

# EBN MEETING Turku 16. August 2023

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**Hungary:** Agnes Sebök

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**Lithuania:** Vilhelmina Raubaitė-Mikelioniene

**Romania:** Maria-Ioana Badale

**Netherlands:** Cocky Fortuin van der Spek, Tineke Dronkert

**UK:** Ruth Carrol, Mandy Carr

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**Sweden:** Eva Danneholm, Susanne Dahlgren, Lotta Dahmberg, Lisa Krogdal, Susanne Lindström, Rita Löfgren, Anna Jalkenäs, Lotta Geisler, Inger Linolsen, Heléne Arnfridsdotter, Anna Gradin, Eva Bergström, Margareta Andermo, Helene Isborn

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## TOP 1 Exchange

Brief introduction by each country represented – how Bibliodrama is structured there and what is happening.

2 Minutes each country

We hear short insights from England, Finland, Hungary, Poland, Switzerland, Romania, Netherlands, Lithuania, Germany, Sweden, Belgium.

## TOP 2 REPORT of the work of the ebn-SECRETARIAT

In the pandemic situation in 2021, we did a reset in the ebn-secretariat in an Internet-meeting.

Traditionally there is always someone in of the country of the last EBW, the present EBW and the coming EBW. Nowadays there are 6 people in the ebn-secretariat and the representatives are supplemented by others. Especially the three bigger Bibliodrama-Societies from Sweden, Germany and Finland support the work of the secretariat with representatives. This secretariat has regular online meetings about every 2 months.

### 2.1 The present secretariat and the present duties are:

Jes (Belgium) – Coordinating the secretariat, ebn-account

Beata (Poland) – EBO, Organisation of the EBW 2024

Bruno (Switzerland/Liechtenstein) – Webmaster, Managing the ebn-Interfaith-Exchange-Group

David (GB) – Newsletter

Helene (Sweden) – Swedish Bibliodrama Society, EBW 2025

Anja (Germany) – German Bibliodrama Society, (EBW 2022)

Auni (Finland) – Finnish Bibliodrama Society, Organisation of the EBW 2023

Contact information: <https://www.bibliodrama-ebn.eu/ebnsecretariat.html>

Does someone wants changes? Are there any persons who want to step in? The present secretariat could continue like that for the next year until EBW 2024 if the ebn-meeting agrees.

**The ebn-meeting23 supports that and thanks for all the work, the secretariat did in the last year.**

### 2.2 ebn-account

The ebn has some money for a.e. the homepage, presents and so on.

The money comes from collectens in the ebn-meetings and donations especially from people who got financial support by Erasmus. At this moment there are about 5.200 € in the ebn-account. it is placed in the

Belgium 'Het Leerke' Organisation. The secretariat has just started a discussion about financial support for persons for participating on ebn-workshops.

**Please spread this information in the ebn-community:** if someone feels in need for a co-funding for an ebn-connected-workshop, please write to the secretariat, send Information of you as person and about for what you need financial support, your connection to ebn, what you offer to do for ebn if you get support, it needs being active in ebn. All countries with Erasmus-funding should ask first there.

In the next month, the secretariat will continue the discussion about it. If you have any comments or ideas to it, please contact the secretariat.

### **2.3 Networking & Public relations**

There is the ebn-homepage and the ebn-newsletter.

The ebn-website is updated. There may be further developments in the next months. There is a not-open-part for us ebn-Insiders. Please sign in for sharing Bibliodrama-experiences there. See how to do it in the homepage. If you have something you want to share on the ebn-homepage, please contact Bruno.

See here: <https://www.bibliodrama-ebn.eu/>

The Newsletter is regularly send to all who have signed in. If you have not signed in until now, please do it via ebn-homepage: <https://www.bibliodrama-ebn.eu/newsletter.html> If you have any information who needs to be spread in our ebn, please contact Dave.

**If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact the secretariat.**

## **TOP 3 Report from the Pre- meeting 2023 held August 14th - 15th**

*The ebn-secretariat has invited all countries to take part in an organizational premeeting with different themes. We share the conclusions with the ebn-meeting 23.*

Representatives were: Anna, Helen (Sweden), Maria, Burkhard, Ewa, Anja (Germany/minutes), Anne, Agnes (Belgium), Beata (Poland), Vilhelmina (Lithuania), Maria Ioana (Romania), Leena, Auni (Finland)  
The meeting was leaded by Beata and Anja from the ebn-secretariat.

