

## President's Reports on the 49<sup>th</sup> ANSE Board Meeting, Kaunas (Lithuania), October 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**BM 49 was combined with a dinner meeting with the LPSKA Board, and with a seminar on, and parallel sessions of, control supervision to LPSKA members.**

### Changes in the ANSE Board

The allocation of duties changed. To start with, we are happy with board colleague Eva Nemes taking over the position of treasurer. To support her, ANSE office will take full care of the administrative aspect of our finances.

Secondly, the shrinking of our board from 7 to 6 members necessitated changes in our respective portfolios. Contacts with national associations and international bodies are now distributed as follows:

Barbara Gogala	Secretary	Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia, Sweden, Spain
Eva Nemes	Treasurer	Hungary, Slovakia, Latvia, Romania
Sijtze de Roos	Vice President	The Netherlands, Ireland, United Kingdom, Lithuania, Estonia, Iceland; EMCC
Wolfgang Knopf	President	Austria, ASCANZ, EUROCADRES, special contacts, and contacts i.c.w. Summer Universities
Barbara Baumann	Member	Germany, Greece, Poland, Finland, Italy.
Beatrice Conrad	Member	Switzerland, Norway, Czech Republic

Please do not hesitate to approach ‘your’ board member should you have anything to ask or share with us.

### International contacts and projects

- The final version of our agreement with EUROCADRES will be formally signed at the 2011 General Assembly of EUROCADRES on November 23<sup>rd</sup> in Brussels, at which Wolfgang Knopf and Sijtze de Roos will be present.
- This co-operative relationship already bears fruit. Together with EUROCADRES and the Wiener Verein für Volkshochschulen, ANSE is currently well advanced in applying for an innovative Leonardo da Vinci Project on the *Development of a Competence Portfolio for the Consulting Profession (Coaching and Supervision)*.

A Steering Committee presided over by Eva Nemes has in the meantime been installed. The project itself is to be carried out by a Project Team (chaired by Michaela Judy) and results will be reviewed by a Committee of Experts. Project Team (PT) and Expert Committee (EC) are to be internationally composed. As the deadline for the application is set at December 7<sup>th</sup>, the ANSE Board is actively looking for qualified persons for PT and EC.

It is envisaged that this project will result in a practicable and unifying description of the necessary competences for professional consultants (including supervisors and coaches), which then could (and should) be used by relevant bodies, schools and training institutes all over Europe. In this way international equity of qualifications could be enhanced, just as cross border labour mobility of professionals in our trade.

- Via EUROCADRES, ANSE was recently invited to be a partner in the so called ‘SHIRT – Project’, promoted by the ‘Working Lives Research Institute of the London Metropolitan University’. The project focuses on ‘Safeguarding health in restructuring: Tools for managing psychosocial risks for line managers and employee

*representatives*. The main objective is to produce methods for training and support of management and professional personnel involved in ever changing labour contexts. The board decided it to be important for the furtherance of supervision and coaching to be included in this project, in which supervision and coaching could be shown to be valuable tools to prevent stress, burn out, et cetera, at the workplace. One of our board members known to EUROCADRES will join the project.

- ANSE has taken up active contact with EMCC. The object for the time being is to get to know each other better, and to find out where and how we could fruitfully co-operate to the benefit of the profession. There are contacts on the national level, such as in Germany, which ANSE recognizes and supports.

With these projects, ANSE positions its activities on the interfaces between life long learning, developments on the labour market, labour mobility, HRD and methods of guidance and support. Needless to say that exactly at these interfaces we see chances for our member and affiliated organisations, and for individual supervisors and coaches.

### **Summer University 2011**

ANSE and NOSCO look back on a successful SU, thanks, too, to the commitment and expertise of Stavanger University. Reports on the Stavanger SU can be found on the NOSCO website, from which also a set of related lectures and articles may be downloaded.

Our presentation on ANSE International Intervision Groups, ably prepared and moderated by ANSE board member Barbara Baumann and Guido Baumgartner, proved to be a big success. Many participants enthusiastically joined up for a cross border intervission group.

The pilot of the Grundtvig module on cultural diversity in supervision also turned out to be successful. Both trainers, Gerian Dijkhuizen from The Netherlands and Gabrielle Gaspar from Hungary, did a great job and deservedly got a favourable response from participants.

Although everything went quite well, there always remain, of course, lessons to be. One lesson is that ANSE needs more exposure, and that we therefore should work out a concept for 'our part' of the proceedings. Another lesson is that our international intervission project would do even better in a plenary presentation. In general we feel we should be more involved in the preparatory planning - especially on the content level. In future, at least one board member should co-operate with the local organisers.

To attract more participants, June or the end of August would seem to offer a more favourable timeframe than the middle of August. Another good idea is to ask every experienced SU-goer to bring at least one 'new' participant. This idea could be worked out nationally.

### **Summer University 2013**

The general feeling is that the next SU should be in the south of Europe. Hungary and Croatia are possibilities, with the proviso that our Hungarian colleagues already organised a SU. We endeavour to decide on this matter no later than our next BM.

### **The Grundtvig Module on 'Dealing with Diversity'**

Since the pilot of this module has been presented in Stavanger (see: 'Summer University 2011), the question arises how this module should be disseminated and marketed. The board decided to offer workshops with Grundtvig Trainers to training institutes and national organisations. The fees we ask should correspond with the tariff level of the hosting country. Board member Beatrice Conrad will co-ordinate this operation with administrative support from the ANSE office.

**The Berlin Conference of 2012**

Preparations are now well under way. The location is booked and the dates have been fixed. The conference will be held on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> and the ANSE General Assembly from the evening of September 21<sup>st</sup> right through to the early afternoon of September 23<sup>rd</sup>. All in 2012, of course. Please check your (new) agenda now. Updates will be published on the DGSv and the ANSE websites.

**Next events**

- Board Meeting 50, February 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Vienna
- Presidents Meeting, April 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Vienna
- Board Meeting 51, June 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Kopr (Slovenia)
- Board Meeting 51b, September 20<sup>th</sup>, Berlin
- DGSv and ANSE conference in Berlin, September 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012\*.
- ANSE General Assembly 2012, Berlin, September 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012\*
- Board Meeting 52, October 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Bratislava.

*\* The conference will terminate in the afternoon, and the GA will open after that.*

**Sincerely yours,  
ANSE Board**

**Delft, The Netherlands, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011**