

ESHA Newsletter

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ESHA Conference in Rome



The next General Board meeting will take place in Rome, November 2nd, from 9.00 to 13.00 approx. An agenda will be sent to all the members, as usual, a few weeks before the meeting and they will be given all useful information and details. Since now, it is to remember that ESHA will have to designate its next President elect, starting his/her term as Vice-president from January 1st. All the member associations will receive a specific form, should they decide to propose a candidate.

As always in even years, the autumn session will be hosted by the ESHA Conference, and will take place just before its official opening. All the GB members are requested to register as soon as possible (www.esha2006.it). The first day of their accommodation (one person only for each member association) will be paid by the hosting organization, Anp, as part of its services in the framework of the agreement with ESHA.

It is to be remembered that the GB session overlaps with school visits available (on request) to the other participants : board members are requested not to book them, because they would not be able to attend.

See you in Rome.

Antonino Petrolino

BBS /ELOS



The conference will take place in Rome november 5-7 2006, after the Esha conference. The initiators of the project were members from BBS (NL). They involved schoolmanagers_VO and Esha. Esha is committed to the dissemination of results. The other cooperating networks and institutes are ROMA TRE University, OKI (Budapest) PALMENIA (Helsinki) and European platform for Dutch Education (Alkmaar). The project "The European dimension in Secondary Education" has now been approved by "Brussels" and will be developed in a way of "bottom up" involving school heads all over Europe. Until August 20th, the first group had to send comments concerning the structure of a Common European Basic Knowledge List. A web-based format for a European Source Book based on this list will then be developed.

More information can be obtained at : www.BBS-Europe.org

ESLN



The European School Leadership Network is a project that aims to build a network based on a community of practice and learning, a network of European School Leaders.

The course is being developed and supported by the project consortium, led by the European Schoolnet together with six other partners. The countries represented in the consortium are Belgium, Cyprus, Hungary, the Netherlands, Sweden, the UK, France and Germany. The three modules have now been evaluated and will be presented in the ESHA Biannual Conference in Rome in November.

The consortium is very content with the results and has decided to continue the work. Therefore, we need to find sponsors to finance the work of the consortium to develop the next 4 modules. Finally, we plan to make changes that will allow for the use the materials as an on-line course, for both self study and use by other institutes. We have to find a way to reach all school heads in Europe and last, but not least, we need help to translate the modules into other European languages.

Dr. Burkhard Mielke
ESHA President

GB Members

Please send this Newsletter to the person in your organisation, who is responsible for the dissemination of information : webmaster? ICT coordinator? General secretary?

If we want to build an active network, we have to involve each member of our organisations...

Hands on, brains on !



Our Esha network is involved in the dissemination of this project. We all have been informed about it in Budapest (2004) and Helsinki (2005). Thanks to Hannu Salmi, professor responsible for the science centre HEUREKA (Vantaa).

Next november Esha France will organise a conference about : "science education: the future of Europe?"

Hannu Salmi will inform schoolheads and representatives of school system about "hands on, brains on". Directors of wellknown science centres and schoolheads will show how to improve cooperation between science centres and schools. Please contact Nelly Guet if you wish to take part to the roundtable "how to motivate students for science? What sort of partnerships are efficient? Which sort of work and responsibility for schoolheads ? How to develop the work of schools in science education ?"