia

#### 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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