

Report from the 54th ANSE board meeting, Budapest, October 2012

Dear ANSE colleagues,

ANSE board staged its 54th meeting in Budapest and would like to share the most important items that were discussed.

- During the Berlin 'Crossroads in Europe' Conference last September in Berlin members of national associations were asked to state their expectations of ANSE and – the other way around - what their national associations should contribute. In Budapest, the ANSE board reviewed the results of this exchange. It appeared that on policy level the outcome of the Berlin Conference and current ANSE strategy are in complete alignment, although the realization of policy goals will take time. The results from the ECVision Project – generally known as the 'Leonardo Project' – will, for instance, provide answers to questions concerning supervisory competencies in our countries and the transparency of the different national education programs. On the level of daily practice the exchange of information between national associations will be enhanced by national organisations having at least part of their websites phrased in English, as well as information on conferences or other (national) events. The Berlin conference can be taken as a clear example.
National associations are therefore kindly requested to translate part of their website content in English. The ANSE board would like you to please start with the quality criteria.
- The ECVision Project will begin its work with a **kick off meeting** of project team and steering committee on **November 19 and 20** in Vienna.
- The results of the Grundtvig Learning Partnership Project 'Counselling in Multicultural Europe' will be published on the ANSE website by the end of this year.
- The ANSE board is having the first edition of the **ANSE Newsletter** prepared for publication on its website in December.
- The ANSE / LPSKA **Summer University 2013** will take place in **Kaunas, Lithuania**, from **August 19th - 23rd 2013**. You will of course be informed about the details. Please keep track of our website. We also kindly request you to start bringing the Summer University to the attention of your members.
- Lastly, these are your **contact persons** on the ANSE Board. Please do not hesitate to contact them in case of questions or for information.
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