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IFSA7 Newsletter

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Hey IFSA world,

Long time no chat. Well we are back with another splendid coverage of the IFSA7 Newsletter. IFSA7 have been busy catching up in Copenhagen at UNFCCC's Cop 15 conference and Interim held shortly afterwards in December. The IFSA 7 team spent some very precious time reflecting on the past four months and building on a direction for next eight. This is a special issue of IFSA7 Newsletter, read more to find how each IFSA7 member found it...

MIKAELA

Hey all!

Hope you had a great beginning of the new year, I know I have. Looking back over the last month I can't help but smile. It was an intense time when I joined the delegation at UNFCCC and then continued to Germany and Interim. I have just realised exactly how much I learned and also how Interim helped me to become more secure in my role as a council. Besides all the fun I had I really got to know the rest of the team better and realise how many wonderful people there are in IFSA.

It'll be a great year!

FLORENT

Dear IFSA-world,

Interim is always a special time in the IFSA year. A lot of energy and efforts have been put in to best prepare and hold the Interim. What did we gain out of it? A lot of ideas and potential improvements for IFSA and of course a lot of fun and joy, forging our team together and just pass unforgettable times in the wonderful Mathislehut deeply drown in the snow. Now we will do our best to turn the ideas into pratique so that the whole association gains something out of it. At the end, that's why we are here, aren't we?

I wish you all a wonderful New Year full of joy, luck and energy. Work hard, enjoy your life and turn your dreams into reality!

All the best,

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AMALIA

Dear IFSA people,

There has been lots of good memories (should I also say madness?) shared since the last IFSS and Interim definitely refresh it all. Speaking about Interim, it was truly exciting, fun, and fruitful! Catching up with everyone, having loads of fun and also producing good output for this IFSA year. New communication methods have been used and could be adapted for the next years (many thanks for Hanno). I hope this great working atmosphere could be kept and spread out through the entire IFSA official that has come and those who aren't lucky enough to come. Thank you everybody!

Great big hugs,

EVA

Hi Everyone!

Hope you all have had a fun New Years and have arrived safe here in 2010. December has been a crazy month, crazy busy and crazy fun. Ending it with Interim was the top. Interim have been a boost of motivation and encourage for the time to come in IFSA work. It was a very intense week with discussion and workshops but also a unique time to get to know each other, as persons and a team, better. The months to come will be filled with new IFSA challenges, and I feel eager to face them together with the whole IFSA team.

With all the best wishes for the 2010!

TORBEN

Dear IFSA Folks,

the new year started and I truly hope you all had a good start. Before we all left to our little break for Christmas and New Year's celebration some of use hold the INTERIM and I can say as well that we gained a lot for the good running of IFSA. Through some new technologies in having a productive meeting, which we experienced from a professional teacher, we were able to increase the outcome which you all will profit from in the upcoming period to the peak than in Korea on IFSS.

So in my resume the IFSA-Spirit was all around to help, to push us forward and to bring us together once more again.

Thank you to everybody, keep it up and have a very nice year!

Cheers,

ALEX

G'day everyone,

Wow what a crazy time I have had over the past few weeks. In the lead up to Interim, I flew from Australia to Copenhagen (via Thailand!) for Cop15. As my first meeting with IFSA it was great,

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definatley the right city to be in around that time. Interim was fantastic, a lot of great work was done and many snowball fights won and lost, I learnt a new German word, 'einseifen'! I travelled around Europe for a little bit following Interim, spent most of my savings and am now settling into a 12 month exchange placement at Oregon State University in USA. After one week here, the jet lag has finally worn off!

I am really keen to pick up where I left off; please bare with me whilst I settle into this new life.

Look forward to talking with everyone more and replying to emails promptly!

Catchya,

DAN

I have already participated at Interim 2009 with old IFSA 7, but being part of Interim as member of IFSA 7 was special kind of experience. It was very motivating to meet all other officials and specially the other members of IFSA7 and speak about our problems and develop new ideas and plans for next few months before IFSS in South Korea. Anyway, I'm looking forward to do even better job in next half a year as a Treasurer and to meet all IFSA people at IFSS.

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IFSA7 hopes you had a splendid New Year and holiday break, no matter how short it may have seemed!

Regards,

Your IFSA 7