

Dear ENAS members,

Welcome to the 10th ENAS newsletter! We hope you find the information provided here both informative and interesting. As always, your news, comments and suggestions for the newsletter are very welcome. We may be sports professionals but a little creativity can only be good for the ENAS vision!

ENAS Communications

We would like to introduce Leena Bharadia as ENAS' new communications officer. Leena will predominantly maintain the website and produce these newsletters. We would like to wish Leena all the best in her new role!

Newsletter Information

If you have any news items for the next newsletter please pass on details to Leena Bharadia by email by **Friday 28 September**: l.bharadia@imperial.ac.uk

ENAS Executive Committee Meeting

The EC met in Lisbon, Portugal in March. We were lucky enough to meet with the Secretary of State in the Science, Technology and Higher Education Ministry of Portugal to discuss the development of University sport in Portugal.

This was an excellent opportunity to raise the profile of ENAS and the work we are trying to do with policy makers and others of a similar influence.

The next EC meeting is taking place from 20th to 23rd June in Antwerp, Belgium.



Photo above: ENAS EC with the Portuguese Secretary of State in the Science, Technology and Higher Education Ministry, Professor Manuel Heitor.

ENAS Conference November 2007- Ghent

The 10th annual ENAS conference is being held in Ghent, Belgium from Wednesday 7th to Sunday 11th November. It is being co-organised by the University Ghent Sports department and the main theme for the conference this year is **Securing the Future of University Sport**.

Sub-topics will be:

- How to develop modern, attractive and competitive customer-driven facilities and how to finance them (fundraising examples)
- Health care through healthy campus initiatives and developments
- The balance between academic study and sport for high performing athletes
- ENAS "Projects for the Development of Peace"

The President's welcome letter is available to download from the ENAS website:

www.enas-sport.net

10th ENAS Anniversary

ENAS will be celebrating its 10th anniversary at the next conference, taking place in Ghent, Belgium, from 7 to 11 November 2007.

To celebrate this event, the Executive Committee plans to publish a photo album, which will also include important facts and trivia relating to ENAS' history and progress over the years.

We would welcome contributions from all ENAS members for this commemorative album. If you have any facts, photos or stories to tell about ENAS' 10 year history, particularly about our conferences, please send these to Joao Roquette.

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ENAS Professionals Exchange Programme

The first ENAS professionals exchange programme took place between Imperial College London, UK and the University of Stavanger, Norway. On this occasion, fitness staff exchanged places for one to two weeks, sharing good practice and learning about providing fitness services in another country.

We are very keen to develop the exchange programme further. Any sports professional can take part in the programme, whether you are a fitness instructor, operations manager, sports marketer or sports development officer. There are no limits to sharing good practice!



If you are interested please contact Neil Mosley, Programme Coordinator, by email and attach your CV/Resume. Please state why you are interested in the programme and what you hope to achieve by taking part. All CVs/Resumes of interested candidates will be available to view on the Exchange Noticeboard on our website.

Neil Mosley: neil.mosley@enas-sport.net

Sports for Development and Peace

International Swiss Snowsports Camp 2007

For the second time University Sports Basel organised this camp for ENAS members and other colleagues in the Swiss Alps. Fourteen professionals of university sport organisations from Portugal, the Netherlands, Germany, Slovenia and Switzerland enjoyed a splendid week with perfect snow conditions and beautiful weather throughout the whole week. The camp took place in the University owned „Zschokke-Haus“ on the Gerschnialp above Engelberg.



Skiing, snowboarding, telemark, avalanche-training, a snowboot-tour and informations on „Alpine Wildlife“ were on the programme as well as visits to the famous „Yuca an“-Bar down in Engelberg, including a torch-tour by night.

The main idea of the ISSC-Camps is to initialize europe-wide ENAS-projects to the benefit of non-profit organisations like „Right to Play“. The concept of „Snowsports and Workshops“

was once more very successful – enough time for sport and fun and to work seriously on a project as well. A possible ENAS-project will be presented to the General Assembly at the conference in Ghent 2007.



