



EUCEN Steering Committee.

The most recent meeting of the Steering Committee took place on Friday, 8 September in Paris. As usual the agenda was long and the meeting spilled over into Saturday morning, eventually finishing at about 2.30 pm.

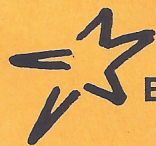
The first major issue discussed was the future link between EUCEN and the European Universities Summer School in Barcelona. EUCEN has supported the Summer School in a variety of ways in its first two years and more formal links have now been proposed. These include devoting one strand of future Summer Schools to continuing education as a subject with the content being determined by EUCEN. The various proposals will be discussed at the Kortrijk Conference and, if they are approved, they will be put to the General Assembly in Nantes next March.

Progress with EUCEN's Action Plan for 1995 was reviewed and most of the projects were seen to be already well advanced. Suggestions for the Action Plan for 1996 were then considered. These ideas will be put forward in Kortrijk.

Discussion on EUCEN's image and communication within the Network generally continued although sadly Genevieve Auroi-Jaggi had had an accident on the previous day and was unable to attend the Steering Committee meeting. Genevieve has been leading this topic in the Committee and in her absence no major decisions could be made. A new logo for the Network had been proposed by Genevieve and other designs have also been suggested. The choice of the new logo will be decided by a vote at Kortrijk.

Links between EUCEN and the NUCEA (American National Universities Continuing Education Association) were discussed with NUCEA's Officers earlier in the year and a number of links useful to members of both organisations were identified. These were considered fully at the Steering Committee meeting and will be put into place if NUCEA is in agreement.

Members will know that a number of national and international organisations involved with university continuing education have suggested in the past that they would like to establish formal links with EUCEN and establishing a new category of membership, called Affiliate Membership, has recently been suggested for them as a way of responding to this. Adding a new category of membership would be a significant change for EUCEN and this proposal will need to be discussed carefully by members. If there is general agreement, it will be proposed formally at the next Gen-



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→ on the agenda. Sunday is devoted to meetings of the EUCEN Working Groups. A Workshop will demonstrate EUCEN's new homepage and the draft of its European Journal of Continuing Education to all participants. The person to contact for more information is: Prof. Geert Vervaecke,
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Forthcoming Conferences and Courses.

ONLINE EDUCA BERLIN will hold an international conference concerned with distance education in Berlin, Germany on 23-25th, November 1995. The aim is to offer participants an up-to-date assessment of current achievements of telematic-based learning in education and business. "Hands-on" pre-seminars and tutorials to explore global networks and new electronic services for education and training. Please contact ICET (International Consultants for Education and Fairs GmbH) for more detailed information.
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CESAER. The Conference of European Schools for Advanced Engineering Education and Research and the European Commission have announced a conference on the evaluation of European inter-university co-operation in the field of engineering education. The theme is: *Engineering Education in Europe - The Future with SOCRATES*. It will take place in Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium on the 8-9th of December 1995. The Conference will consider the future of the ERASMUS Programme, under the SOCRATES Programme. For more information please contact the University of Louvain.

TEXT. Trans-European Exchange and Transfer Consortium. The 1996 TEXT Spring Conference will take place on, March 27-29th. It will be held in Hellerup College of Theatre, Denmark. The theme is: *Innovative Approaches to Lifelong Learning*. If you would like to have a booking form and more information, you should contact Nicole Thompson at the University of Derby, UK.
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CRE. Association of European Universities.

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, EUCEN has been accepted as an Associate Member of the CRE.

This means that we can provide you with information on current CRE activities. Issue number 2, of CRE INFO, contains a one page report on the CRE President's agenda. Further you can read about the progress of the ECPA (European Commission for Preservation and Access) ESMU (the European Centre for Strategic Management of Universities) and news from the Liaison Committee, and more about conferences, meetings and seminars. For more information, contact Prof. v Mitschke-Collande, University of Hannover, Germany.

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The 2nd CRE-Columbus International Meeting on Continuing Education will be held at the University of Concepcion, Chile on 27-28th, November 1995. Prof. Soeiro will attend as EUCEN's official representative. For more information please contact: CRE-Columbus, 1 rue Miollis, 75732 Paris Cedex 15, France.
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Internet and European Programmes.

EUCEN's on the Net! We are pleased to inform you that EUCEN now maintains a World Wide Web site. The address of the EUCEN Homepage is: <http://www.garfield.fe.up.pt:8001/ingles/eucen/eucen.html>

SEFI. The European Society for Engineering Education has announced that an electronic mailing list has been set up for the development of their official Journal. The list is open to everybody concerned with the dissemination of ideas and experience in the field of engineering education. Please contact Jean Michel, editor of EJEE, if you would like to contribute.
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SEFI will hold its Annual Conference on 11-13th of September 1996. The theme will be: *Preparing the Engineer for a Life of Learning*.

AERA. The American Educational Research Association sponsors a variety of Internet forums for discussions of educational research. One is a listserver system, and if you wish to subscribe to the AERA list simply send an e-mail to LISTSERV@asu.edu. The general AERA list carries announcements of conferences, publications and job openings. A variety of special lists are also maintained. In addition to the forums for discussion, AERA maintains a gopher

eral Assembly and will require a change in the Statutes if it is implemented.

