

Christoph Sadei **ESTIEM Council Meeting in Eindhoven** The 34th Council Meeting

The 34th Council Meeting of the great student organization called ESTIEM (European Students of Industrial Engineering and Management) took place in Eindhoven (Netherlands) from 16th until 21st of April and was very successful. This city is well known all over the world as the former head-quarter of PHILIPS.

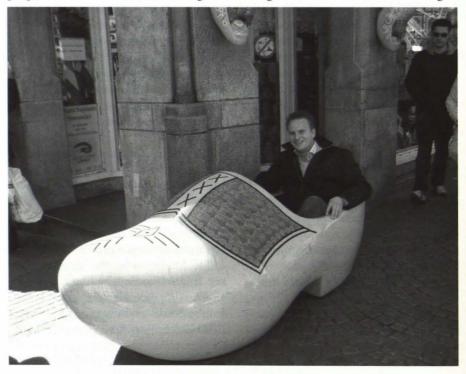
There were interesting speeches from sponsors of the Council Meeting and from ESTIEM Partner Bosch. A really interesting one was given by the CTF (Chief Technology Officer) and cofounder of TomTom (Navigation Systems). Besides great speeches we had interesting discussions and decisions in our Working Groups.

The first GA (General Assembly) was mainly about the Board report, what they did during the last 3 month in office. The introduction of the Board report was about the Board Meetings which took place. Afterwards they gave an overview of their responsibilities and work. One of the last presentations of the first GA was about the "Regulation: Local Group Requirements" presented by the Members Committee. And from now on this Regulation is active and

concerns all Local Groups in ESTIEM. The second GA consisted of the Project presentations. The Project Leaders gave a status report of their work and their ideas for the future to the Council.

Another presentation was about two proposals for Exclusion concerning the

Local Groups in Brescia and Torino: Two Local Groups which didn't show up four Council Meetings in a row and which were impossible to reactivate within the last two years. Approved by the voting ESTIEM now has two LGs less in the network. The last point on the agenda of GA 2 was the awarding of





the most active Local Group: It is Ankara-Bilkent (Turkey). Congratulation! A Council Meeting has to finish at a certain point and the third GA high lightens the official end before the gala dinner. During this General Assembly we had various presentations e.g. from the two Guest Groups Aachen and Aegean Sea, from AEGEE—the biggest European wide Student Organisation, event promotions for the SAC (Summer Academy) events in Budapest and Karlsruhe and about the Munich Oktoberfest weekend but of course also from ESTIEM Alumni who were present in Eindhoven. In addition to this the voting results were announced and for the next year we have three new Project Leaders for TIMES (Nora Rosendahl, Finland), Magazine (Katarina Gavric, Serbia) and Student Guide (Kartal Tasoglu, Turkey).

Furthermore the next Spring Council Meeting 2008 will take place in Hamburg and the Board 2006 was discharged for their good work. The meeting was then closed with acknowledgement to the organisers who did an amazing job.

Besides the official part of the council meeting the Dutch organizing team planed great parties, a huge cantus and a dynamic gala dinner at the "Hof van Solms" a historical important place next to Eindhoven.

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Herr Dipl.-Ing. Dr. techn. Michael Lang ist seit März 2007 bei der Internationalen Unternehmer-Beratung Droege & Comp. in Wien tätig.

Von 2003 bis 2007 war er als Wissenschaftlicher Assistent am Institut für Unternehmungsführung und Organisation an der TU Graz beschäftigt. Seine Dissertation befasst sich mit Erfolgsfaktoren beim Outsourcing und deren Ausprägung bei unterschiedlich komplexen Outsourcingvorhaben.

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Herr Dipl.-Ing. Dr. Lang engagierte sich auch beim WING, von 2004–2007 bekleidete er die Funktion des Projektmanagers.