

Short history of the *EFPA Board of Assessment*

The *European Federation of Professional Psychologists Associations* (EFPPA) was founded in **1981**, changing its name to EFPA (*The European Federation of Psychologists Associations*) in 2001.

With a **history of more than 25 years**, the *EFPA Board of Assessment* (**BoA, origin 1995**) is one of the oldest working groups of EFPA, together with the *Board of Ethics*.



The current **BoA** has its origins in the previous *Task Force on Tests and Testing* that EFPA had established in the Athens General Assembly in **1995**, with a first meeting in Madrid in 1996 (see picture below).



The *Task Force* was renewed in 1997, and then in 1999 (Rome) it was transformed into the *EFPA Standing Committee on Tests and Testing*. In 2011 the *Standing Committee on Tests and Testing* became the *Board of Assessment (BoA)*.

Prof. **Dave Bartram** (UK) took over as *convenor* of the SCTT from Prof. **José Muñiz** in 2004, when José took on the role of President of the *International Test Commission*. José was BoA delegate for Spain until 2021, and has been for more than 25 years an important inspiration for this EFPA workgroup. Dave was for more than 10 years a driving force. In 2014 dr. **Iris Egberink** (the Netherlands) became the BoA convenor, followed in 2017 by Prof. **Carmen Hagemeister** (Germany).



Since November 2019, **Nigel Evans** (UK) took over as BoA convenor. =>

For decades, dr. **Arne Evers** (the Netherlands) was another important inspiration for and co-worker with the BoA. **Dušica Boben** (Slovenia) & **Krunoslav Matešić** (Croatia) are still board members from the early days of the BoA.



Dave Bartram

José Muñiz

Arne Evers

Dušica Boben

Krunoslav Matešić

The **BoA** is not only one of the oldest EFPA working groups, but also had in the past and **has currently many active members, i.e. 20+**.

Previous and current BoA meetings

The first meeting of the *Task Force on Tests and Testing* took place in Madrid in 1996, followed by meetings in Dublin (1997), in Copenhagen (1998) and then Rome (1999).

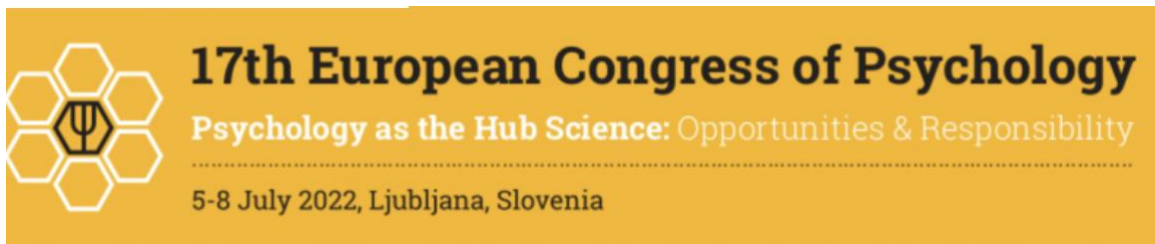
During these early years the *Standing Committee on Tests and Testing* has developed a range of projects and actions with meetings held in London & Stockholm (2000), London (2001), Winchester (2002), Vienna (2003), Palma (2004), Granada (2005), Brussels (2006), Prague (2007), Berlin (2008), Oslo (2009), Valencia (2010), London (2010) & Istanbul (2011).



As “*Board of Assessment*” meetings were held in: December 2011, London / March 2012, Brussels (**see picture above**) / November 2012 Brussels / July 2013 at ECP in Stockholm / April 2014 Brussels / November 2014 Brussels / July 2015 at ECP in Milan / January 2017 London / July 2017 at ECP in Amsterdam / January 2018 Berlin / October 2018 Ljubljana (**see picture below**) / July 2019 at ECP in Moscow / November 2019, Vienna and a virtual meeting on July 14th 2020 instead of at the ITC congress in Luxemburg. Other virtual BoA meetings followed in November (24th) 2020 and the 27th July 2021.



The most recent BoA meetings were held at:



And



18th European Congress of Psychology



Psychology: Uniting communities for a sustainable world

3-6 July 2023 | Brighton, UK





Next BoA meeting at:

ITC Granada July 2024 <https://www.itc2024granada.com/>

