

ICEVI-Europe Committee Meeting

Huizen, The Netherlands, 10-13 February, 2005

The last meeting of this membership of the ICEVI-Europe committee was hosted by VISIO in Huizen. The three years since our first meeting, after the World Conference, just seemed to have flashed past. However, we all felt that we now knew each other so well and were sorry that this would be our last committee meeting together. As usual, there was a very long agenda. Reports were given by the Chairperson and all the regional representatives. Special mention was made of the Teacher Training Seminar which had taken place in Budapest in September 2004 (see full report under 'Teachers Training' at www.icevi-europe.org) Feedback on preparations for the ICEVI-Europe conference to be held in Chemnitz in August was given by Eberhard Fuchs and Karsten Hohler, chairperson of the Chemnitz organising committee. The preparations are going as planned; the keynote speakers have confirmed and many abstracts for papers, workshops, poster sessions and videos have been received (see www.icevi-europe.org home page for further information on the conference). At the meeting Eberhard confirmed that he would not be standing for a second term as European Chairperson. He gave us the news that Hans Welling had agreed to have his name put forward for nomination for the position of Chairperson. We were all delighted and there was unanimous agreement for his nomination. ICEVI meetings are well-known for their social gatherings and we had three lovely meals in very different restaurants which illustrated the different styles and characters of local Dutch and international cuisine. The good company added to the occasion and gave us a chance to catch up with more personnel news and events after the long business sessions.

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