



## **5<sup>th</sup> ENAS-NEWSLETTER**

The ENAS Executive Committee met in March in Oslo to continue the development of our organization. Next meeting will be in July in Basel/Switzerland. If you have anything you want us to discuss, please send us your suggestions by mid of June.

### **1. European Year of Education through Sports (EYES 2004)**

Having started very enthusiastically for the EYES program, “just” one application was finally send by Secretary General (in team work with President and Asbjoern Amundsen ) on behalf of ENAS to the European Commission. To reduce the immense conference costs in Oslo and to give you an attractive price, we applied for ENAS conference subsidies.

### **2. Sponsorship**

EC member Asbjoern Amundsen and the President contacted several sponsors at FIBO, the world greatest fitness and bodybuilding fair, in Essen/Germany. Three big companies, selling fitness machine equipment, were interested in sponsorship for ENAS and ENAS conference. A result will be presented in ENAS' 6<sup>th</sup> news letter.

To be more successful in getting a sponsorship we need more information and details of our members (**see the attached ENAS questionnaire no.1**)!

### **3. ENAS Questionnaire No. 1**

A first survey about ENAS members was already completed. The member feed back was quite varied. The idea was to get data about university sports in Europe and of course about ENAS. But we still need basic data which is very important for us, if we are having discussions with politicians, rectors, European representatives and potential sponsors. We tried to keep the attached questionnaire very simple, with just a few question. You should need not more

than half an hour. **It is about information we urgently need and an investment from which you will surely benefit!**

Please, return the questionnaire to the President: lyn@hsz.rwth-aachen.de.

#### **4. Oslo conference**

The preparation for next ENAS conference in Oslo is almost complete. "University sports without borders" will be next conference main topic, since 10 new countries, mainly from eastern Europe, are moving inside the EU. The promotion letter and conference brochure with preliminary schedule, including more conference details, will be distributed at the beginning of June. Please try to promote our conference as much as possible. Asbjørn Amundsen will contact some of you for the distribution of brochures in your country. The applicants for ENAS membership have to apply before the conference, to be confirmed by the General Assembly.

Our colleagues from Oslo, Gerro Dijkstra from Groningen and the EC are working on an interesting conference and cultural program. Try to do your best to attend the conference.

#### **5. Groningen's conference documentation**

The report of ENAS' 6<sup>th</sup> conference will be distributed by the Academic Sports Center of Groningen very soon. The "delay" of the delivery is not the responsibility of Groningen. Gerro Dijkstra and his team worked very fast on it. The report is delayed, because of the late delivery of the speakers' presentation. And last but not least, the EC are still working on the report.

#### **6. Invoice 2004**

Jos Clijsters, ENAS Treasures, will distribute the invoice for your membership fee 2004 very soon! If you need any extra certificate(s), please contact him directly at <rcae@ulg.ac.be>

#### **7. Member's Data Base**

If you have any changes concerning your address, phone number etc., please fill out the attached application form (**just if you have any changes!**) and send it to Joao Roquette (e-mail: <j.roquette@eul.pt>).

#### **8. New members**

ENAS still needs new members. Please do not forget to promote ENAS in your country or at your partner universities, in order to find new members!

## 9. ENAS conference 2005

The conference venue in 2005 will be decided on June 1st. In the plan is Maribor/Slovenia.

## 10. European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

Since the European Union's "Bologna declaration" in 1999 and the following discussions, there is a European wide process of common and comparable graduation system in Europe. As a result it is possible to get credit points in higher education programs by the engagement in the field of University Sports.

Did you already establish programs for it? If yes, please send a copy of your programs to The President ([lyn@hsz.rwth-aachen.de](mailto:lyn@hsz.rwth-aachen.de)) or to our EC member Pika Radmilovic <pika.radmilovic@uni-mb.si>.

## 11. ENAS mission statement

The EC realized that ENAS didn't have a mission statement, yet. Therefore it discussed the contents of an ENAS mission statement, and decided on the following :

**'ENAS promotes and develops sport for all in Higher Education, and encourages communication among professionals in Academic Sports Services'**

## 12. General assembly (G. A.)

There is still some time left before the next general assembly which will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> November in Oslo (Norway). I would like to remind you that there are several deadlines. If you want to have topics on the agenda for the G. A. or to propose changes in the constitution you have to be aware of the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2004 as deadline (article 22 - point 2), (exception see article 22, point 3).

The Secretary General will distribute the topics for the G. A. by 14<sup>th</sup> August 2004.

Please sent your topic suggestions and nominations to Joao Roquette (e-mail: <j.roquette@eul.pt>).

Aachen, 25 May 2004

Peter Lynen

President

Attached:

– ENAS questionnaire No. 1