



Dear National co-ordinators of EUROPEA

EUROPEA Sweden invites you to our CHAVET conference and General Assembly of EUROPEA International, at Strömme Agricultural College in the western part of Sweden.

Attached to this letter you can see:

Conference program

This is the first conference within the CHAVET project with a focus on climate changes and how they effect the green schools. Input comes from some Swedish speakers, results from the Open school meeting in Denmark and questionnaires in all countries. The output, discussed together in various workshops, will be useful for our schools to meet the future demands and challenges.

Agenda for General Assembly

There are two elections to be made. Please, send the names of your candidates to Ton Stok. In addition, send a short national report to Ton. If we have time at the General Assembly you can give some comments there as well. If you have any other business, please, tell me in advance.

Proxy

If the National co-ordinator cannot attend the meeting, fill in the proxy and give it to me before the General Assembly.

Report from General Assembly in France 2008

Is there any comments on this report?

Application form

Fill in the form before October 2. The conference and lodging is free for two persons from membercountries not approved in CHAVET. Others pay preferably in advance. All participants pay their own tickets.

About the questionnaires

The questionnaires were already sent out during summer. You can find them in the EUROPEA net under CHAVET to download. In case of some misunderstandings I would like to add the following: Educators and students are from green schools (all types of agricultural, land-based ... schools or colleges). Consumers are people not connected to the green sector. Please, don't forget to add the number of questionnaires you processed.

You Do Your questionnaires Your Way. In Sweden I will ask my colleagues at other schools to contact 10 people per target group, summarise their answers and send these four summaries to me. I will then put them together for the Swedish result. **So send me one summary per target group in the beginning of October.**

Important!

Please, give me a quick answer (address below), how many people from your country will come to Sweden. There might be too many applicants from one country so we have to keep a waiting list. The decision will be taken after October 2.

Best wishes and welcome to Sweden!

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PROGRAM: EUROPEA MEETING IN SWEDEN 25-29 Oct 2009

Meeting future challenges for VET (Vocational Education and Training)

This is the theme for the coming conferences in EUROPEA.

The conferences will focus on how the schools will react on the coming changes in different areas; Environment and climate (SE), Industry and working life (ES), Learners and youth culture (NL), Education and school Policy (BE) and Society and consumers (HU).

Sunday 25 October

Arrival at Landvetter Airport, Gothenburg

Transfer to the school

19.30 Buffet at Strömme Agricultural school

Monday 26 October

8.15 Welcome to the region, Kent Johansson, Member of the regional executive board and chairman of the regional development committee

Welcome to Strömme, Peter Gustavsson Principal

Welcome to the conference, Claes-Göran Claesson President of EUROPEA

8.30 "How will climate changes affect societies and consumers?" Stefan Edman, Biologist, author and environmental adviser to the former Swedish Prime Minister

9.30 Coffee

10.00 "How will climate changes affect industry and the working world?"

Göran Öhrlander, Chief forester, Södra and Prof. silviculture

Elisabeth Gauffin, First vice president Federation of Swedish Farmers

12.00 Lunch

13.00 "How will changes in environment affect the green sector, the green schools and the learners?"

Results of the questionnaires and the Open school meeting in Denmark

14.30 Coffee

15.00 Workshop1

- What specific differences are there between the countries when we ask about the environmental effects due to climate changes?
- How should the green schools react to future changes?

16.30 National coordinators meeting

Parallel program: Guided tour at Strömme

19.00 Outdoor barbeque at Strömme



Tuesday 27 October

- 8.30 “How will climate changes affect learners and youth culture and how shall the green schools meet the young people in the future?”
Johnny Lindqvist Expert in Youth Culture and Youth communication
- 9.30 Coffee
- 10.00 “How do the green schools deal with some of the challenges.”
Students from three schools, Strömme, Dingle and Sötåsen will show how they work
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Workshop 2
- What are the specific differences between the target groups when we ask about the environmental effects due to climate changes ?
 - How should the green schools react to future changes.
- 15.00 Coffee
- 15.30 Conclusions and results
- a list of consequences and how the schools will deal with them.
 - a list of needs for the schools
 - a list of new works and new possibilities.
- 19.00 Dinner and entertainment/ Folk Music at Strömme

Wednesday 28 October

- 8.30 General Assembly for max. 2 representatives per country
- Parallel Programme:
- Summing up conclusions and formulating the statement concerning the consequences for education due to climate changes (To be presented and decided on at the end of the General Assembly)
 - Course on using the EUROPEA intranet
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Study visits with two options:
Rådde Rural development and advisory center and
Svenljunga Natural Resource Use School (Forestry, Hunting, Horse).
- 19.30 Official dinner

Thursday 29 October

Departure after breakfast



EUROPEA International General Assembly Agenda

28 October 2009, Strömme – Sweden

1. Welcome and Official Opening of the General Assembly
2. Note attendance, apologies and proxy slips (one vote per country that paid the fee)
Official translation of the statutes
Election of the board of directors
Confirmation of voting eligibility
3. Treasurer's Report 2008 and audit report
4. Applications for new membership to EUROPEA; Updating of memberships
5. Elections to the posts of Vice-Secretary and Vice-Treasurer
Secretary: Ton Stok, The Netherlands; 2008-2011
Vice-Secretary: Grzegorz Cetner, Poland - new election for two years
Treasurer: Evelien Kist, The Netherlands; 2007 -2010
Vice-Treasurer: Georg Waach, Austria; - new election for 3 years
6. Activity report of executive secretary
7. Planning for next years
General Assemblies and working meetings
CHAVET
ALIVE
New ideas for projects
Competitions
 - what competitions and where
 - age limits and preparations of participantsMobilities
 - EMAC www.european-mobility.eu
 - How to improve mobilities – some ideas
8. Budget proposal 2010 of treasurer
9. WEB-site report of www.europea.org and ideas for improvement
10. Official statement of EUROPEA International concerning the consequences for education due to climate changes
11. Any other business
12. Presentation of the Spanish presidency
13. Closing of the meeting

