



18th. May 2022

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Dear Dr. Pekara,

on behalf of the FOSTREN COST Action 19133 Management Committee, I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to you as host of our recent Management Committee meeting (MC4) and Scientific Meeting held jointly with the European Violence in Psychiatry Research Group, 10th-13th. May 2022.

With more than 40 mental health care researchers and practitioners from 30 European countries in attendance, we had a highly productive and valuable meeting. The excellent hosting provided by you and by your Medical College, including particularly your students and colleagues, was a major factor in the success of the event.

We are aware of the hard work required to run meetings such as this and the significant efforts you put into preparing and running the event.

For the participants, both the scientific and social programmes ran very smoothly and this enabled us to focus on our task to address the issue of coercion in European mental health services.

I look forward to collaborating with you as the Czech representative on the FOSTREN MC going forward.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Whittington".

Professor Richard Whittington

Chair, COST Action 19133 FOSTREN: Fostering and Strengthening Approaches to Reducing Coercion in European Mental Health Services

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