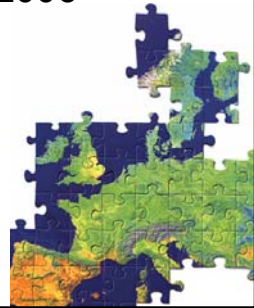


EFAEP
Report of the President 2005/2006
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Headlines

- Organisation
- Strategy
- Operations

- Next Steps

- New, extended 5-member ExCo
 - Role distribution, Treasury / personal work load
 - New habit: conference calls
 - Support Bruno Weinzaepfel, Linda van Duivenbode
- ‘Vision and Values’ rewritten;
Statutes improvement ongoing
- One active Work Group: Expert Group EMS

- Build and Activate Network
- Grow into Relevant EU CSO

*Based on Dec. '05 informal GA –
Resulted in Work Plan*


(Dec. '05) Our Challenge: *Involvement of our membership*

Potential Issues:


1. EFAEP identity, goals, purpose?
2. Membership size or quality?
3. Board (GA, EC) activity?
4. Financial means?
5. Ideas, creativity?
6. Understanding of membership needs?
7. Membership willingness to work?

Key? Facts:

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|----|----------------------------|
| No | Makes sense to everyone |
| No | >12,000 professionals |
| No | GA & ExCo function |
| No | Budget surplus |
| No | Plenty! |
| No | Questionnaire! |
| No | >50% of respondents: 'yes' |

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|  | 8. Membership awareness of activities? | YES | Website/Bull./EU Survey: '?' |
| | 9. Membership activation strategies? | YES | WG's, Symposium failed |
| | 10. Support of National Associations? | YES | Variable publicity support |

'What you do not know, you cannot love'

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|  | 11. Active participation no member priority? | YES | Lackluster behaviour |
| | 'What's in it for me?' | | |

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Challenge: get known & make participating desirable

'What's in it for me?'

Work strictly demand-driven

- Tailor activity formats to practical needs
- Look for rewarding roles of activity participants

'What you don't know, you can't love'

Help GA members promote EFAEP

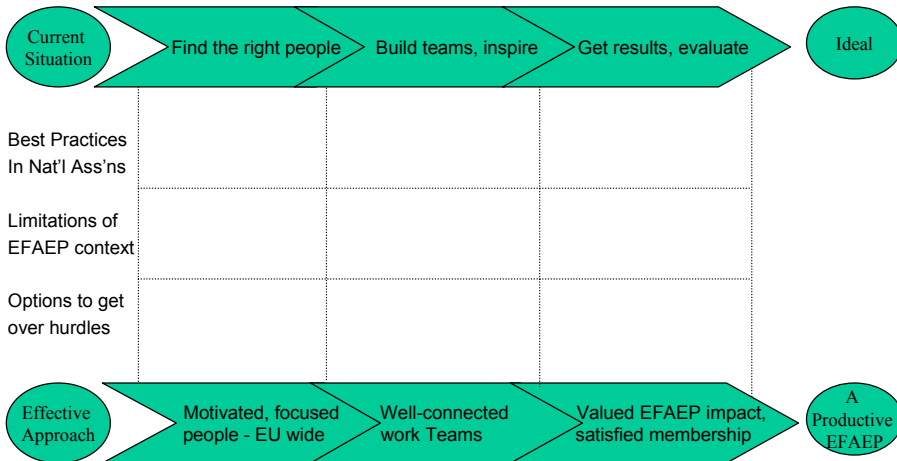
- Find ways to make NA's supporters
- Provide easy communication tools



Use Experience of Associations

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Using Experience of Associations



Work Demand-driven

Possible Scale levels Prime demands from Questionnaire	EU Scale → Ass'n Develop/find Best Practice (Use Benchmarks, Experiences to improve Nat. Policy)	Ass.n Scale → EU Promote Ass'n View via EFAEP (Influence EU Policy)	Individual Scale Further role of Envi.Prof. in EU (Keep informed, provide know-how, experience)
International cooperation			
EU Legislation			
Climate Change			
Waste Management			
Sustainable Development			

- Membership changes: VMD; CAEC; APEA
- EFAEP promotion:
 - New Banners
 - EEP Awards
 - Getting into members' sites, journals

- Make and execute Work Plan
- Improve Communication Tools
 - Domain names
 - Web site improvements
 - Environmental Data Base
 - Contacts with Association Secretariats
- Increase GA involvement
- Position Papers: process, quality

- **Key Role Brussels Office**
(Vera Kessler; departure Joerg Niehoff)
- **Supporting Secretariat at VVM**
(Linda van Duivenbode; Monique Bollen; Afite support)
- **ExCo meetings – physical & by phone**
(Guided by Work Plan)

- **June – December '06:**
 - Carry out Work Plan activities
 - Make 1 or 2 Position Papers
 - Move Database forward
- **December '06:**
 - Review course and strategy
 - Extend Work Plan
 - Integrate insights new members