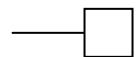


# WACS European Continental NORTH Director's Monthly Report

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## **Memo to WACS members**

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25th of April 2005

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

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

I am sending this mail from Singapore where I have been at the WACS board meeting and part of the World Gourmet Summit.

To your information dear members then the meeting went well and we can see a progress with in the board, we are getting closer to our goals and we hope that you will be aware of them when we meet in New Zealand next year. I am happy to tell you that 3 new countries have been accepted as members with in WACS. Estonia Lithuanian and Bial Russia. They will be invited to take part in New Zealand congress and we will ask you to vote for them.

I like to tell you about the World Gourmet Summit in Singapore, it is a great event with many exclusive chefs making work shop, making great dinners and the whole event is giving us as guest and memory that we will have with us to our home countries.

I will be one my way to ScotHot to take a look at the competition there and meet friends from around the world; I will give you information about that in my next letter.

Maybe some of you have been sending me a news but I haven't read all my mails so if so I will put it in my next report.

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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 Kokscheferes 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.**

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

<b>Applying Countries</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Regions</b>
<b>Estonia</b>		
<b>Bial Russia</b>	125	
<b>Lithuania</b>		

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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