

Dear ENAS members,

Welcome to the 11th 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!

## President and Vice-President meet in Basel



The President, Peter Lynen, and Vice-President, Marco Obrist, met at the beginning of September in Basel for two days to get work started on a few projects, some of which include:

- ENAS-EUSA collaboration
- ENAS brochure
- EU white paper
- ENAS conference 2008

They also enjoyed some Swiss hospitality and culture whilst there!

## ENAS Executive Committee Meeting - Antwerp

The EC met at the University of Antwerp, Belgium from 20th to 23rd June to work on ENAS development projects and details for the Conference in November. The EC has been invited by the University of Antwerp's Rector, Francis van Loon, to an education conference (EAIE) in Antwerp in 2008.

The next EC meeting is taking place in Ghent, Belgium, prior to the ENAS Conference.

If you would be interested in hosting future EC meetings at your Institution, please email the President at: [president@enas-sport.net](mailto:president@enas-sport.net)



Photo above: ENAS EC at the University of Antwerp

## 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"

For more information, the Conference Brochure is available to download from the ENAS website: [www.enas-sport.net](http://www.enas-sport.net)

If you haven't already registered, make sure you do it today! The registration process couldn't be simpler - there is an online registration site, which you can access through the ENAS website: [www.enas-sport.net/include/events/registration.html](http://www.enas-sport.net/include/events/registration.html)

For those of you have registered, please make sure you send details of your travel arrangements to Tine Ceusters at Ghent as soon as they are available: [tine@bvlo.be](mailto:tine@bvlo.be)



Photo above: The Conference Organising Committee, Ghent University

## The Ghent Accord

ENAS began the process of establishing an accord with the national university sports federation at the ENAS Conference in Tallinn in 2006. In Ghent this year, we will be signing an accord with the German, Portuguese and Swiss federations. .

We are keen to continue developing these accords and would like to encourage our members to contact their national federations with a view to begin building foundations for this purpose.

## DCU Sport Wins 3 Awards

Dublin City University (DCU) Sport, Ireland, are delighted to announce they have been awarded 3 O2 Accessibility Awards for the following categories: Environmental Accessibility, Leadership and Customer Service.

Now in its third year, the O2 Ability Awards programme involves an assessment and education process leading to awards for general and specific areas of best practice in the employment and provision of services for people with disabilities. DCU Sport was among 350 companies who applied for these awards last October. It is an incredible achievement, in their first year of application, to be amongst the 50 Companies nationwide to receive awards.

Their application process for these awards involved examining and reviewing their current operating policies to not only be inclusive but to embrace diversity. These awards are a reflection of their success in achieving this. The awards ceremony was broadcast on national television. This achievement is due to the hard work of a fantastic team in DCU Sport.



## UCD Sport Welcomes First Year Students

As part of the 2007 University College Dublin (UCD) Orientation Week, the UCD Sports Centre organised a programme of fun activities for all incoming first year students during the week of the 3rd to 7th September. Over 3,000 students joined in the activities, which included archery, rowing, trampoline, rope skipping, rock climbing and rebounding.



Prior to their participation in the activities, all UCD students were encouraged to complete the UCD Health Screening form and received free fitness class vouchers, which they can use over the coming months.

The main aim of the week was to encourage UCD first year students to engage in exercise and sporting activities in a fun and exciting manner that will hopefully enable them to maintain a healthy balanced lifestyle throughout their years at UCD.

This was the first year UCD Sport was actively involved to welcome the students to UCD and following its tremendous success, UCD Sport would highly recommend other universities to consider taking on this initiative if it is not already offered within their university.



## Aachen comes top in the IDEA League Sports Event

The IDEA League sports event is an annual inter-university competition, which celebrates the alliance between Imperial College London and the leading European science institutions Tu Delft, ETH Zürich, RWTH Aachen and ParisTech.



This year's IDEA League sports event was held at Imperial from 13 to 15 June. Participants from RWTH Aachen, TU Delft and ETH Zürich joined Imperial students and staff for the 3 day event, which included competitions in Taekwondo, Badminton, Fencing and a Fitness Challenge as well as plenty of social events and a special London Challenge on the final day. The fitness challenge comprised of a relay running race, a 3km swim, a 30km cycle ride and a 10km row.

The students competed against each other, with Imperial and RWTH Aachen neck and neck all the way. In the end with only half a point difference, Aachen won. ETH Zürich came third and TU Delft came fourth.



The London Challenge was the final aspect of the IDEA League sports event. All the students from the different universities were split into 16 teams and had to visit ten London key locations including Buckingham Palace, the London Eye and Nelson's Column.

The teams were given a clue at each location to help them identify an international sports personality and the first team to guess at ten clues won the challenge. The event was designed to give visiting participants a chance to see some of London's famous sights and experience the capital for themselves, as well as engage in some more friendly competition.



Next year's event is being held at ETH Zürich, Switzerland.

## EU White Paper

The European Commission has organised formal discussions on the EU White Paper on 8th and 9th October in Brussels and ENAS has been invited to attend. The President and the Secretary-General will be attending the Sport in Europe discussion representing the university sports sector.

Information on the White Paper can be found at:  
[ec.europa.eu/sport/whitepaper/wp\\_on\\_sport\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/sport/whitepaper/wp_on_sport_en.pdf)

## Andrée Delmas and ENAS 10th Anniversary

Andrée Delmas, ENAS' founding member and initiator will be attending this year's Conference, where she will be given an honorary membership by the EC.

## ENAS Conference Hosting

We are currently looking for candidates to host the ENAS Conference in 2009 and 2010.

This would be a great opportunity for your institution. So if you are interested, please email either the President or the Secretary-General at:

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Aachen, 30 September 2007  
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