

EUCEN

National Networks Meeting

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LUMSA, Roma (IT)



Present: Jean-Marie Filloque (FR), Jo Boon (NL), José Morales (MX), Alison Hughes (UK), Vaidotas Viliunas (LT), Hanna-Riikka Myllymäki (FI), Annekatrin Mordhost (DE), Ina Grieb (DE), Genevieve Auroi-Jaggi (CH).

J-MF welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

1. Presentation of new comers network: formal or not, number of universities, main missions

- ♦ New comers are Jo Boon from Netherlands and José Morales from Mexico. He was here as a visitor and member of the Latino-American Network for LLL (RECLA).
- ♦ Delegates from Spain and Italy were misinformed and apologize for not attending the meeting.
- ♦ JMF make a short presentation of the objectives of these now regular meetings.

2. Review of action points from previous meeting in Bergen

Asked EUCEN to create a section on the web called "National Networks". In this section there will be a page of information from each organisation (formal or informal).

JMF

The SC (1st July) answers yes. The work has been done recently by Carme. The section is open under "members room/focus on". It consists currently of a short presentation of objectives, a table with 15 entries for national network. 8 of them have given an abstract for the presentation of their structure and activities (AT, EE, FI, FR, IE, LT, ES and UK: UALL).

5 have given only a link to their website (DE, HU, PT, CH, UK: FACE). IT and Catalonia have not got a web site and have not sent a summary yet.

We asked all existing Networks to send their abstract to Carme. Carmen to bring the 'National Network' section to an upper level in the web site, directly accessible from "Members' room".

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To allow a seminar for National Networks to meet in Rome.

This has been set up. One seminar on 17/11 and another one on 18/11. The second one specifically concentrate on a presentation by Pat Davis on the consultation organized by EC on new Grundtvig program and EQF.

To find out if there is any funding available for members of the National Networks to attend the Rome Conference.

JMF

At this time, nothing new have been find. The CEDEFOP gives some money to organized its own study tours.

To build an aspect on National Networks within the "Associations project 2".

The proposal was submitted for the deadline of 4 October 2005. It would give to EUCEN some funding for Jan-Dec 2006 only and cover only some aspects of our work. It includes only one study for 2006.

And other opportunity is now open for national networks through the EQUIPE Plus Project. It was accepted and has started on 1st November. It includes a large participation of national networks through several types of activities :

- Organisation of one workshop per National Network. During the 3rd year.
- Receive another National Network. During the 3rd year.
- 2 visits of others National Networks in the next 3 years.
- Redaction of a national quality report.

To organize with French Network a "RPE in France study-tour" at the end of 2005.

It takes place between 20th and 22nd of October in Paris and Lille. 15 persons attend this session on Recognition of prior experience in France. The report, list of participants and documents will be soon available on web site (section National Networks).

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3. To propose the organization of new local seminars or study tours (ST)

This question is treated in previous section. For the ST included in Association project a "call for propositions" must be disseminated. Some ideas have arisen during the evaluation of the 2 previous ST:

- Aging, demographic evolution and LLL.
- The overall position of the discipline of lifelong learning within individual universities and related national structures.
- The impact of ECTS on lifelong learning.
- The Danube University Krems is the only university for postgraduate university continuing education not only in Austria but in Europe and can be studied.
- Looking at specific topics in national context which are relevant for all Europeans, e.g. in how far can you use modules in BA/MA programmes for continuing education, accreditation in continuing education, how can we work more closely together in the international context, how to motivate national continuing education colleagues to work internationally.
- It would be really interesting to find out more about how the jury system operates. How are people recruited to sit on juries? Do they receive any training ? Possible to video any examples of the discussion taking place between a candidate and the jury?
- Would like to know more about setting up links between universities and outside organisations...

JMF

JMF to disseminate a call for proposition, present the result for the next SC in Barcelona who will decide.

The meeting finished on Wednesday 17 November at 6:30 pm
