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The latest issue of EUCLID's Newsletter was distributed in the summer of 1995, but since then other types of information has been sent to the membership.

In October 1996 a disc with the analysis of the Admission Criteria for LIS-education in Europe was mailed to the membership together with a call for registration for the BOBCATSSS Conference in January 1997.

The Activities of EUCLID during the last two years are listed below:

20 November 1995. EUCLID Council in Copenhagen, DK. 23 participants. The Minutes for the Council Meeting are available on EUCLID's web-side: <http://www.elt.sk/euclid/>

20 November 1995. EUCLID Board Meeting in Copenhagen. The 5 members were all re-elected.

21-22 November 1995. Joint Conference between EUCLID and FID/ET in Copenhagen: "Improved Practice and Integrated Skills in the LIS-field".

22 November 1995. Editorial Board Meeting of Education for Information in Copenhagen.

29-31 January 1996. BOBCATSSS Conference in Budapest. Theme: "Quality of Information Services" Merging of EUCLID and BOBCATSSS.

26 September 1996. EUCLID Board-meeting in Stuttgart.

1996. Article about EUCLID in International Encyclopedia of Information and Library Science.

Finishing of 2 projects:

1. Admission Criteria for Library and Information Science in Europe.
2. Prolib/Train a EU-project about Continuing Education in LIS in Europe.

27-30 January 1997. BOBCATSSS Conference in Budapest. Theme: "New Book Economy". 2 EUCLID-grants for students participation.

25 March 1997. EUCLID-Board Meeting in Edinburgh (in connection with a British-Nordic Conference).

1997: Establishing of a EUCLID-web-side: <http://www.elt.sk/euclid/> by Sona Makulova, Bratislava.

Next Board Meeting will take place on the 30 August 1997 in Copenhagen in connection with the IFLA-Conference.

BOBCATSSS

At the BOBCATSSS Conference in Budapest in January 1996 an agreement between BOBCATSSS and EUCLID was decided thus:

BOBCATSSS-EUCLID AGREEMENT

1. From February 1st 1996 the annual BOBCATSSS conference will take place under the responsibility of EUCLID. The name BOBCATSSS will be maintained.
2. The BOBCATSSS symposium shall continue to be mainly an event for students as well as staff from EUCLID institutions.
3. The planning and organisation of the 1997 symposium will be carried out for the 5th time by the LIS-school of Amsterdam (Dr. R. Bruyns co-ordinator).
4. The LIS-school of Stuttgart (Dr. P. Vodosek) has agreed to take the obligation of organising the BOBCATSSS-symposium in 1998 and 2000.
5. The Royal School of Librarianship, Denmark (Copenhagen and Aalborg) has agreed to take the obligation of organising the BOBSATSSS-symposium of 1999 and 2001.
6. Those who are responsible for the organisation of the BOBCATSSS will be attached to the Board of EUCLID during the concerned period.
7. The organising LIS-school recommends to the Board of EUCLID the theme of the symposium, the conference city and dates.

Agreed upon by the institutional representatives in Budapest, January 31st 1996.

The 1997 BOBCATSSS-Conference was the last one arranged very successfully by the Hogeschool van Amsterdam and the Hungarian colleagues.

The 1998 Conference will be arranged by students from the Royal School of Library and Information Science in Copenhagen in cooperation with the institutions in Budapest. An invitation has been sent to all EUCLID-members.

Students grants for 1998.

The Board has decided to sponsor the participation of 2-3 students from member institutions in the BOBCATSSS-Conference 1998 in Budapest as it was done in 1997.

Students from member institutions can apply for support (up to 500\$) to their expenses of participation.

Applications must be recommended by the institution and delivered to the EUCLID-Chair before November 1st 1997.

Financial Status of EUCLID

The Board has approved the EUCLID accounts 1992-1996. At the end of 1996 the organizations fortune was app. 37.000 DKR (\cong 8.500 ECU). This was the basis for the decision not to collect membership fees in 1996.

Membership fees for 1997 are now collected and the Board decided that membership fees should have the same size as in previous years.

Membership fees are paid according to this scheme:

International size	Country		
	Group A	Group B	Group C
Group 1	1/1=200 ecu	1/2=100 ecu	1/3=66 ecu
Group 2	1/2=100 ecu	1/4=50 ecu	1/6=33 ecu
Group 3	1/3=66 ecu	1/6=33 ecu	1/9=22 ecu

The 3 institutional groups are:

Group 1: 20 or more full-time teaching staff.

Group 2: 10-19 full-time teaching staff.

Group 3: less than 10 full-time teaching staff.

Group A

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Luxemburg, Nether-

lands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

Group B

Croatia, Czech-republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia.

Group C

Albania, Belorussia, Bulgaria, Romania, Russia, Ukraine.

Affiliate membership:

Group A: 100 ECU.

Group B: 50 ECU.

Group C: 33 ECU.

Corresponding membership: 20 ECU.

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