



**Memo by occasion of the transition of the ENTEP Coordinator**

From: ENTEP Coordinator

To: ENTEP representatives and their permanent substitutes

Date: 20 May 2002

**1. Bratislava Conference and the invitation of the pre-accession countries to join ENTEP**

As agreed in our meeting in Zaragoza, in the first week of April I have sent a message to Fernando Gomez Riesco, President of the Education Committee, requesting him to approach the Spanish Minister of Education, currently the President of the Education Council, in order to ask her to orally invite during the Bratislava Conference to take place on 17 and 18 June 2002 the Ministers of the pre-accession countries to join ENTEP. A remembering message was sent in the end of April, but as by now I have no feedback on this issue **it will be necessary that ENTEP contacts him again with this purpose.**

In Zaragoza, it was also decided that following Bratislava the ENTEP Coordinator will write the Heads of Cabinet of the Ministers of Education of the pre-accession countries asking them to appoint their representatives reminding them of this network's goals, as well as outlining the type of profile members should have.

**2. ENTEP's cooperation with the European Commission concerning the future objectives of the education systems**

In what concerns the possible ENTEP cooperation with the European Commission concerning the future objectives of the education systems and as I hadn't the possibility to go to Brussels in the past meetings of the Education Committee, I couldn't meet with David Coyne to discuss this issue. I also informed Sean Feerick of this situation and he made himself the first contact with David Coyne on ENTEP's behalf to discuss it.

**3. Meeting of the ENTEP Coordination Group in Brussels (June 2002)**

It is planned to have a meeting of the ENTEP Coordination Group in Brussels to prepare the Amsterdam ENTEP meeting.

Sarantos suggested 28 June and a consultation was made to the other members of this group. *Feedback received on this consultation:* Michael Schratz only can on 29 June (Saturday), Myrna and Sean informed that they have no problems with 28 June, but both refer that in case of necessity to change the date they will not be available in the weekend of 21 June.

Following this feedback messages, and in case that 29 June is possible for the members of the Coordination Group, this date might be a possibility for your meeting of the ENTEP Coordination Group. It is up to you to decide on it.

#### 4. ENTEP events in Amsterdam (3, 4 and 5 October 2002)

In Amsterdam is planned to have a meeting of the Coordination Group, an ENTEP meeting and an ENTEP seminar. Febe already sent the invitation, programme and homework for the ENTEP seminar that I forwarded to all colleagues on 15 May and she requests information on who will be able to attend by 27 May due to organisational and practical arrangements.

According to the format of ENTEP meetings decided in Zaragoza, it will be necessary to chose the theme for the Amsterdam ENTEP meeting. I have already consulted the representatives asking them for suggestions and here below are the contributions received to that purpose:

Themes suggested	Who suggested	When suggested
<p><i>Comparative study of training systems of the Member States</i></p> <p><i>Comparative study of the policy about learning foreign languages in Member States</i></p> <p><i>The use of educational software in the class, what do we expect from this and how it can help towards the enactment of the process of learning, the intercultural issues etc.</i></p>	Sarantos Psycharis	E-mail of 9 April 2002
<p><i>Focusing on the cultural dimension of teacher education</i></p> <p><i>Education of foreign language teachers</i></p> <p><i>In-school teacher education: a process towards promoting school improvement and teacher development</i></p>	Sarantos Psycharis	E-mail of 10 April 2002
<p><i>The ENTEP members study before the detailed work programme and the objectives and discuss them first with the whole group and then on working groups organised on the different subjects.</i></p> <p><i>To ask Sarantos, as an ICT specialist, to inform us how we could make work the working groups as good as possible with the use of ICT</i></p>	Febe Jansen	E-mail of 10 April 2002
<p><i>Following Febe's suggestion he proposes that while the working groups are in process, there could be spontaneous reporting of the key issues examined and the proposals made, the questions raised through different PC's (each one in a working room and all the PC's connected to a main server).</i></p> <p><i>In a second moment, he suggests the coordination group to collect the data, process it and organise these into a comprehensive set which will be representative of the work made by the working groups and serve as feedback for the ENTEP meeting.</i></p>	Sarantos Psycharis	E-mail of 18 April 2002

#### 5. ENTEP Pre-access conference (Vienna, 14-16 February 2003)

The ENTEP Pre-access conference that will welcome the pre-accession countries will take place in Vienna on 14-16 February 2003 as you were informed through my e-mail of 10 May forwarding this information received from Michael Schratz. The above referred issue on the Bratislava Conference is directly related to the preparation of this conference.

## **6. ENTEP meeting and seminar in Greece (May/June 2003?)**

Sarantos discussed with the people in charge of the planning of the Greek Presidency the change of the date of the ENTEP meeting and seminar in Greece and is trying to have these ENTEP events in May or June 2003. He is expecting an answer about this possibility.

## **7. Publication of the Proceedings of the past ENTEP seminars**

As you all know there are two ENTEP seminars' proceedings already published, distributed and available on line: Loulé and Umeå. There are other ENTEP seminars which proceedings are being prepared to be published: Naples, Brussels and Feldkirch.

In what concerns Zaragoza I have no information that there will be proceedings published.

## **8. New ENTEP representatives**

The French Community of Belgium appointed a new representative to replace Danielle Liétaer. The new appointed representative is Aline Bingen.

I was also contacted by Giunio Luzzatto that orally informed me that he will be longer the Italian Minister's representative in ENTEP. Further information will be received from Italy opportunely.

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