Dear WAPP members,

Welcome to 2022, and may this new year be a year full of love, peace, friendship and achievements for you, your family, and for our Association. According to the Chinese calendar, February begins the Year of the Tiger – so, it should become a very dynamic year!

Our last years have shown us that despite the inauspicious pandemic context, we keep growing larger and diversely multicultural, making a better impact in the international field, and helping at the same time strengthen the reputation of all our members. We now have more than 2,000 members in 40 countries!

A new incredible online project “PPT in Action” has been launched. This international project with an idea to meet regularly and to exchange experiences and reflections has brought together Positive Psychotherapists from all over the world.

The “Blog of Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy” has also started recently. As PPT practitioners, we are enriched by the exchange of professional experience, knowledge, and skills in applying the principles and concepts of PPT. We think these aspects of psychotherapy are very important, including being open to people and the world outside the scientific community. We hope to reflect that in our transcultural blog. Please send your blog articles via journal@positum.org.
We are very excited to see the next year’s

**8th World Congress for Positive and Transcultural Psychotherapy**

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We will gather in Greece, on the beautiful island of Crete, 500 people from about 30 countries, in a unique event that will take place on 23-28 October 2022, and it will surely be the highlight of the year for the attending members.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN**! Learn more and make your booking via the official congress’ site [www.positum2022.com](http://www.positum2022.com)

An enlarged team is working on the exciting and enriching program of the Congress as well as on a professional level of organization. This year registration, payments and submitting abstracts are administered by a professional event company "Artion". Please register early to get the best room for the best price. Registration for the Congress will be possible till **30 April 2022** and is, as usual, significantly discounted for students and the WAPP members with no outstanding membership fee payments.

The Board of Directors would like to thank each and everyone for his or her contribution to the development of our Association and PPT method. We wish you all the best for the year 2022!

*With deep gratitude*

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