EUCEN's first three Assistants, Lotta Franberg, Odile Janne, and Laura McLaughlin, each came to the end of their work with the Network at about the time of the Steering Committee. Their achievements were reviewed and they were congratulated on what they had done. This included the creation of a EUCEN Homepage and listserver, the coordination of two bids to the LEONARDO scheme for groups of EUCEN members, and assisting with the link to the European Universities Summer School. It was agreed that the experiment had been successful and that new Assistants should be appointed. Victor de Kosinsky, who had provided the students, was thanked for this (and for part-funding them through the COMETT scheme).

As always at Steering Committee meetings, the progress of the organisation of forthcoming conferences was discussed. The programme for the Kortrijk Conference looked very interesting and registrations had started to flow in. The programme for the Nantes Conference was also developing well. Benjamino Castagnolo from the Politecnico di Bari was welcomed to his first meeting of the Steering Committee and he outlined the initial arrangements for the Conference in Bari in September, 1996.

As a matter of routine, but it is nonetheless important for that, EUCEN's financial position was reviewed by the Committee at this half-way point through the year. Members were pleased to see that the finances continue to appear strong.

A good deal more was discussed during the day and a half of the meeting and the full minutes will be circulated to all Representatives once they have been approved at the next Steering Committee meeting. This will take place immediately before the Kortrijk Conference. In the meantime, any member who would like to know more about any of the issues discussed is most welcome to contact me or any other member of the Committee. *Ted Thomas University of Bristol*

New EUCEN Assistant.

Following the departure of Odile Janne at the end of August, Lyonel Chaland joined EUCEN as an Assistant on 25 September. Lyonel has a Graduat en

marketing from the Enseignement Supérieur Economique de Jemeppe in Belgium and is based in the Secretary General's office in Bristol. EUCEN's experience with its first group of Assistants over the past Summer has indicated that they need to be flexible and they were asked to carry out a wide range of tasks. One of Lyonel's first jobs will be to carry out a marketing survey on staff development courses for university continuing education staff across Europe; this is one of the items in the EUCEN Action Plan for 1995. He will also help to put together bids on behalf of EUCEN members in the coming months if the opportunities arise and will help to administer the EUCEN bids if they are successful.

EUCEN Members.

EUCEN is pleased to inform you that a mailing list has been set up during the Summer. This means that if you would like to get in touch with all EUCEN representatives who are on e-mail you need to mail only one letter, if you use this e-mail address:
eucen@garfield.fe.up.pt

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New Member Universities. The Catholic University of Milano has applied for full membership and will be recommended by the Steering Committee at the next General Assembly

EUCEN Conferences.

The 10th EUCEN Conference will be held in Leuven, Belgium 26-29th of October 1995. This conference also commemorates EUCEN's 5th anniversary and it is hosted by the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and the Université Ch. de Gaulle Lille 3. The theme of the conference will be: *University Continuing Education Meeting the Needs of Regions.*

The Conference will have the opening session on Friday, 27th. Thursday will provide time for registration and the introductions of new members. The morning and plenary sessions on Saturday will include presentations and panel discussions concerned with developing strategies that universities can use to meet the needs for education and training of a region. Workshops, a company visit and seminars are also

server (gopher://info.asu.edu:70/11/aff/aera) and a World Wide Web site. (<http://info.asu.edu/aff/aera/home.html>) For more information you should contact: Gene Glass, College of Education, Arizona, USA. **E-mail:** glass@asu.edu.

TMR. The Work Programme and Information Packs for the European Community Training and Mobility of Researchers programme are now available through the Community Research and Development Information Service (CORDIS) World Wide Web server on the Internet. The information can be accessed using any of the standard browser packages (Gopher, Netscape, Mosaic, Winweb etc.) and can be found: at <http://www.cordis.lu/>

It is possible to download the Infopack and application form in Winword format and the proposal form can be filled in by loading the file with Annex 1 into a wordprocessor. As the files were created using WINWORD 2.0a it is strongly recommended that this package is used. For further information you can contact the CORDIS Help Desk: **Tel:** +352 34 98 12 40. **Fax:** +352 34 98 12 48, **E-mail:** helpdesk@cordis.lu

LISC. The Learning in Smaller Companies Programme at the University of Stirling is concerned with enabling employees in small and medium-sized enterprises to undertake further education and training. The programme is a development project funded by the UK Employment Department and Forth Valley Enterprise for the period April 1994 to December 1995. A report is available from: LISC, Educational Policy and Development University of Stirling, STIRLING FK9 4LA.

Announcements.

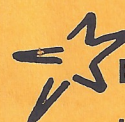
I will be on sabbatical in 1995/96. I want to work on open and distance education (techniques or costs or pedagogy or quality or effectiveness or course design and delivery) and the use of telematics education. I would like to work for 3 to 6 months (Spring/Summer) in 1996 on a salary basis. I can pay for my travel. If you think you need somebody like me please let me know. **E-mail:** avsoeiro@garfield.fe.up.pt, **Tel:** +351-2-204 19 38, **Fax:** +351-2-204 19 40. *Best wishes, Alfredo Soeiro.*

The Scottish Journal of Adult and Continuing Education is available. It's published twice a year and it aims to provide a forum for theoretical and empirical work in the broad field of adult, community and continuing education. The current issue, available from late June 1995, contains a report on a major research study, "The Education of Adults in Europe". The Journal also includes sections in each issue on reflections on policy and practice, booknotes and conference reports. Orders and remittance should be sent to: Marketing and Public Affairs Units, Scottish Community Education Council, Rosbery House, 9 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh, EH12 5EZ.



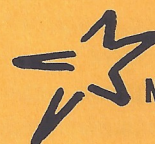
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