



## DYNAMIC ACTION PLAN DIVISION 6 (DAP, 2014)

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Aims & Objectives	Activities-tasks & Methodology	IAAP Support
<p>To adopt a new <i>Action Plan</i> in order to implement improvements in the participation levels of Division 6 (participation of the Division 6 members in the activities of the Division, in the IAAP activities, in society activities)</p> <p>To improve communication and engagement in an efficient and sustainable manner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve communication and engagement between Division 6 Executive Committee and Division 6 members</li> <li>• To improve communication and engagement between Division 6 members and other IAAP Divisions (Division 2, Psychological Assessment and Evaluation Division 8, Health Psychology; Division 11, Political Psychology, Division 14 Applied Cognitive Psychology, Division 15 Students, Division 16; Counseling Psychology, Division 17 Professional Practice</li> <li>• To improve communication and engagement among Division 6 members</li> <li>• To improve communication and engagement between Division 6 and other National and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To organize a <i>Dynamic Action Plan (DAP, Division 6, 2014;</i> an illustration of our DAP can be observed in Annex I below to this Table). The <i>DAP</i> is conceived in <i>three dimensions</i>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Thematic working groups</i></li> <li>○ <i>National &amp; international organizations</i></li> <li>○ <i>Methodology in the ways of communication and</i></li> </ul> <p>The activity on these dimensions by <i>specified persons</i> produces different services or <i>psychological products</i> for our <i>potential users</i>. A key point for implementing the Action Plan is to engage and stimulate specified persons to develop these psychological products. In this regard, we suggest considering the possibility of a <i>Contingency Plan</i></p> <p>We suggest Action Plan first steps could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To stablish <i>thematic working groups</i> for each issue of working (psychotherapy, assessment, emergencies, competencies, etc.)</li> <li>○ To stablish the <i>national and international organizations</i> to collaborate in the development of the activities by the thematic working groups (APA, IUPsyS, UN, other Divisions of the IAAP, etc.). A way of start coping with this could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To stablish agreements for collaboration with IAAP Divisions that share interests and activities</li> <li>▪ To stablish agreements for collaboration with National and International Organizations and Societies (p. e. participation in the United Nations (UN) projects</li> <li>▪ To provide Division 6 members current information about UN, IUPSyS, etc. projects that may become involved</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ To stablish <i>the methodology</i> for disposal our psychological products that can be can be accessed from combined methodologies of communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To create an <i>update list serve</i> for sending emails to Division 6 members to share ideas, information about conferences, “opinion pieces”, etc. and to send regular information about activities and news or to offer our psychological products to IAAP new members</li> <li>▪ To promote and update our Division 6 webpage (<a href="http://www.iaapsy.org/division6">www.iaapsy.org/division6</a>). This webpage was launched in 2012 and became a resource that we could all share and benefit from. Inside the webpage you could find sections with, for example, interviews of experts across the world, student in foreign countries, free instruments in the section of Sharing resources, information about activities and our Survey in the Section of Connecting</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide as soon as possible us and Division 6 members access to Division 6 web site and our page contents</li> <li>• To provide technological help to update the contents in the webpage</li> <li>• It is urgent to update the mailing list (including new members from Paris ICAP)</li> <li>• To provide counseling about how to create a closed Facebook<sup>iii</sup></li> <li>• To support to the process of been involved in the IAAP Journal Applied Psychology: Health and Well-being as part of the Editorial Board</li> <li>• To support our time bank service in the computer time bank with the appropriate software (or the</li> </ul>

