

Dear ENAS members,

Welcome to the 12th ENAS newsletter! Since the last conference, the new EC defined its roles and responsibilities and has already been working on several projects. This year's conference preparation for Basel is almost complete and we are looking forward to receiving all of your booking forms, which will be available from July.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Leena, our Communications Officer, on her marriage to Kevin Barrett on 17 May. Leena's email has now changed to l.barrett@imperial.ac.uk

New ENAS Executive Committee

The new EC was elected at the General Assembly in November 2007 in Gent, Belgium. The EC also met in Zurich at the end of March to define roles and responsibilities amongst the committee and made preparations for the conference in Basel. We have set out the various roles below and hope this makes clear who you can approach about specific matters:

Peter Lynen (RWTH Aachen/Germany), ENAS President
Public Relations, Corporate Design, Webpage hosting, ENAS newsletter, ENAS activity plan, ENAS management report, ENAS participation in EU programmes, ENAS vision, ENAS constitution and ENAS gifts

Neil Mosley (Imperial College London/United Kingdom), Vice-President
Public Relations, Webpage Content, ENAS staff exchange programme, ENAS vision, ENAS member activities, ENAS staff visits

Joao Roquette (University Stadium of Lisbon/Portugal), Secretary General
ENAS documentation, ENAS membership, ENAS conferences, General Assembly, ENAS EC meetings, ENAS members questionnaire, research and surveys, ENAS quality management

Jos Clijsters (University of Liege/Belgium), Treasurer
Finances, ENAS pictures, ENAS membership

Pika Radmilovic (University Maribor/Slovenia) EC member
EAIE contact, ECTS development in ENAS, ENAS participation in EU programmes, ENAS quality management

Thomas Mörgeli (ETH Zurich/Switzerland), EC member
ENAS projects, Health care programmes in ENAS, Chamber of Commerce "Handel Register" communication, ENAS legal compliance

ENAS Conference November 2008- Basel

The 11th annual ENAS conference is being held in Basel, Switzerland from Wednesday 5th to Sunday 9th November. The theme for the conference this year is **Challenges and Opportunities for University Sport**.

Sub-topics will be:

- Support services at the university
- Quality management
- Intercultural dialogue
- IT technology as a support of administration and sport programmes
- Healthcare

Keynote – Speaker Dr. h.c. Adolf Ogi

From 2001 to 2007 Dr. h.c. Adolf Ogi was Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan and Ban Ki-moon on Sport for Development and Peace. Dr. h.c. Ogi was twice Swiss Federal Councillor.

It is a great pleasure for ENAS that Dr. h.c. Ogi, as a world-wide well-known personality and ambassador for sport, will be the keynote-speaker of the ENAS Conference 2008, followed by a panel discussion.

At the beginning of 2008 Dr. h.c. Ogi joined Right To Play's International Board of Directors. The ENAS Project, on which ENAS members decided at the General Assembly in Gent, 2007, will be to the benefit of Right to Play.



Dr. h.c. Adolf Ogi

First contacts between ENAS and Dr. h.c. Ogi were made through former ENAS Vice-President, Marco Obrist, at SWISS SNOWSPORTS events in 2007 and 2008.

Dr. h.c. Adolf Ogi and Marco Obrist



Dr. h.c. Adolf Ogi in Columbia

Signing the 2008 Conference Agreement

On April 26th the agreement between ENAS and the Conference Host, University of Basel, Switzerland, was signed at the Hilton Basel Hotel, the venue for the ENAS Conference in November 2008.

The Agreement was signed by Peter Lynen, ENAS President, Prof. Dr. Antonio Loprieno, Rector of Basel University and former ENAS Vice-President Marco Obrist, Conference Host:



The Conference Flyer is available for you to view as an addition to this newsletter. The brochure and programme will be available on the ENAS website by 15th July and deadline for booking and payment for the Conference is 19th September.

www.enas-sport.net

ENAS EC meeting in Tel Aviv during Friendship Games

ENAS member Arie Rosenzweig invited the EC to hold their meeting at the end of May in Tel Aviv. The EC worked on the final plans for this year's conference and started planning future projects.

The Friendship Games took place from 30th May to 5th June in Tel Aviv during the EC's visit there. The Games provide students from 17 countries the chance to participate in a round-robin style basketball competition encouraging sportsmanship and good relations.



