

Dear presidents, delegates and members of the National Associations for Supervision and Coaching in Europe

On October 2 and 3, 2010, the ANSE board convened in Ljubljana (Slovenia) for its 44th meeting, which was hosted by our colleagues from the DS. We are grateful to them for their hospitality and the perfect facilitation of our meeting.

In the pleasant surroundings of Ljubljana, ANSE did not only have its 44th board meeting but at the same time the first in its new composition. Four freshly elected persons were welcomed: board members Barbara Baumann (DGSv, Germany) and Eva Nemes (MSZSZCT, Hungary), treasurer Stefan Habicher (BSC/ASC, Italy) and as vice president Sijtze de Roos (LVSC, Holland).

Naturally, part of the meeting had to be spent on the installation of this newly composed board. Clear lines of communication were laid down, and tasks and responsibilities were distributed. Moreover, to enhance transparency and heighten accountability to the GA, financial rules and procedures were reviewed and refined. Finally, the board decided to take some time to formulate its policy for the next three years. Other important topics were:

1. **Contacts with national organisations.** All board members will hold a direct line to their home association. Next to that members were charged as follows: Beatrice Conrad with Norway and the Czech Republic, Barbara Baumann with Greece, Poland and Finland, Barbara Gogala with Croatia, Bosnia and Sweden, Eva Nemes with Slovakia, Latvia and Romania, Stefan Habicher with Spain and Iceland and Sijtze de Roos with Ireland, Great Britain, Lithuania and Estonia. Contacts concerning special projects, such as Eurocadres or the Summer University, are to be maintained by President Wolfgang Knopf. Eva Nemes is also charged with contacts regarding research and Barbara Baumann – in cooperation with Guido Baumgartner - with the portfolio ‘international intervision groups. From now on you may expect us to connect with you. Please feel free to contact us any time you like.
2. **Eurocadres.** Members of Eurocadres are ‘white collar’ trade unions from EU countries. The idea behind the current project is to create a social dialogue between management and professional staff in order to enhance innovative competences in the work force. The fourth and final conference will be staged on 29 and 30 November 2010 in Brussels. Our president will moderate the final panel discussion and present a paper on the importance of supervision and coaching to learning, resolving conflicts and innovative practice. Presidents of countries linked to Eurocadres will be invited to attend. The costs are to be negotiated. Please check if any of the trade unions in your country is a member of Eurocadres, and check your mail. We will be in touch with you shortly.
3. **Summer University 2011, Stavanger.** Preparations by NOSCO are well under way, and look promising; both on content level and logistically. The exact dates, location particulars and the program will very shortly be published on the ANSE website. Registration is expected to open in November. The fee will amount to approximately €290. The ANSE board will look for possibilities to help fund national organisations with limited budgets. National organisations are asked to make this known to their members and advertise actively.
4. **Summer University 2013.** Which association would like to stage this event? The ANSE board calls for proposals from all national organisations. Deadline: 31 December 2010.
5. **Presidents Meeting.** The presidents of national organisations are invited to convene on 3 and 4 December next in Vienna. The ANSE board will report on current projects

(like Eurocadres) and inquire about the ideas and wishes of national organisations with regards to ANSE policy. A formal invitation will reach you shortly. Please block your agenda.

6. **The Grundtvig Project** was finalised in Vienna (June 25th , 2010), and has resulted in a module that will - in the form of a workshop - be presented in the Summer University by Inese Stankus-Visa and Dieter Goeschl.
7. **Research.** The ANSE board endeavours to support research instigated by national organisations. Board member Eva Nemes will shortly start to collect information. The idea is to help establish useful cross border contacts and exchange between researchers.
8. **ANSE and DGSv** plan to stage a congress on the professional and political positioning of supervision; most probably in the spring of 2012. You will hear more about this.
9. **Important dates.**
 - October 14 and 15, 2010, Spain, 10th anniversary congress of ISPA (congratulations).
 - December 3, 2010, Vienna, 45th Board Meeting.
 - December 3 and 4, 2010, Vienna, Presidents Meeting.
 - February 25 till 27, 2011, Spain, 46th Board Meeting (Planned).
 - June 26 till 26, 2011, Banja Luka, 47th Board Meeting.
 - August 2011, Stavanger, ANSE - NOSCO Summer University.
 - October 14 till 16, 2011, Lithuania, 48th Board Meeting.

With kind regards on behalf of the ANSE Board,

Barbara Gogala
ANSE secretary

Wolfgang Knopf,
ANSE president

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