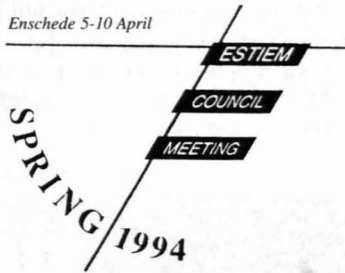


Enschede 5-10 April



Enschede One further step closer to Europe

Enschede is one of the ten biggest towns in the Netherlands near the German border in the country Twente. It has about 150.000 inhabitants (7.000 students) and there is a very nice old market downtown. There was also founded a university for technical and social sciences.

The 8th ESTIEM (European Students of Industrial Engineering and Management) Council Meeting took place in the lovely town of Enschede between the 5th and the 10th of April.

Beside 130 IEM-students from 40 different European universities, 3 members of the WIV student group Graz were involved.

The main topic of this meeting was to establish the seminar **ECO - VISION**, to foster the **CORS-Project** (CORS = Catalogue of Recognizable Studies) which has been supported by the European Community within the framework of ERASMUS and to improve the **PR**-conditions. There was also a trainee program for new members.

Here are some important facts:

ECO - Vision:

Each year ESTIEM offers European students the opportunity to develop their own vision on a certain topic to industrial engineering and management. Last year these efforts resulted in a vision for the future development of Total Quality Management (TQM) in Europe.

This year the scope has been set on another very interesting theme: ecology. Several ESTIEM student groups throughout Europe will organize a seminar at their university. These seminars will consist of interesting lectures, practical workshops and case studies given by company representatives and professors in the field of ecology & economy. Over 500 participants with an educational or professional background will have the chance to broaden their experience to environmental management. The summaries of the workshops will be published in a book. A number of students will have the possibility to join the 2nd stage of the project: the study tour. For more detailed information please contact the WIV-student group.

CORS:

Its intention is to create a catalogue for detailed information about IEM-courses

from all over Europe.

This will be very helpful for students planning to study abroad, to find relevant and interesting lectures and to inform themselves about the entering assumptions and possibilities of recognition.

Now the work is almost done. In autumn 94 the first IEM students are able to use this network.

Public Relations:

The main problem: How to increase the popularity of ESTIEM by students, professors and companies? Impressively this problem was solved by designing the ESTIEM tool kit.

A further problem was the foundation of a head sponsoring group. It consists of international companies from different branches, which support the goals of ESTIEM by paying a membership fee. The first member of this group is the Swedish company ERICSSON.

Beside of the working groups, there was a flexible free time program. For example we had to show our musical qualities by singing „Karaoke“. On Thursday we had the opportunity to visit either the famous Grolsch brewery or Holec, an electronic company which is engaged in TQM.

Further impressions of the Dutch study life were given by the well known „Kroegentocht“ (a pub hopping tour - famous for the Dutch students.)

The final event was a formal dinner at the Bastille on the campus and afterwards the incredible ESTIEM night party, where the contacts to the other student groups were improved and enhanced. There were also talks about a possible student exchange with the technical university of Kaunas, Litauen.

And by the way: it was a very good happening to train the english language.

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„Estiemers“ at Enschede