<p>International Organizations with common goals (United Nations (UN), International Union of Psychological Science (IUPSyS), American Psychological Association (APA), Spanish Society for Clinical and Community Psychology (SEPCyS), Red Cross, Psychology Beyond Borders, etc.) and also consumer associations or services to customers of psychological services</p> <p>To improve the exchange of knowledge and concerns between the scientific and technological community and the general public in order to enable policies and programs to be better formulated, understood and supported</p> <p>To improve participation and responsibilities of the Division 6 members in the IAAP activities (task forces, Bulletin, Journals as Health and Well-being, International Meetings, etc.)</p> <p>To ensure stability and steady work increasing the participation of the members in the activities of the Division 6</p> <p>To increase the number of new members, to rescue the past members and to maintain the current ones</p>	<p>members, for keeping in touch with people with similar interest. This website can be a methodology of communication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To establish a <i>closed Facebook group</i> for internal discussion and communication for Division 6 members only (to keep in touch division members, to link members to the psychological news, to inform members about activities and resources of interest; to organize virtual and face-to face meetings, to link members with resources of interest of different Associations or to link members with sections of our Newsletter)</li> <li>▪ To establish a <i>Twitter link with the Facebook group</i> as usual link for informing the mass-media and politicians about some issues of their interest</li> <li>▪ To promote IAAP Division 6 members <i>participate actively in other psychological networks</i>. For instance, to have IAAP Division 6 members participating actively in the <i>Psychology Network</i> (it is a good network with more than 110,000 members and a lot of discussion; it will be a chance to tell about IAAP and its activities. Every member of the network (psychologist and people who are just interested in psychology) is allowed to start a discussion or put out information). Division 6 members could also collaborate with the <i>Mental Health Innovation Network</i>. Both of these networks can play a role in increase the visibility of our Division 6, if our members are asked to be identified as IAAP Division 6 members when they were involved in the discussions of these networks</li> <li>▪ To promote Division 6 members to send regular articles for the IAAP Bulletin or for the Division 6 Newsletter The Clinical and Community Psychologists, or papers for the Journal of Health and Well-Being</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To establish a list of priorities of our Division 6 <i>psychological products</i> (articles, interviews, opinion pieces, international guidelines, scientific papers, abstract with the research results, international exchange of knowledge and experiences in the professional field, or expert reports with clinical and community recommendations). In this sense, it's urgent to welcome and to reach out new IAAP members who joined for the Paris meeting and have not yet chosen their division affiliations (but also old members) to update about the current benefits and advantages of belonging to Division 6 and IAAP and to send regular messages to our members about our products (Newsletter, articles, resources, etc.) depending on their interests.</li> </ul>	<p>permission for accessing to a free software)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To cover expenses resulting from the Division 6 activity</li> <li>• To help involve members of Division 6 in International Organizations and in other activities of the IAAP</li> </ul>
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<p>To increase the visibility of Division 6 (e.g., by sharing resources via Division webpage; by making contacts with other national and international associations of clinical and community psychology)</p> <p>To show members and general public a clear display of the Division 6 Services List and the way to access the services</p> <p>To build consensus for ensuring recognition of the Clinical and Community Psychology</p> <p>To improve and strengthen programs for disseminating of universities and research members of the IAAP Division 6</p> <p>To promote IAAP publications and activities</p> <p>To promote collaboration with national and international organizations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To engage and stimulate <i>specified persons</i> to develop these psychological products. In order to assign the right jobs to the right people we need to recruit information about Division 6 members. We can use our Survey (<a href="http://www.iapsy.org/division6/uploads/file/Susrvey%20IAAP%20distributed.pdf">http:// www.iapsy.org/division6/uploads/file/Susrvey IAAP distributed.pdf</a>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For example, if it is a priority to send regular articles for the IAAP Bulletin, then a group of members (5 ó 6 persons) are in the process of being appointed to work on it whether they are working on a national or international organization, whether they are working on emergencies or competences, or whether they use Twitter, Facebook or Email as usual way of communication. These persons could send an article for the Bulletin about the thematic issue they are working, about the organization in which they are involved, or even sending to Valerie the text that they have just sent to our Facebook group. The same process could take place to send regular articles for the Health and Well-being IAAP Journal, but also to send articles to Clinical and Community Psychologists, our Division 6 publication.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ To stablish priorities of our <i>potential users</i> (division 6 members, members of other IAAP divisions, policy-makers, psychologists, media, and general society)</li> <li>○ To set up a <i>contingency plan</i> to increase and maintain the participation of the members in different activities we suggest (1) a system of recognition of qualifications and competences (some kind of IAAP certificate in relation to the tasks carried out, some recommendation letter or certification to promote young members participation) and (2) a system of cumulative points in a kind of Time Bank<sup>ii</sup>. Also is very important that the activities of the members will not cost any money for them. Funding for materials and travel expenses should be borne or provided by the IAAP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To develop the Time Bank, which is a system of exchange of service by time, the first step is to elaborate a list of the activities that need to be done (to write a paper for the Journal or an interview for the Newsletter, or participate in a discussion in LinkedIn, and also a list with the services that each member can offer to others, as describe a special kind of procedure in therapy or supervise a case treatment or a process of assessment). In our questionnaire (it is in our web page side) we can include this questions to each member about their time, capacities and activities to be involved. After, we need a software designed by and for</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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	Time Banks. We could use Time Overflow which is open source, free and collaborative with many features that we will need	
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<sup>i</sup> This action plan was born from the Business Meeting of Division 6, held in July 10th, 2014 (17:00-18:00) Room 343, Level 3, in 28th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Paris (France), 8-13 July 2014. In the Meeting the Report of main activities during the last 2 years and Proposals for future were presented by the Executive Committee and were comprehensively discussed by the attendants. Thank you Lisa Brown, Tuomo Tikkanen, Jesús Sanz, Tim Hannan, Ozlen Eylem, Wolfgang Beiglboeck, Sabine Hammond, Lyudmylo Romanynk and Johnrew Guilaran for attendant and involvement In the Annex II you can find the presentation by the Executive Committee in the Business Meeting.

