

Ideas concerning the research and networking center  
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**Purposes PWF MC:**

- 1.1. Nurture an environment of cooperation and flexibility.
- 1.2. Provide a sound, Biblical and missiological basis for holistic world missions activities.

Centers of Solid Pentecostal Missiology are urgently needed.

**Background and progress:**

Arto's Proposal in 2013:

**PENTECOSTAL WORLD MISSIONS CENTRE:**

- Linking continental missions networks and global mission commissions (WAGF, PWF)
- Providing coordination to specific challenges like URPS, Emerging Missions, etc.
- Providing a Pentecostal Mission Database
- Providing a Pentecostal Research Center
- Providing services in commonly agreed ministries
- Providing some expertise
- Linking the regional Pentecostal networks (PEM, PAM, AG Latin America Missions, AAGA Missions, Oceania ...)
- Linking mission commissions (WAGF, PWF)
- Providing coordination to specific challenges like URPs, Emerging missions, Muslim ministry...
- Providing specific trainings in world missions
- Providing a Pentecostal mission database
- Providing a Pentecostal research center (cooperation with WAPTE, EPTA...)
- Providing services in commonly agreed ministries (e.g. mental support for missionaries...)
- Providing some expertise (information & marketing, IT services...)
- Other services...

**Needed**

- A common vision for this
- A suitable place
- A financial basis
- Committed and qualified people to do the work

## **Warsaw 2014 minutes**

Motion: PWF WMC proposes to the board of WAPTE (World Alliance for Pentecostal Theological Education) that it adopts the Pentecostal World Missions Networking and Research Center as part of its structure and operation.

## **Sao Paulo 2016**

CTS in Belgium has started in Belgium a Pentecostal research center. An option for the future is to develop a networking center to cooperate with it based on MoU between CTS and interested Pentecostal networks like WMC/PWF, WMC/WAGF, MEC, PAM, PEM.

## **Update on the relationship to WAPTE and CTS- Arto**

Need for Unique European Center, broader than AG,

Possible action steps:

1. Pray for direction and for a possible leader of the Center.
2. Develop an MOU for PWF/MC and CTS,
3. Develop MOUs for Missions agency networks WMC/WAGF, MEC, PAM, PEM
4. Develop MOUs for other Missiological Research centers: AGTS, Fuller, OMSC Overseas Ministries Study Center New Haven, Oxford Center, William Carey University,
5. **Recruit a Coordinator**
6. Link to AGTS and CTS courses/degree programs.
7. Accumulate a collection of European materials in European languages for the larger Pentecostal movement (resources, archives, digitize missiological resources, acquire and electronically publish missiological website links, etc).
8. Organize an activity center: accommodate multiple events throughout the year so that researchers can come and present papers,

9. Organize study tour and then meet back at CTS.