Standing Committee ACTION PLAN

At the annual meetings of the Standing Committee different projects and actions are discussed. As a result of these discussions we have agreed a set of objectives as the Action Plan for the Standing Committee. At present our efforts are focused mainly on the developments taking place in the area of Test User certification and standards for assessment in work and organizational settings. However, we intend to maintain at least a watching brief on all items on the list of specific objectives, using our annual meetings to re-assess priorities.

The ability of the SCTT to address more than one or two of the items in its action plan depends on the degree to which its members are willing to participate in tasks outside the annual meetings. In the experience of the Convenor, the work of the Committee outside of its annual meetings has been supported by a relatively small number of people. It could achieve more if mechanisms could be found to increase engagement.

General objective

Support activities and projects aimed at improving testing practices in Europe.

Specific objectives:

- Accreditation processes: for professionals and for psychometric products
  - Development of a European standard for test user qualifications. This has been progressed through the work of the joint Steering Group and will be followed up during 2009-2011 by the implementation group.
  - Development of a European psychometric curriculum for psychologist training. The work on test user qualification has provided useful input to this project and this issue can be followed up in the next two years through the mechanism of a Level 3 Special Register on testing for psychologists.
  - Assessment process certification standards and procedures. The SCTT, through its Chair and some of its members, has been actively involved in the ISO project on setting a standard for assessment in work and organizational settings.
  - Encourage and support the translation and application the EFPA Test Review Model in European countries. Work continues in a number of countries to implement this.

- Collaboration with the work of the ITC
  - Analysis, discussion, and endorsement of the ITC Guidelines on Test use, CBT and Test Adaptation.
  - The SCTT continues to collaborate with ITC on the revision of these guidelines and plans to support the forthcoming ITC 2010 Conference in Hong Kong.
Discussion and analysis of European adaptations of the US Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing (published by AERA, APA and NCME, 1999).