



# NEWSLETTER

**EUCLID: the European Association for  
Library and Information  
Education and Research**

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## **BOBCATSSS 2007: SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE WITH AN ALL TIME HIGH AUDIENCE**

BOBCATSSS 2007 was arranged in Prague January 29 – 31. The conference was very successful professionally as well as socially and it gathered a record audience of more than 400 participants. The organizers this year were LIS-students from the Charles' university in Prague, Stuttgart Media University and Konstanz University of the Applied Sciences. The students did a great job. An associate professor giving a paper at this year's BOBCATSSS summed up his impressions like this at his blogg:

"As a presenter this morning I was"very impressed by the technical and social organization of the session: easy web access, nice overhead screen, full video capture - managed by competent and very friendly student hosts"(Tord Høivik at his blogg Plinius)

We are looking forward to next year's BOBCATSSS in Zadar, Croatia, focusing upon access to information for everyone. The students arranging next year come from the universities of Zadar and Osijek in Croatia and Potsdam University of the Applied Sciences and the Humboldt University, both Germany.

## **FOLLOWING UP THE EUROPEAN CURRICULUM PROJECT**

Following up the European curriculum development project is the main priority of the board. The most important initiatives in this respect are:

- At this year's BOBCATSSS a EUCLID-session took place where David Bawden from the board gave a keynote on the topic: The European Curriculum Development project one year after. His introduction was commented upon by Alexandre Horvath (EBLIDA), Peter Muranyi (Berszenyi College, Szombathelyi, Hungary), Hans Chrstoph Hobohm (University of

Applied Arts) and Terry Weech (University of Illinois). The session was well attended with approximately 125 attendees.

- At the CoLIS-conference in Borås, Sweden (August 13-16, 2007) there will be an educational forum prepared by David Bawden, board member of EUCLID. (<http://www.hb.se/colis/educational/default.htm>).
- From the 19<sup>th</sup> til the 21<sup>st</sup>. of September 2007 EUCLID and EBLIDA will arrange a joint conference in Lisbon. At this conference representatives from Academia and the field of library and information practice will meet to discuss European LIS education. A call for papers and an invitation is about being published.
- The board is preparing a follow-up paper preliminary titled The European curriculum development project – one year further. A draft will be accessible from this web-site shortly and the goal is to discuss and elaborate this and put it before the next EUCLID council which will take place in Zadar, Croatia, in connection with next year's BOBCATSSS.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

EUCLID's website has been moved. The new URL is: <http://euclid.hio.no/>.

### MEMBERSHIP FEE 2007

Invoices were sent out by the end of January.

### STRENGTHENING OF EUCLID'S ADMINISTRATION

Maria Husum Øygarden who has been employed to take care of administrative tasks in connection with an Erasmus Mundus-master which Oslo University College coordinates, will also perform administrative duties for EUCLID. That will hopefully increase the efficiency of the secretariat considerably.