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Minutes from Working Group 2 „Publication“

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1st Feb. 2006

The Working Group 2 – Publication was formed in the 1st annual meeting of the SOCRATES-Network EUSW - European Platform for a Worldwide social work” held end of October 2005 in Cosenza/Italy. The working group publications consists of members from six European countries and is chaired by Günter J. Friesenhahn (Fachhochschule/University of Applied Sciences Koblenz/Germany)

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In addition Nick Pike (GB) is willing to assist the group.

In the 1st annual meeting, it was proposed to produce a book which has its focus in the essential changes in social welfare systems and in the organisation of social services in European countries.

The work group has outlined a structure for a book with the working title: **“Restructuring Social Welfare by the Exclusion of Social Work?”**

In the meeting in Berlin (26th-29th January 2006) it was decided that Günter Friesenhahn, Vincenzo Fortunato and Ewa Kantowicz will be the editors of the book. The book will be published latest in February 2007.

A further publication on “Migration and different responses in European countries” has been drafted. On behalf of the group Gaby Franger - Huhle will write the call for abstracts for this book, which should be produced and published in 2007.

Minutes from Working Group 3 „Information“

Presents at the meeting:

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WG3 leader: Gudrun Ehlert

We discussed the working plan and set up a new time schedule. Furthermore we discussed the headlines of the current website and made some corrections and proposals for the coming soon new designed website. As a result of our discussions we formulated two letters /e-mails to all members and working group leaders.

Deadline for the feedback related to the website: 15th February

Deadline for the feedback related to the newsletter: 15th March

Beatrice and Alessia will work out a layout for the newsletter in February. The texts, articles shall be proofread in March by Bob Sanders. In the beginning of April WG 3 will meet in Parma and come to final decisions about the first issue of the newsletter, the procedures for the printed version (where to print, budget, number). And we will talk about procedures related to the website with Alessandro and the technical staff.

Enclosed:

Working plan

Letter to the working group members

Individual questionnaire

Headlines for the website

Letter to the working group members

WG3 – Information (Beatrice Rovai, Alessia Colarusso, Gudrun Ehlert)
27.01.06

Dear WORKING GROUP LEADERS !

The INFORMATION GROUP invite you to bring information about your work to the world.

A) Reports from the working groups and the boards

1. We ask you to write a **report** about the plan for your work and your progress so far and your plans for the next step.
2. Please add the names of the group members.
3. Maximum 200 words
4. If you like to add a photo from your group or any other image you think can illustrate your work please add this.
5. Font 10 and type of letter (Arial)
6. Please send your reports to Gudrun Ehlert (Ehlert@htwm.de) until the **15th March 2006**.

We want to set up some rubrics in the newsletter and we need your cooperation to publish the information. The newsletter and the website should be an opportunity to inform about activities of the network and **also** about activities of members and events in your countries.

Therefore we ask you to send us information about:

- B) Forthcoming conferences and events, call for papers etc.
- C) New publications of members
- D) Any other information, you want to have in the newsletter

For the first newsletter we need these information also until the 15th March 2006.

Website

The website should give current information about our activities. After this meeting we ask you to present your minutes about your work during this group meeting in Berlin and also to add the minutes from Cosenza. **Please send the minutes until the 15th February to Gudrun Ehlert (Ehlert@htwm.de) and to Alessandro Bernazzoli (eusw@unipr.it).**

Individual questionnaire

Please fill in this questionnaire to help us updating the website and send it back to Gudrun Ehlert (email: ehlert@htwm.de) until the 15th February 2006. Please mark also, if you want us to publish the information also in the newsletter.

Name.....

Institution.....

Conferences and activities.....

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Newsletter: Yes () No ()

Latest publication.....

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Newsletter: Yes () No ()

Any other news.....

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Newsletter: Yes () No ()

Headlines for the website

News (about the EUSW network, partners activities)

Forthcoming events, conferences

EUSW Mission

- Mission
- Aims and objectives
- Expected outputs
- Targets groups
- EUSW project applications

Partners

Organisation

- Figure, organisation map (including Virclass and International Master)
- (Links to working groups, Virclass and International Master)

Working groups

- Working group 1 (Educational opportunities)
 - Members
 - Minutes
 - Project plan and time table
- Working group 2 (Publication)....

EUSW Meetings

EUSW-Agenda

Newsletter

EUSW Publications

VIRCLASS

International Master

Research and Publications

- Individual member profiles
- Categories
- Latest publications

How to join the network?

Contact

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Open questions: how much information from the last network? Eg summerschool

PROJECT PLAN FOR EUSW-WORKING GROUPS YEAR 2006

WORKING GROUP NR: 3 Information

NAME : Beatrice Rovai, Alessia Colarusso, Giuseppina Ielitto, Gudrun Ehlert

PURPOSE AND AIMS OF THE WORKING GROUP: This group is responsible for the development of newsletters informing all network members of what is going on inside the network, and for publicity material to interface with new organisations. This may be a relatively small group within the network, although it will have considerable responsibility for keeping a high level of interaction with all partner institutions.

Year one must result in two Newsletters

This group is responsible for delivering updated information to all network members on what is going on inside the network.

ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBILITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAI	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	LATER
<u>First newsletter</u>												
Layout	Beatrice Rovai		28									
Collecting information	Gudrun Ehlert		28									
Revising the English	Bob Sanders, Gudrun Ehlert			31								
Production – pdf – Version printed version	Beatrice Rovai, Alessia Colarusso				30	31						
<u>Website</u>	Beatrice Rovai, Alessia Colarusso, Gudrun Ehlert											
New structure (headlines, topics) of the website												
Collecting Information			<u>15</u>									

Cooperation with Parma												
<u>Leaflet</u>	Beatrice Rovai, Alessia Colarusso, Gudrun Ehlert											
<u>Second Newsletter</u> Collecting information Revising the English Production – pdf – Version printed version												
<u>Feedback of the activities</u>												

Minutes from Working Group 4 „Web Enhancement and ODL Group”

The Board of the network took first a decision about the position of this working group. Because of its members, this working group is strongly related to the 'Virclass' project. But ODL is wider than e-learning. Therefore the Board asked the working group to reconsider her task.

The working group sees herself now first as facilitating. Therefore we made a questionnaire to get more information of the use, knowledge, experiences and possibilities at the different schools, universities and organizations. About 50 people filled in this form at the meeting in Berling. The mailing afterwards to the organization who were not represented was not so effective. Only 2 questionnaires returned. If you haven't filled in this form, than we request you to do this.

In May the working group will analyze the information, and give its ideas about the future plans.

The working group has at the moment 4 members. We are still looking for new people.!

Klas Göran Olsson, Anne Karin Larssen, Ove Mølvadgaard, Remmelt Veenkamp

EUSW
ODL-group
Remmelt Veenkamp
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2006-01-28

Name:	
Organisation:	
e-mail:	

Definitions:

ODL : Open distance learning is the possibility of learning in other ways than the traditional way 'on campus' . It is learning by different electronic facilities. It is open in that way that students, teachers and other users have the possibility to interact in real time (synchronic) and at different times (asynchronic) with each other.

DL : Distance learning is also learning off campus. The difference with ODL is that in this way of learning there are no organised interactivities between students.

LMS : Learning Management System is a facility to realise ODL. It means that there is an electronic platform used by the organisation/university to provide information, lessons, synchron and asynchron discussion among student and teachers and other users, delivery of assignments, establishing a closed classroom/area and possibilities for messages, etc.

E-learning : is a way to learn by using different kinds of electronic facilities. So e-learning has an overlap with DL, LMS and ODL

1. What is your knowledge about e-learning / ODL?

<input type="checkbox"/> Very much knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> Much knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> Little knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> None knowledge Comments

2. Have you been working with any sort of ODL? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes tick the box below <input type="checkbox"/> I have very much experiences
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☐ I have much experiences

☐ I have little experiences

☐ I have none experiences

Comments

3. Does your university/organisation use ODL ?

☐ No

☐ Yes

If yes

☐ It is used for “on-campus” students

☐ It is used for e-learning courses only

☐ Is is used for international courses

☐ Any other use

4. Is your university using a Learning Management System (LMS for example Blackboard, It's learning, Ping Pong) ?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I don't know

If Yes, what is the name of the system

5. If you have experience with LMS, how do you use it?

☐ As a message board?

☐ Providing lectures?

☐ Interaction among students?

☐ Interaction between teacher and students?

☐ Provide different web-links to students/clients

☐ An option for international communications

☐ To deliver exams

☐ Any other options.....

☐ I don't know

6. Do you have any experiences with running e-learning courses (being e-learning teacher)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, which courses have you been running?

7. Does your university have facilities for videoconferences and/or internetconferences?

☐ No

☐ Yes

If yes, please describe it shortly.....

8. If you plan to do e-learning courses, do you have the personal skills for using the e-learning?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If No, in what way would you like to increase your skills?

9. Does your university as an organisation expect you to develop this kind of learning possibilities?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ It is not an issue

10. When you think about your plans in the working group you are joining: what is your expectations for the ODL group?

On behalf of the ODL-group (as well as the Kings and Queens in Holland, Sweden and Norway) we thank you for your contributions

Minutes from Working Group 7 „Research Opportunities“

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Submitted to: the EUSW European Platform for World Wide Social Work, regarding the first work group meeting which took place from the 26th till the 29th January 2006 at the **Working Groups Meeting – Fachhochschule Alice Salomon Berlin Germany**.

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During the 27th of January, 2006 the first day of our group meeting, a good part of the morning session was spent in introducing our new members: Silvia Farcion, Michael Knoch, Anna Mierzewska and Kerstin Gynnerstedt. The role of WG7 was explained as well as the progress of the group was reported to the new members.

We brainstormed on new ideas on how to generate research within the network, ideas such as:

- Key concepts –
- Good parenting
- Developing competencies
- Unemployment and SW
- The changing image of the SW profession

The rest of the day was basically devoted on the discussion on:

- How to spread the research ?
- How to use the research done?
- How to disseminate important issues?

The analysis of the **Survey: EUSW European - Platform for Worldwide Social Work Survey European Research Database** – was also discussed as the response rate was very satisfactory.

Further, many ideas were exchanged and also a working title for cross-cultural research was developed

“Family-network-informal care- household; its main concerns, problems, support and survival in today’s Europe: How S.W. can contribute”.

During the 28th of January, 2006 the second day of our group meeting, the morning session was devoted to the exchange of ideas on the working title for cross-cultural research and we concluded that the group will be more constructive if we divide it into different small projects; thus we were divided into three small groups in an attempt to write proposals for funding on the following issues and who would be able to work on them:

- “European Integration & Romania” Small Projects program. Themes: EU Values, Policies, Institutions, financial Programs
- Building up knowledge base from practitioners
- Social Network Support

During the afternoon session the “six month” plan (see attachment) was developed and then presented at the general meeting the network had in the presence of all the network members.

Finally the necessity of a meeting in June was discussed.