

Round tables

EFPA Board of Assessment: Insights and Impacts

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Discussant: Nigel Evans

Abstract: The aim of the Board of Assessment (BoA) is to develop and improve assessment practice in Europe. It is one of the oldest and largest working groups of the European Federation of Psychological Associations (EFPA). The round table will share insights and impacts of the work of the BoA. Covering 27 countries, the Board has a reach to impact test use practice for almost half the practicing Psychologists in the world. How far have we come, and what should we focus on further? To this end, the BoA panel will discuss:

- Using the European Test Model, for official and unofficial review processes
- Test user standards with Euro Test certification processes for meeting expected competence
- Changing practices in assessment, particularly drawing on the European survey of test attitudes
- Lobbying government and institutions across respective countries
- Digitisation, AI, and other technological advances

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Thematic Group of Assessment of the AIP

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Discussant: Claudia Mazzeschi

Abstract: The AIP (Italian Association of Psychology) is the main Italian association of psychologists devoted to research and didactic in Universities and Research Institutes. The AIP included different sections: Clinical and Dynamic Psychology, Developmental and Educational Psychology, Psychology for Organizations, Social Psychology, and Experimental Psychology. The Thematic group of assessment of the AIP (TGA-AIP) was founded to deepen issues concerning research and teaching of assessment taking into account the different aims of these sections. How far have we come, and what should we focus on further? To this end, the panel will discuss:

- Connection with the BoA themes concerning assessment
- Specificity of assessment in Italy compared with other European countries due to the Italian legislation about psychologists
- The teaching of tests and testings in Italian Universities Bachelor and Master Degrees
- Guideline for assessment during the CORONAVIRUS
- Psychologists' attitudes toward tests and testings (in collaboration with the CNOP – The National Council of Professional Psychologists)
- Psychologists' attitudes toward online tests
- Discussion about a databank of Italian contribution on Italian test validation

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