



Leadership Summer School 2008 – Ankara, Turkey – 4 – 12 July 2008

The Leadership Summer School (LSS) is the first joint IFISO project. Its aims are to gather people from International Students' Associations during one week and to sensitize them to the best practice of Leadership. This week is also a good opportunity to improve the communication and exchanges between organisations.

More than learning good tricks, best practices of leadership, this event permits also to realize some weaknesses of IFSA:

- **Neither training systems nor trainers**
- **Best practices of Fundraising are not taught in IFSA**

A trainer is a members of the association who can facilitate and teach some good practices to others members (new ones especially). Such persons are really needed to have an efficient change over and a good transfer of knowledge from one board to the following one. Having learnt different tricks for team building, fundraising, motivation, communication, etc; trainer could be really important in IFSA during the important events like IFSS and Interim meeting.

A lot of students' organisations don't have yet trainers and really wish to have; **the idea to create a session to train new trainers (TNT) during the year 2008-2009 came thus naturally and should hopefully be implemented soon.** IFSA has to participate and support this training by at least sending 2 or 3 members there. According to the date I personally really would like to attend this training.

The best way to be aware about this TNT is to stay active on IFISO mailing list and to attend the next IFISO Forum in October/November 2008.

To assess the difficulties of IFSA to raise funds, it could be also nice to **send a member to training on this topic (someone from the Fundraising Commission);** this person could then make a workshop during IFSS 09 for the benefit of IFSA International and IFSA LCs.

During this event we had also the possibility to attend the organisational fair where all organisations can discuss with the other and find ways of collaboration. Here are some good discussions we have with some organisations:

BEST: Board of European Students in Technology

Specialized in Trainings, link technological students

Very good and experimented in:

- EU Grant
- Strategy Planning
- Transfer of knowledge from one board to the next one -> Very good continuity ensured by 2 months of transfer of knowledge and one week where former and new board are together.
- Training systems

Can provide trainers if we pay the accommodation and travel

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EESTEC: Electrical Engineering STudents' European assoCiation

Specialized in electrical and telecommunication

Can help IFSA if we have a website problem

IFSA can help them with EU Grant, providing contact to publish their newspaper, develop a strategy.

www.eestec.net

ESN: Erasmus Students' Network

- Can help forestry students to organize the logistical aspect of their venue when they come to study in a European country.

- Provide language courses during MSc

www.esn.org

IAPSS: International Association for Political Sciences Students

Have international lecturers from natural sciences

Sponsor for conferences on natural sciences: **Hans Sauer Stiftung**

Could be interesting to put them in contact with the IP Commission and organize a common event on Climate change, Biodiversity...

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IFMSA: International Federation of Medical Students' Association

- Put EP Commission in contact with their EP Commission: they are very good to find internship (15 000 per year)
- Have contact with UNESCO
- Build common project with Village Concept Programme

www.ifmsa.org

IAAS: International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences

- Interested in create training network
- Local collaboration:
 - Office
 - Common Project
 - Common Presentation at the beginning of the year
- Mutual Promotion during General Assemblies
- Mutual work with International Processes Commission
- Mutual advertising by mailing list: we contact the vice president if we want to advertise on their network.
- Mutual advertising on IFSA News and IAAS News

We help them by:

- Putting in Contact with Nicolas Dolidon (FAO)
- Help them get the grant next year.

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