<sup>ii</sup> The idea then is to create a new kind of money to pay members for their contributions to Division, valuing the contributions equally and to profit from the skills of people with an hour equivalent to a credit facility. The time credits are deposited in a bank of time. They can be removed at any time spent on a wide range of services and opportunities offered by other users (also the proper time bank acts as a user service offering and demanding users). These plans are now called time banks, banks of hours and are promoted as a tool for community regeneration. Details of all abilities, needs and availability of all Division members are stored in the computer time bank confidentially and thus any need can be covered by the appropriate local person. Now you can also meet the needs on the website of the bank of time, provided that the bank has it and the user gives consent for their data to be stored therein. The software of time banks and account records all transactions made between users and print the details of all accounts.

Features of *Time Overflow*:

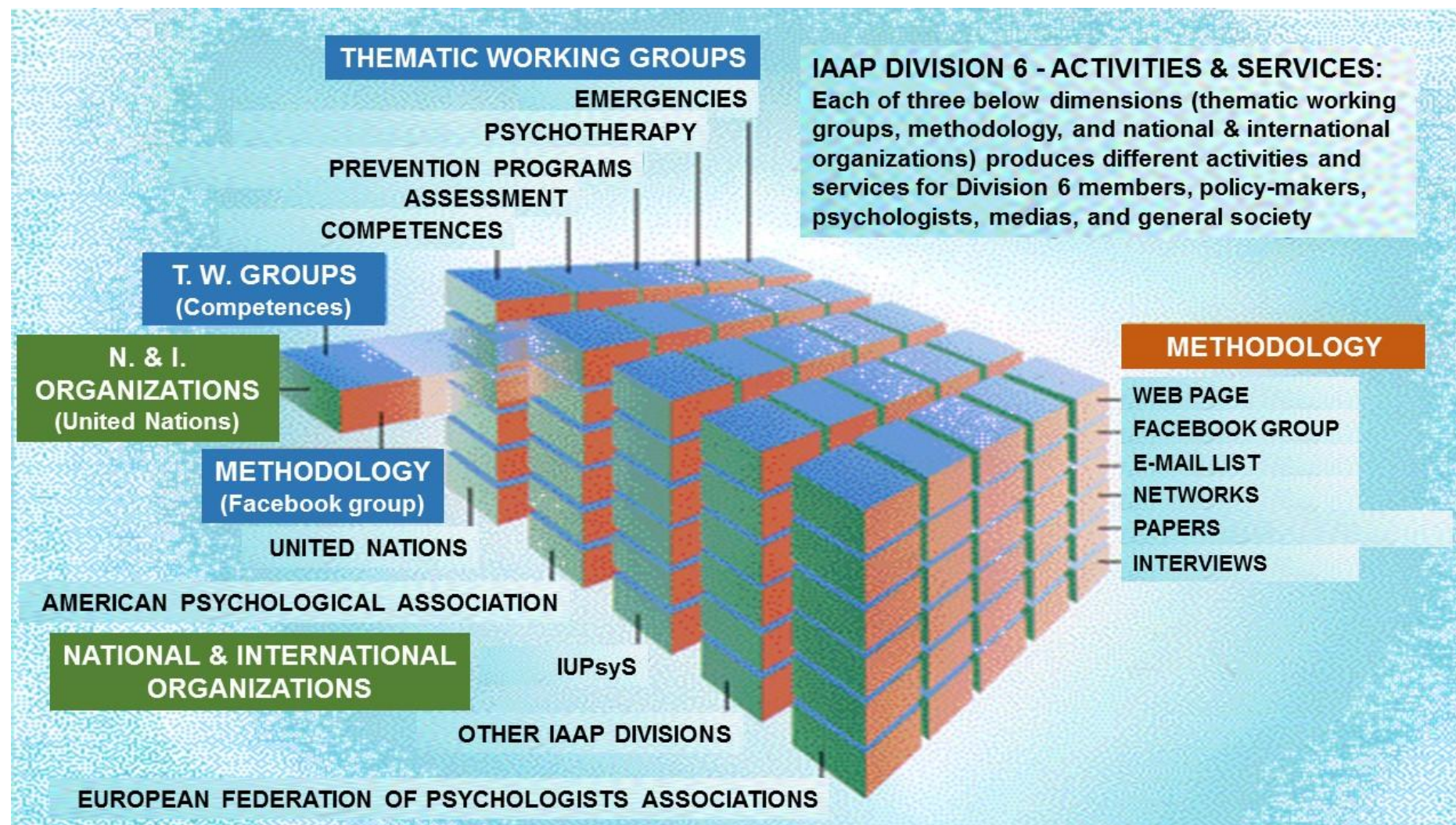
- Time Bank management with administration roles
- Creation/deletion/updates of bank members
- Posting of offers and inquiries
- Enter checks and manage accounting
- Social network and online banking accessible by members
- Members of a Time Bank can access the system and connect with other members
- Posting of offers and inquiries
- Pay hours to other members
- Are you a Time Bank? way to
- Fostering the Division 6 webpage
- To foster the Division Newsletter (e.g., by creating an editorial board)
- To increase our participation in the IAAP journals

