

Dear ENAS members,

Welcome to the 13th ENAS newsletter! Since the last conference, the new EC defined its responsibilities and working fields, having already been working on several projects. This year's conference preparation for Tel Aviv is almost complete and we are looking forward to receiving all of your booking forms, which are available on our website.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Leena Barrett who has been with us for more than 2 years as our communications officer. Leena is working as the Commercial Services Marketing Manager at Imperial College London. On behalf of ENAS I wish her good luck in her new position.

As always, your news, comments and suggestions for the newsletter are very welcome.



President: Peter Lynn

Welcome to our new ENAS communication officer

Layla Hawkins

I would like to introduce Layla Hawkins from London South Bank University as ENAS' new Communications Officer. Layla will predominantly maintain the website, produce these newsletters and will communicate with you, our members. I would like to wish Layla all the best in her new role!



ENAScommunications@me.com

12th ENAS Conference in Tel Aviv

We are looking forward to our 12th annual ENAS conference, taking place at Tel Aviv University in Israel from 4th to 8th November. The main theme for this year's conference is "Creativity and Innovation in University Sport". The brochure and the application form are already available on www.enas-sport.net <conference information>.

12th ENAS Conference - Tel Aviv

The 12th annual ENAS conference is to take place between the 4th and 8th November 09 in Tel Aviv, Israel.

The theme for the conference this year is **Creativity and Innovation in University Sport**.

Sub-topics that will be covered are:

- University sport an integral part of the community
- Outstanding university sport services - pro's & con's
- University sport in the times of the credit crunch
- New trends in university sports programmes

All application forms and your 2009 conference details are now available on the ENAS website:

www.enas-sport.net

An interesting programme is waiting for you, including information and discussion about university sport in times of financial crisis, examining if university sports should be playing within the community and discussing the benefits and disadvantages of outsourcing university sport services.

For the very first time an additional tourist programme has been organised by our host, Tel Aviv university sport centre, which will take place following the conference.

We are looking forward for your applications.

Poster Presentation at ENAS conference

ENAS is a network of Academic Sports Services that from its members' ideas. Therefore ENAS always invites its members to be active at the conference. If you believe that you have something interesting to present or you would like to invite other members to one of your events you will have the possibility to have a poster presentation in Tel Aviv. Please send your suggestion to ENAS Secretary General Joao Roquette, secretary-general@enas-sport.net.

EAS conference in Aarhus/Denmark

Our partner organisation EAS (The European Athlete as Student Network) is organising its 6th annual conference from 10.9-12.9 in Aarhus/Denmark. 'Breaking down the Barriers between High Performance Sport and Education' is the conference main topic. All information can be found on <http://www.eas-network.eu/>

ENAS- EUSA Meeting in Belgrade

During the Universiade in Belgrade ENAS President Peter Lynen met EUSA President Alberto Gualtieri on 11th July both discussed the possibility of cooperation between both organisations. It was agreed that a cooperation agreement will be signed in 2009, defining the areas of exchange.

ENAS General Assembly and board election in

Tel Aviv



This year ENAS General Assembly will be held on 7th November in Tel Aviv, Israel and hosted by Tel Aviv University. In 2009 there will be an essential change in the ENAS board. According to the constitution the President, the Secretary General and the treasurer have all reached the end of their tenures in their respective EC positions and are going to be outgoing members of the EC.

Vice President: Neil Mosley

Seven members of the executive committee shall be newly elected; the candidates for the position of the President, the Secretary General and the treasurer have to be nominated in advance, no later than the 8th October 2009. Other positions as regular EC members can be nominated at any time before or during the General Assembly.

So, what does it take to be a member of the ENAS EC?

Well, first of all you get to travel to beautiful European cities and secondly and most importantly you get to play an important role in an important emerging European organisation. You will need to be able to commit to 2 or 3 meetings per year as well as the conference, and these meetings typically last 2/3 days. Most of the costs are covered by ENAS; some might have to be covered by your institution.

This is also a great opportunity for personal and even for your career development and enhancement as we move towards exciting times for University sport!

