EUNIS

European University Information Systems

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What is EUNIS?

- Association of IS/IT service providers in European higher education
- A European EDUCAUSE
- Founded 1993
- Active involvement in most of the EU countries, and others
EUNIS Objectives

• To encourage communication, collaboration and co-operation between those responsible for information systems in HE and research in Europe

• To liaise with major suppliers and represent interests of community

• To liaise with organizations setting strategic agenda for information systems in HE and research at national and European levels

• Challenges: Europe is a patchwork of languages and cultures
What does EUNIS do? (1)

Annual Conferences – up to 500 delegates attend

1995 Düsseldorf (Germany), 1996 Manchester (UK)
1997 Grenoble (France), 1998 Prague (Czech Republic)
1999 Helsinki (Finland), 2000 Pozñan (Poland)
2001 Berlin (Germany), 2002 Porto (Portugal)
2003 Amsterdam (Netherlands), 2004 Ljubljana (Slovenia)
2005 Manchester (UK), 2006 Tartu (Estonia)
2007 Grenoble (France)
2008 Aarhus (Denmark)
2009 Santiago de Compostela (Spain)
2010 Warsaw (Poland)
What does EUNIS do? (2)

• Special events
  2000 Corporate Workshop
  2003 Rectors Seminar
    “University Information Systems Strategy and Policy”
  2004 & 2006 E-learning workshop
  2006 Rectors Seminar
    “Impact of the Bologna Process on IT in universities”

• Annual Award for Excellence (2,000 €)
• Best Paper Award (1,000 €)
• Jens Dorup E-learning award (from 2008)
What does EUNIS do? (3)

• Linked organizations
  » TERENA (Networking Association)
  » EDUCAUSE & ECAR
  » EUA (Presidents)
  » HUMANE (University Managers)

• E-Learning Task Force
• Bologna Task Force
Who should join EUNIS?

• Regular Member Category
  - National associations in HE & R IT

And from 2005:
  - Universities
  - Higher Education Institutions
  - Research Institutes

Currently 110 members of EUNIS (500 research universities in Europe)
Other Member Categories

• Corporate
  – Commercial organisations: Blackboard, Gartner, Polopoly, Sungard, SAP, Sun, WebCT, Kion (Italy)

• Corresponding members
  – Non-European institutions: USA, Israel, Australia
Organizational Structure

- **General Assembly (GA)**
  
  1 Representative per Member

- **Council**
  
  2 “chambers” – Organisations and Institutions
  
  In each chamber 1 person per Country represented in GA

- **Board of Directors**
  
  up to 9 members elected by Council; 3 year term

- **Officers**
  
  President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer elected by Board annually
Board of Directors

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Benefits of Membership

- Communications - mail lists and web site
- Network of contacts and information
- Inclusion in EUNIS activities
- Discount on fees for EUNIS events
- Membership of General Assembly
- Eligible for election to Council and Board
- Entitled to vote in EUNIS elections

Annual membership fee for an institution: 200€
Example of benefit

Grenoble conference fees before May 1st, 2007
EUNIS MEMBER 350€  NON Member 450€

Are eligible to the "member rate":

• (1) Academic and staff of EUNIS members institutions

• (2) Permanent staff plus two delegates appointed by the institution's head of the national institutions, associations and consortium which are EUNIS members: EUNIS CZ, AMUE, ZKI, SURF, UNINETT, MUCI, CRUE, EUNIS Slovakia, Ladok, ASIUS, JISC infonet, UCISA

• (3) Staff of EUNIS corporate members
EUNIS2007 Conference

Grenoble (France) June 26th–29th, 2007
Innovation for a European Era

Topics:

IT governance: evolution of the University strategy
Support for Education, Research and Administration
Integrated systems
E-learning, portals and students services
Identity management and security
IT as a support for the Bologna process
IT infrastructures
Virtual libraries
Pre-conference seminars on June 26th

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