



# NEWSLETTER

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

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## **BOBCATSSS 2008 AND EUCLID'S COUNCIL APPROACHING**

BOBCATSSS 2008 in Zadar, Croatia, January 28-30, is approaching. The call for papers for the 2008 conference has attracted a higher number of submitted abstracts than any other BOBCATSSS conference so far. This fact promises a high-quality conference. Register at <http://www.bobcatsss2008.org/>.

At this year's conference, the EUCLID council will also include the election of a board for the coming two years. The council meeting will take place on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of January before the opening ceremony. Institutions having paid their membership fee in 2007 or 2006 will have the right to vote. It is still time, then, to secure the right to vote and influence the future of EUCLID.

The main points on the agenda will be:

1. Administrative and financial report from the board
2. Election of board and chairman for the period 2008-2010.
3. EUCLID, European curriculum development and quality assurance in LIS education: guidelines and actions for the coming period.

Do you have suggestions for good candidates for the next board? Send your proposals to EUCLID's Secretary General Tor Henriksen at [iosbibin@online.no](mailto:iosbibin@online.no).

## **BOBCATSSS OF THE YEAR**

Who deserves the BOBCATSSS of the year award for 2008? If you have suggestions for good candidates, please send your proposals to [iosbibin@online.no](mailto:iosbibin@online.no).

## RECENT EVENTS IN THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

A joint EUCLID-EBLIDA conference on LIS education took place in Lisbon from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2007. Approximately 85 educators and practitioners participated. The presentations will soon be available at the EUCLID website. Discussions may continue between EUCLID and EBLIDA at future conferences where academia meets the European field of practice – perhaps a biannual event.

During the COLIS-conference in Borås, Sweden, in August, a workshop on LIS education organized by David Bawden, member of the EUCLID board, took place. Papers are available at <http://informationr.net/ir/12-4/colis/colis.html>. Steps have been taken for closer contact between EUCLID and the organizers of the COLIS conferences.

See you in Zadar!