

„ESTIEM'S 5TH ANNIVERSARY“

From November 21st to 26th ESTIEM held their 11th Council Meeting in Hamburg, the very famous town in the north of Germany. The main topic were the five years of existence.

Beside 140 IEM-Students from 40 different European universities, one member of the WIV student group was involved. The following article shall briefly describe the world of ESTIEM.

ESTIEM (European Students of Industrial Engineering and Management) was founded in Berlin in November 1990 by European students of Industrial Engineering and Management to serve as the parent organisation of their existing local student groups, with Graz (WIV-S) being a founder member. The number of student groups affiliated to ESTIEM has grown continuously since its formation and has now exceeded 40 local member groups from 19 European countries. The aim is defined in its statutes as

„ESTABLISHING AND FOSTERING INTERRELATIONS AMONG STUDENTS OF IEM IN EUROPE“

In its five years of existence, ESTIEM has created and launched a number of projects.

The VISION-Project is a series of seminars taking place at several universities throughout Europe. It is organised by students of each local group and covers a special theme every year. These seminars include lectures, round-tables, workshops and company-visits presented by professors and company representatives. Previous topics have included TQM, Ecology & Economy and Future Logistics in European countries. The summaries of the presentations and the results of the studies and workshops of all seminars will be published in a book. This book will be available for the participants and other people that are interested.

TIMES (Tournament in Management and Engineering Skills) is an European case-competition for students of IEM. The main idea is to give them a possibility to prove their management knowledge and capabilities. With the help and support from companies and universities it is possible for IEM-Students to compete on a European level.

Within so-called Bilateral Activities, single local groups visit each other in order to learn something about foreign universities, companies and ways of studying in different countries. Common activities help to establish and intensify personal contacts.

The ESTIEM-Magazin ist the official journal of ESTIEM. It is published twice a year and covers general information about ESTIEM and the activities, provides an opportunity for the exchange of ideas and is an organ for members of ESTIEM, companies and professors. There are also some other publishing activities beside this Magazin (Study Guide, Résumé Book, Vision Book).

„The rapid growth of ESTIEM and the increasing number of students working to improve exchange programmes and contacts to European Business is evidence of the need for close cooperation between professors and European IEM-Students“.

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