Discussed themes and conclusions:

### **EUROPEAN BIBLIODRAMA EDUCATION and EUROPEAN COURSES**

*The second Edition of an European Bibliodrama Training is currently in the second part with the Advanced Course. What will come next?*

#### **CONCLUSION**

1. There will not be a third European Bibliodrama Education like it was – in cause of lack of Resources.
2. There will be started a new group/ a 'think-tank' who will discuss and figure out, which possibilities there are to offer an European Bibliodrama-Education. Organisation-team for that group: Leena, Agnes, Helen  
At the ebn-meeting on this EBW23 everyone will be informed about that. An invitation for the first (digital?) meeting will come later.

### **INTERRELIGIOUS BIBLIODRAMA**

*Some of the ebn-people are very active in proceeding an interfaith form of Bibliodramawork. It is also a part of the Erasmus-conditions.*

#### **CONCLUSION**

1. On the ebn-meeting 2023 there should be an information about the digital exchange group and an invitation to all who are interested to step in and discuss the interfaith work further on.
2. As an additional theme that group should check the ebn-Charta belonging interfaith Bibliodrama.

### **CERTIFICATES**

*Are there ebn-Certificates of Bibliodrama-Trainings?*

## CONCLUSION

1. There is no ebn-Certificate of Qualification. It is possible to enter the reliance to the ebn-Charta and than it lays in the responsibility of the organization who is giving the certificate. If the ebn emblem is used, there should be a connection with the ebn. That information (or similar) should be put on the ebn-website.
2. The ebn-Charta need to be checked and adjusted. This will be announced and called for a group on the ebn-meeting 2023. The secretariat takes that with them as task to initiate the process.

## PROMOTION

*How do the information about ebn and Workshops reach the people who are needing them?*

### CONCLUSION

1. On ebn-homepage we could make an new accessible link page for finding the local associations and their offerings. Jes will check that.
2. Promoting European Offerings: Special ebn announcement-newsletter via Dave with: please promote! As PDF and jpg to all who have signed in for the newsletter.
3. Ebn Facebook Group – Jes is opening it.
4. Ebn Instagram or TikTok – Mari (Finland) offers to be the ebn-Influencer. In the ebn-meeting 2023 she may get called/elected to do so. **Mari is verified by the ebn-meeting 2023 by applause as our new ebn-Influencer.**

## BIBLIODRAMA WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

*skipped for this year in cause of lack of common interest of the participants*

## TOP 4 Various Things

### 4.1. EBO – European Bibliodrama Online

There will be an Edition 5 in Winter 23/24. There is a new leading team with Maria-loana, Eva (Schmidt), Czaba and Beata. Anja and Agnes leave the Organisation-Team with gratitude that there are successors. If you would like to lead a workshop, please contact us. EBO 5 will be in Advent.

### 4.2. European Interfaith Workshop: Dreaming with Joseph/Yussuf

There will be a European Interfaith Workshop with text from Bible and Coran in Belgium in October 2023 led by Jes and Anja. There are still a few places free. More Information here:

<https://www.hetleerke.com/interfaithdreamingwithjosephyussuf.html>

### 4.3. 'Textraum'

The 'Textraum' is the bibliodrama-journal from the German Bibliodrama Society GfB now once a year with many German- and some English-language articles. The Editorial Staff is now quite small. The Editorial staff is looking for a new international Support team – there would be a meeting online about once per year. If you are interested, have something you like to spread via Textraum or have questions, please contact the Editorial Staff via GfB-homepage: <https://www.bibliodrama-gesellschaft.de/kontakt/>

### 4.4 Next EBWs **WE ARE INVITED !!!!!**

**2024 Poland** from 10. – 14.08.24 in Krzyzowa/Kreisau, Beata is the Organizer with a Team and in Cooperation with 'Stiftung Kreisau'. For any questions, contact Beata.

See more about 'Stiftung Kreisau': <https://www.kreisau.de/en/>

**NEW 2025 Sweden** – the Swedish Bibliodrama Society invites the ebn to South Sweden in August.

**NEW 2026 Netherlands** – Cocky invites the ebn!

### 5.5 What do you want to say to the Secretariat or to share in the ebn-meeting?

- > Who could speak Russian and lead a BD in Russia? Vilhelmina!
- > **BIG Thankyou** to the ebn-secretariat – organized by Lotta ;o)