Professional Staff Exchanges

Sweden to Israel

Lotta Bohlin, a student in Sports Management from Sweden, took the opportunity to work at the University sports centre in Tel Aviv and was involved in the organisation of the Friendship Games. Lotta says:

"The Friendship Games in Tel Aviv and its surroundings is to me an unforgettable experience. Through the mutual happiness of bouncing a basketball, new opportunities are given for youths from all over the world for insight to more mutual similarities: laughs, dance, communication through language and gestures, admiring the magic environment in Jerusalem, pita and hummus introduced dinners, meetings with other cultures and religions, total weightlessness in the Dead Sea after a healthy pack of mud all over your body, amazement over the constant pulse of Tel Aviv and friendship that overcomes different backgrounds. All this no matter gender, age, culture, religion, history, background or language. The sport shows how to be used as a tool for getting people to meet, have fun and overcome earlier prejudices."





United Kingdom to Switzerland



Kelly McKenzie, Fitness Manager at Sport Imperial, Imperial College London, was invited to visit ETH Zurich. Kelly said: "I had a fantastic time whilst in Zurich, the weather was lovely and everyone I met was very friendly. Special thanks to Kasper, Bettina and Corrine who really looked after me. It amazed me how popular the classes were with 30 plus people attending every session. Kondi was the main purpose of my visit as it is a form of class we would like to incorporate into our services. I attended three sessions including Super Kondi which was great. The thing that struck me most was that any one of any fitness level can attend. This I believe opens the door up to Sports for All."

New ENAS Members

We are pleased to announce that SIAS from Hallen in Norway and the University of Lille in France have joined as ENAS members. Welcome SIAS and Lille!

EAIE Conference in Antwerp

Pika Radmilovic, Asbjørn Amundsen, Neil Mosley and Peter Lynen will be presenting "The Value of Sport in HE in Europe" at the 20th EAIE Conference in Antwerp from 10 to 13 September. This is a great opportunity to make their International Relations Officers aware of their own university sport's departments and the ENAS presence. The conference programme is available to view at www.eaie.org/antwerp.

ENAS Working Groups

Several ENAS members declared their wish to work for ENAS in special working groups. However, some of the records of these requests were unfortunately misplaced. Below are details of those who had already applied:

ENAS care for healthcare:

Augusti Cutrich, Barcelona University
Andree Delmas, Aix en Provence
Kevin Barnes, UCS Dublin

ENAS Strategy:

Mika Suikki, University of Helsinki
Paulo Ferreira, Portugal

ENAS Partnerships Collaboration (EUA, ENGSO, EAIE, EUSA)

ENAS Projects:

Henri Kloosters, University of Wageningen

ENAS Promotion, PR:

Duarte Lops, University of Lisbon

Those who are not listed above should contact Joao Roquette, the Secretary-General, as soon as possible. The EC members

will contact all those concerned to organise the start of this project work.

ENAS Website Design

The website has recently undergone a change in layout to accommodate the new Content Management System. The new system will improve maintenance of the website as well as providing a better functioning website for its users.

Peace One Day's 'One Day One Goal'

Peace One Day is a not for profit organisation and aims to raise global awareness of Peace Day (21 September), and to inspire the global community to act on the Day. On 21 September 2007, approximately 100 million people were active on Peace Day in 192 countries. There were life-saving initiatives in 14 countries, and over 80 activities in Afghanistan alone where 1.4 million children were vaccinated against polio.

Their 'One Day One Goal' campaign encourages football matches to be played in every member state of the United Nations on Peace Day, Sunday 21 September 2008. Each match will celebrate cooperation, unity and the power of football to bring people together.

Peace Day is not just about war between nations, it is also about the violence in our homes, communities, schools, and towards our environment. As such it relates to every human being on the planet. Peace One Day aims to inspire young people to become the driving force behind the vision of a united and sustainable world.

They would like to invite your institution to hold a 'One Day One Goal' football match as your commitment for Peace Day, Sunday 21 September 2008. You can learn more about how to do this through their 'One Day One Goal' page: www.peaceday.org/football.aspx

Whatever commitment you wish to make for Peace Day, 21 September - whether it's a 'One Day One Goal' match or something else - please register on their website at www.peaceday.org

Aachen, 20 June 2008

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