
REPORT ON ANSE BOARD MEETINGS 58 and 59,
VIENNA, JUNE 17 – 18, 2013 and KAUNAS, AUGUST 23, 2013

BM58

While Vienna was - depending on one's point of view – either enjoying or suffering from rather hot weather, the ANSE Board settled down in cool quarters to BM58 and readily busied itself with monitoring current affairs.

To start with the board went meticulously through the preparations for the coming Summer University. As enrolment - although picking up - was still slow, the board went through possible amendments to the program, ways of speeding up and intensifying PR - including through social media - and plans to cut costs. It was decided to share these ideas with the local LPSKA Organizing Committee. The board also decided on the distribution of SU tasks between board members, the organisation of the ANSE Corner and promotional activities regarding ANSE projects during the Summer University. Special attention was devoted to the promotion of International Intersession Groups (IIG) and the ECVision Project.

Next to this urgent topic, the board discussed a number of projects that were lately suggested to it, or in which ANSE had recently been asked to take part. The first project would deal with the history of supervision in Germany (in a later stage possibly to be extended to the whole of Europe), and the second project was directed to research of developments in the workspace as perceived by supervisors. The researchers would like ANSE to supply the necessary contacts with national organisations. The board was happy to be asked to co-operate - it shows the growing acknowledgement of the relevance of ANSE - and decided in both cases to gather more precise information.

In order to sort out the pros and cons of staging an ANSE research conference in Budapest in November or December 2014, it was decided to send the vice president to Hungary for talks with the Hungarian colleagues.

Lastly, preliminary preparations for the ECVision conference in Brussels (February 13-14, 2014) were initiated and relevant tasks were distributed

BM59

BM59 took place just after the formal closure of the ANSE-LPSKA Summer University 2013 in Kaunas, Lithuania. Judging by the enthusiastic comments from many - if not all - participants, this well staged SU turned out to have been a very fine event indeed, content wise and organisationally. Still wallowing in this huge success, the board dealt with a few urgent problems. To solve an administrative hiccup with regards to the ECVision Project, it was decided to urgently send the president to Brussels, together with the project manager and a member of the steering committee, to possibly be accompanied by a Eurocadres functionary. Time was further devoted to formulate the invitation policy for the ECVision Brussels Conference (February 13-14, 2014), and to follow up actions i.c.w. new projects (see above under BM58). Finally the board took notice of the vice president's report on possible venues of the 2014 ANSE Research Conference, and decided to stage it in Budapest on November 29 – 30, 2014, to be followed by a board meeting. The Presidents Meeting and the GA will take place in Vienna on October 3 and 4.

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