More about ENAS and Right to Play

When Uli Weber, a colleague of RWTH University Sports Centre heard about Right to Play at the ENAS Conference in Tallinn, he decided to donate monies from Aachen's annual Ice-Hockey- Uni-Cup to the charity. In total, a very generous donation of 3,000 Euros was made to the organisation.



Right to Play is an athlete driven international humanitarian organisation that uses sport and play as a tool for development of children and youth in the most disadvantaged areas of the world. Right to Play currently operates in 24 countries in Africa, Asia and the Middle East. See www.righttoplay.com for more details.

Sponsorship

Technogym Partnership Ends August 2007

ENAS' partnership with Technogym ends in August 2007. For those members who have bought Technogym equipment since August 2004 until now, or those who will be buying equipment by August 2007, it is very important that you send a copy of the invoice or transferred the funds you have spent on the equipment to asbjorn.amundsen@enas-sport.net. We would be grateful if you could ensure this is done as soon as possible, as ENAS receives a percentage of the sale as per previous agreements.

New Sponsorship Opportunities

If you are aware of any suppliers or other contacts who you think may be interested in developing a sponsorship partnership with ENAS, please do pass on their details to Asbjorn Amundsen: asbjorn.amundsen@enas-sport.net



EUA (European University Association)

As agreed in the EC meeting in Lisbon in March, EUA will promote ENAS activities and university sport through their newsletter. The newsletter is distributed to Rectors across Europe. The EUA website is already promoting the next ENAS conference. See www.eua.be and click on [Member & Partner News](#) where you will find the item.

ENAS membership fee 2007

Treasurer, Jos Clijsters, has issued the invoices for your membership fee for 2007, if you have not already done so, we would be grateful if you could ensure these are paid as soon as possible.

Interested in hosting the next ENAS conference?

ENAS is looking for a potential host for the next conference in November 2009. As a conference co-organiser, your institution will greatly benefit from your association with such a widely recognised organisation and the exposure received. If you are interested please apply by 30th October 2007 to secretary-general@enas-sport.net

ENAS member activities

RWTH Aachen university sports centre held its 14th European winter sports camp in Champéry, Switzerland. Students from ENAS member institutions SIO Oslo, Tallinn College of Engineering, University of Helsinki, University of Liege and University of Hamburg participated in the event and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all as you can see from the photos!



ENGSO meeting in Helsinki

From 4th to 5th May, the President was invited to introduce ENAS and to deliver a speech on „Qualification and Competences through University Sport“ at ENGSO (European Governmental Sports Organisation) Youth Assembly.

This was an excellent opportunity to promote our ENAS and

the value of university sport to today's young leaders of sporting organisations across Europe. The initiative for the President's presentation was made by ENAS member, Duarte Lopes.

European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

We are very interested to learn about any new developments with regard to ECTS programmes at your institution. Whatever stage you are at, we would like to hear how you are getting on and what we can do to help.

Information on institutions who are currently participating in ECTS are on the ENAS website (www.enas-sport.net) with useful links for more information. Please do take a look and don't forget to get in touch with our EC member Pika Radmilovic pika.radmilovic@enas-sport.net.

RWTH Aachen and ECTS

RWTH Aachen University Sport Centre did well with their participation in the ECTS programme. They started by implementing a temporary 75% part time job at the University Sport Centre for 7 months which aims to provide qualifications and soft skills for students while being engaged at university sport. The main focus of this extracurricular qualification is in the field of event project management, intercultural projects, public relations and quality assurance at RWTH Aachen University Sport programme.

Staff Visits

As ENAS develops further as an organisation and membership increases, activities between member institutions also increases. We are aware that many of our members visit each others institutions and that this is a fantastic opportunity to forge relationships and share good practice.

Have you recently visited another member institution? We would like to hear more about your experience. All reports and stories can be posted on the website for all members to read about your news. If you have some staff visit news to share, please contact Pika Radmilovic who can provide with more details on what information we require from you. pika.radmilovic@enas-sport.net

Aachen, 17 May 2007
Peter Lynen
President

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