From 20 to 24 May, Oslo was the capital of flourishing knowledge. Both researchers and practitioners from the entire world participated in one of the largest international meetings on Work and Organizational Psychology. The event was organized by a large team that reunited specialists from Norwegian Psychological Association, researchers from the University of Oslo, University of Bergen, BI Norwegian Business School and other remarkable institutions from Sweden, Finland, Spain and the Netherlands. Their endeavors were highly reflected through the warm atmosphere and the appreciative feedback of the participants.

The 17th Congress of the European Association of Work and Organizational Psychology came up with a challenging theme that has, so far, received substantial, but not yet sufficient attention in research and practice: Respectful and effective leadership – managing people and organizations in turbulent times. Due to the dynamism of economic, social and political environments, contemporary organizations are permanently faced with turbulent factors that affect their effectiveness. Therefore, managers and leaders have to focus on organizational goals as well as on employees’ expectations and objectives.

Close to 1500 of participants presented their recent work and stimulated qualitative discussions during 10 workshops, 6 keynotes and 11 state of the art sessions, 109 thematic symposiums, and 850 oral and poster presentations. Prestigious names such as Daan van Knippenberg, Susan Fiske, Magnus Sverke or Jaqueline Coyle-Shapiro were invited to speak about important issues related to leadership in contemporary context. During the state of the art sessions, esteemed researchers like John Antonakis, Vicente Gonzalez Roma, and Evangelia Demerouti addressed the challenges and hindrances of leadership in organizations. During the oral and poster presentations, researchers presented their recent results about various topics such as the following: leadership and management, health and interventions, employee stress and burnout, positive organizational behavior, performance and productivity, teams and workgroups, employment relations, emotions in the workplace, personnel selection, human resources management, organizational change and development, conflicts in organizations, technology, work design and human-machine systems, as well as research methodology. Our country was represented by several members of APIO who actively participated in the scientific program. Their recent work addressed essential topics related to organizational change, entrepreneurial choices, management of emergency situations, job insecurity or methods in personnel selection. International researchers and practitioners were really interested in finding out more about the presented results and appreciated the efforts of our colleagues.
In addition to all the scientific sessions mentioned above, this year’s EAWOP Congress gave special attention to PhD candidates, by organizing a Doctoral Consortium as a pre-conference activity. Called “Leadership in your PhD project”, the consortium was a great opportunity for students to put forth their ideas and research proposals and receive advice and suggestions about the successful management of the thesis. Therefore, the organizers brought together young specialists from all around the world and managed to set up a research community for students.

Certainly, this edition of EAWOP Congress was a successful one by providing opportunities for international collaborations among researchers and also among researchers and practitioners. The intensive presence of practitioners helped the researchers to magnify the practical potential of their research and to plan future research directions that would help the modern organizations adapt to the environment they are embedded in. Besides the scientific program, the social meetings supported the idea of developing collaborations but also of meeting again collaborators and friends. For the next congress, the scientific committee proposed a theme that emphasizes the importance of cooperation between research and practice: *Enabling Change through Work and Organizational Psychology: Opportunities and Challenges for Research and Practice* (for more information, visit http://www.eawop2017.org/). Therefore, we are looking forward to seeing you in Dublin, between 17 – 20 May 2017!