

FEDADi GENERAL BOARD MEETING IN GIJÓN  
8, 9, 10 May 2008

FEDADi, the Spanish umbrella association held its GB meeting in Gijón (northern Spain).

The meeting was attended by 40 people, representing 15 associations, including the BIHE (Basque Country) and Axia (Catalonia), themselves members of ESHA.

The general theme of the sessions was FEDADi's report on school management in Spain. Moreover, the 2008 and 2009 calendar was presented, as were a paper on coexistence and coeducation and a draft on school education projects.

The report on the school management in Spain points out that all surveys of education stress the importance of school leaders as key stakeholders. The report also describes the most important goals that high-performing schools should aim to achieve in the future. Moreover, the report also discusses how the Spanish Education Act, passed in May 2006, on school organization, staff and resources, funding, coexistence, the evaluation of teachers and new leadership, should be applied.