As current Vice President, Neil Mosley is ready to stand for President but will need support from some new members of the EC. EC member Mrs Pika Radmilovic is ready to continue the remaining 2 years to work within the EC as regular member. Some members were already contacted to candidate for the new EC, but ENAS needs YOU! If you would like to be active and

you want to discuss your role in the ENAS EC please contact ENAS Secretary General or ENAS President. I look forward to hearing from you.

EIAE conference in Madrid 2009

EIAE (European Association for International Education) send ENAS a request to organise some sport activities during the opening ceremony of next conference from 16th to 19th September 2009 in Madrid. A Capoeira and a flamenco dance group from our ENAS member Madrid will be present for about 2 hours during the opening ceremony. One such plan is to run a flamenco workshop at the conference. More than 2000 people, mainly vice rectors for education and their international relation officers, will get in touch with University Sport.

BOM ERASMUS TOOK ME TO BRAGA

Over a week in May 2009, Pika Radmilovic underwent a superb visit to the University of Minho Sport Center in Braga, Portugal. This was enabled by the Erasmus grant and Mr. Fernando Parente's team.



The Erasmus grant for mobility is a programme run to allow beneficiaries to benefit from the exchange of experiences and good practice. The grant was not huge, we received 455 Euros, which allowed us to encourage our top management and start considering administrative staff for international mobility.

The highlights of Pika's visit to Braga were:

1. To find well managed facilities, with great support for students, including in their activities. They also completed a process to get certified for their service quality management by ISO 9001:2008
2. To see that over 60% of students and staff at the university regularly participate in sport with a total of 8974 memberships from the two combined. With a wealth of sporting facilities, the programmes which run, range from diverse children's activities to beach volleyball and golf.

3. To meet a highly motivated, enthusiastic and informative team, was the evidence of happy and satisfied work force at the facility.

4. To realise that the employees and their children have special programs during holidays allowing them both to undertake sports and activities at the same time.



Aachen, 15th July 2009

If you would like to know more about the Erasmus grant for mobility and other non-teaching staff opportunities, more information about this project can be found on our website.

[ENAS EC meeting Barcelona](#)

The ENAS EC met from 5.03. - 08.03.2009 at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona from and discussed the following issues:

- ENAS conference preparation and ENAS General Assembly Tel Aviv 2009
- Sponsorship
- Action Plan EC members' responsibilities and activities
- ENAS co-operation and agreements
- EAIE conference Madrid
- ENAS Gifts
- ENAS award
- ENAS office
- ENAS application of new members

A conference agreement was signed between ENAS and Barcelona to host ENAS conference from 3.-7.11.2010.

[Life Fitness continues to be an ENAS Partner](#)

The EC are pleased to announce that ENAS will be continuing their partnership with LifeFitness, one of the worlds leading suppliers of fitness equipment. The new deal extends to 2010 and includes the main sponsorship of the conference in Tel Aviv in November.

There are a number of benefits to our members and these will

be detailed fully in the next newsletter and at the conference. A formal agreement signing is taking place in Holland on Thursday 6th August, and more details of this will be released in the near future.

Further information on this can be found on our website including details for the EMEA offices and contact information.



[PWC Partnership](#)

The president contacted PriceWaterhouseCoopers to extend the contract between PWC and ENAS. The idea is to get PWC for another 3 years to complete our ENAS audit.

[ENAS EC meeting in London](#)

The ENAS EC met from June 3rd – June 6th, 2009 at London South Bank University and finalised the last things for the ENAS conference in Tel Aviv. It was agreed that the President will confirm University of Antwerp as the conference host in 2011 and will sign a conference agreement in 2009. A strategy was discussed to find members for the ENAS EC period 2009-2011. An ENAS award will be introduced at the ENAS conference in Tel Aviv.

[New members](#)

ENAS welcomes the following Academic Sport Services as new members:

- University Jaume – Spain
- University of Loughborough – United Kingdom
- Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT) – Ireland
- Instituto Politécnico de Coimbra - Portugal

Meanwhile ENAS has got a membership of 80. We invite them to be active partners in our network and hope to see them at our next conference.

Applications can be found on our website:
www.enas-sport.net

The next ENAS news letter will be distributed at the end of October, before the Tel Aviv conference. Please send your news by 8.10.2009 to our Communication Officer Layla Hawkins.

Peter Lynen
President

president@enas-sport.net