<sup>iii</sup> Because it is very important the privacy in Facebook, we need give the members specific instructions about how to select the privacy settings in this group:

- What are the privacy options for groups?
- How do I change the privacy for a group I admin?
- How do I leave a group?
- Can people who are in the same group as I am see more of my information?
- Can I prevent people from adding me to a new group?
- How do I report a group that's abusive?
- How do I report something I see in a group?
- People have reported posts to me in a group I admin. How can I manage these reports?
- My friend left my group. How can I sent a second invitation?



## ANNEX I: IAAP DIVISION 6- ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES AS RESULT OF THREE DIMENSIONS





**Business Meeting of IAAP Division 6 (Clinical and Community Psychology)**



**INTERNATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF APPLIED  
PSYCHOLOGY (IAAP)**

**28<sup>th</sup> International Congress of  
Applied Psychology, Paris  
(France), 8-13 July 2014**

**Business Meeting of Division 6  
(Clinical and Community  
Psychology)**

**July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (17:00-18:00)  
Room 343, Level 3**

## Executive Committee

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## Executive Committee

- President-Elect at the end of the ICAP 2014:
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## Agenda

- Report of main activities during the last 2 years
- Proposals for future
- Please, get involved!



## Main activities

- Contributions to different issues of the IAAP Bulletin:
  - Psychology and Earth quake. Parts I and II
  - The development of the profession of General Health Psychologist and Master's Degree in General Health Psychology: Challenges, opportunities and threats for Clinical and Health Psychology in Spain
  - Think globally, act locally, report globally
  - A research project with victims of terrorism, carried out by members of Division 6 of IAAP, with the collaboration of the Spanish Association of Victims of Terrorism (AVT)
  - Thoughts from Middle East
  - Long-term levels of anxiety and depression in victims of terrorist attacks in Spain
  - Psychology as a behaviorist views it: A centenary appreciation
  - Subvert the dominant paradigm: What does it mean to be international?



