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## Newsletter 1/2009

**Helsinki July 19, 2009**

Dear friends!

We just want to tell you briefly about the future plans and hope you will continue to be part of the Global Working Group on Salutogenesis linked to the International Union on Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE).

This year in May we held our second meeting of the GWG-SAL and our Research Seminar in Helsinki. Have a look at [www.folkhalsan.fi/research/healthpromotion/Salutogenesis](http://www.folkhalsan.fi/research/healthpromotion/Salutogenesis) to see the pdf- files of proceedings and presentations. About 100 participants were there from 16 countries. Finally, we will open our new web based research database in November 2009 ([www.salutogenesis.fi](http://www.salutogenesis.fi)) as support for research and development on the salutogenic approach.

In Helsinki it was decided to have the next meeting and seminar as a Gateway event to the World Conference of IUHPE, July 11-15, 2010 in Geneva (see [www.iuhpe.org](http://www.iuhpe.org)). We have reserved time on the Sunday when the main conference starts. We plan to have the scientific programme focused on Salutogenic Settings, probably the Work place but the plans are not definite.

**Further we have been asked to arrange a sub-plenary session in the Conference itself. This will have the theme Salutogenic Pathways to Health Promotion. The idea is to present the evidence on how the salutogenic approach can respond to the key action areas of health promotion and discuss this with the global health promotion scene.**

**For the session we would need people representing all continents of the world. We urge you to send us a suggestion and name for us to finalise the preliminary programme preferably before the end of July this year!**

There are also plans to run a special poster session on the salutogenic approach. We rely on you to have enough papers for us to be able to do this.

Over the next year we will also formalise a structure of the Global Working Group identifying regional representation from the whole world. This will make it easier to arrange events closer to your home. It will make the communication and joint action with IUHPE easier.

**So please respond to this call for action immediately!** We will return to you with the further development.

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