



Activities & Achievements 2010

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2010 Activities Overview

- Infrastructure Development
- Office Staff Development
- Membership Development
- Internal Services
- External Contacts
- Governance
- Was it a good year?

Infrastructure Development

Infrastructure:

- Name change EFAEP → ENEP
- New web address:
www.environmentalprofessionals.org linking web site and Platform
- New email addresses
- Office provision arrangements with Mundo-B
- Financial management: transfer Fortis → Triodos

Office Staff Development

- Recruitment of a Project Officer → Simon Pascoe
out of > 230 applications; started September 2010
Availability 1 day/week

- Continuation of Co-ordinator Jason Reeves:
*banking & audit, e-mails & website, general admin., meeting
organisation & minutes, Bulletin, promotional items – and
much more*
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Membership Development

- The Society for the Environment (SocEnv, UK) → associate member
- Contacts with:
 - CSA, Croatian Sanitary Association
 - Association Française des Ingénieurs Ecologues
 - OVED, Organisatie Van Energie Deskundigen (Energy experts, Belgium)
 - Icelandic Society of Environmental Scientists

Internal Services

- Working Group support activities
 - 'Terms of Reference' finalised
 - 5 Working Groups more or less active
 - EMS, ETAP & ETV, Biodiversity, Innovation & Environment, Climate-proof Cities*
 - 2 Working Groups nascent
 - Sustainable Development, EIA & SEA*
 - 3 proposed Working Groups inactive
 - Diffuse Air Pollution Sources, Resource Efficiency, Green Power Supply*
- Further investments in ENEP Platform development & membership
- Restart of EC News Flashes (6 out since Sept.)

External Contacts

- EU/EC contacts:
 - Pieter de Pous – European Environmental Bureau
 - Catherine Bearder – Member European Parliament
 - Paulus Brouwer – Inter-Institutional Affairs Unit Head, DGE
- EEP Award Ceremony
 - Represented by Bruno Weinzaepfel
- Green Week participation
 - 1-4 June 2010
 - Theme: Biodiversity
 - Led by Mike Barker, support Jason Reeves,
Kristof De Smet, Jim Thompson

Governance

- Treasurer election
- General Assemblies: Porto (May), Brussels (October)
- Exco meetings: 8, partly in Brussels, partly by phone
- Financial reporting

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- Yet: there's more to be hoped for in
 - Funding, e.g. for...
 - ...Support & Stimulation of internal info/knowledge exchange (Platform, otherwise), and...
 - More Working Group activity & output, leading to...
 - Policy Influence in Brussels...
 - and/or benefits to individual envi. professionals