## **Main activities**

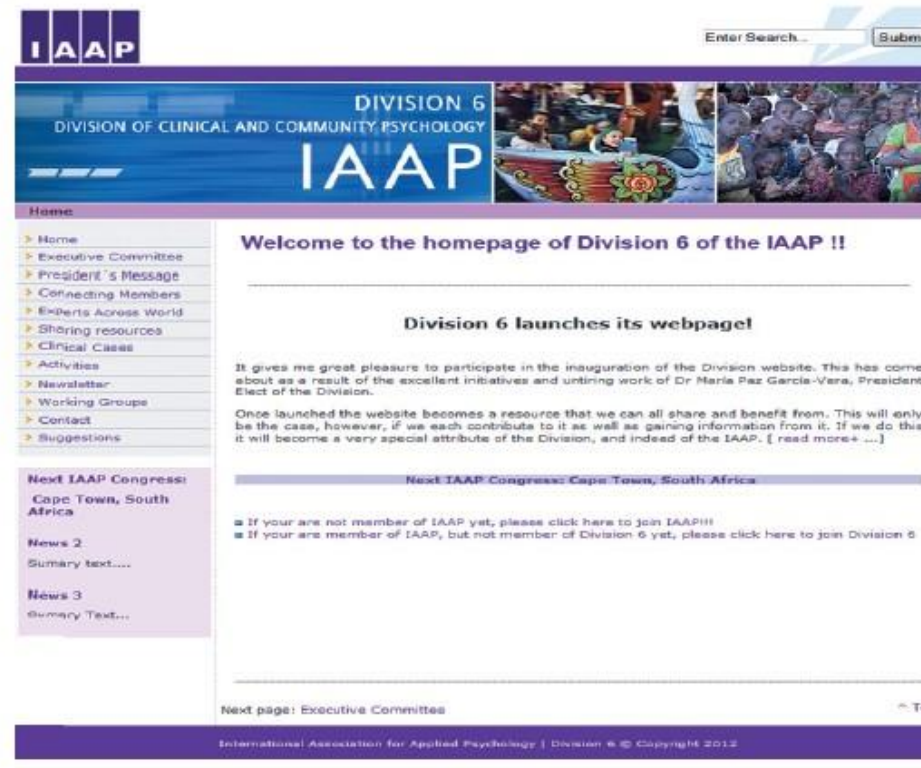
- Participation in the IAAP Task Force on Communication whose aim was to develop a strategy to improve communications in the IAAP
  - Elaboration of drafts and final questionnaires that were implemented to provide the input to develop the IAAP communication strategies
  - Carrying out a review of the webpages of the most popular psychological organizations in order to generate ideas and potential models to enhance the visibility, attractiveness and usability of the IAAP webpage
  - Writing of the final report that was discussed by the IAAP Board of Directors

## **Main activities**

- Participation in the IAAP Task Force on Strategic Goals reflecting on the role of Divisions in the IAAP for better alignment of our governance structure
  - Elaboration of surveys
  - Elaboration of draft and final reports
- Participation in the organization of the ICAP 2014 in different ways
  - Proposals about the Division keynote sessions
  - Reviewing of submissions (oral communications, brief communications, e-posters)
- Participation in several sessions and activities of the Board of Directors of the IAAP

## Main activities

- Development of the Division webpage at the IAAP website:
  - At the end of 2012, we launched our webpage with several sections:
    - Connecting members (survey)
    - Experts across the world
    - Articles
    - Sharing resources
    - Clinical cases
    - Newsletter, etc.





## Main activities

- Division Newsletter
  - The official newsletter of the IAAP Division 6
  - Publishing two issues (aim; two issues per year)
  - Requesting registration and an ISSN assignment to the ISSN International Center:
    - Title: **The Clinical and Community Psychologists**
    - Abbreviated key title: **Clin. community psychol.**
    - ISSN: 2308-6394

### *The Clinical and Community Psychologists*

A Publication of the Division 6 of the International Association of  
Applied Psychology (IAAP)  
Volumen 1, Issue 2, December 2012



## **Proposals for future**

- To improve communications of the Division Executive Committee with Division members (e.g., by using an e-mail list, by sending the Newsletter to all members via e-mail)
- To improve communications among Division members (e.g., by fostering the Division webpage, by creating a Division Facebook page)
- To improve communications of the Division with other IAAP Divisions

## **Proposals for future**

- To increase the visibility of the Division (e.g., by sharing resources via Division webpage; by making contacts with other national and international associations of clinical and community psychology)
- To foster the Division Newsletter (e.g., by creating an editorial board)



## Please, get involved!

- We need your opinions about our proposals
- We need your ideas about new proposals
- We need you to get involved in the activities of the Division

