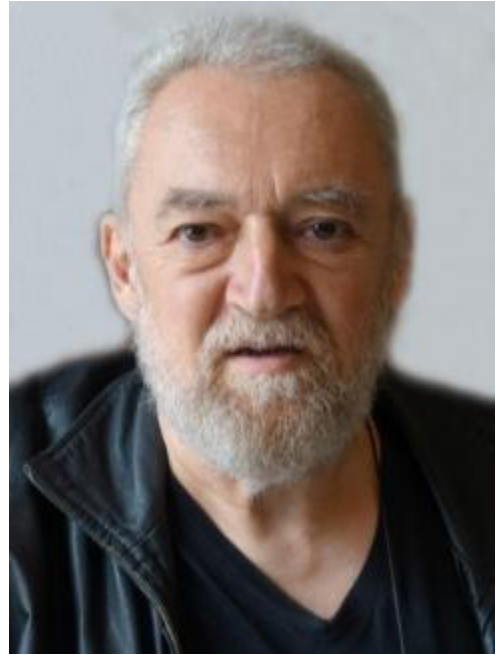


**The most beautiful a person can leave behind
is a smile on the face of those thinking of him.**



Nonetheless our smile comes with a tear.

Supporting the IKD and following OEDV's history Werner had always been open for international concerns and relations. A hardliner when leading the OEDV, consistent in his decisions, but with a vision for the profession and especially for educating and long life learning he left his marks.

Informal meetings with PI's from Hungary and Slovenia and bilateral invitations to tutorials and events initiated a closer connection, acquaintance and cooperation on a national and personal level besides the international. The OEDV's vocational training had been established, achieving a goal the OEDV had set out in its articles ever since. Later outsourced to EURODET just like the OEDV News he always had been encouraging people to take responsibility of a project and mentoring them in what they are best.

Unforeseeable and all of a sudden his medical condition struck him down and forced him to step back and since then he became much too quiet. But in those rare moments after when he joined meetings it was obvious that the members and the community had been missing him and you could see everyone who knew him from his active time gathering around and trying to have a talk with him - showing the esteem and respect for an outstanding president.