



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PARIS (FRANCE)

JULY 10, 2013

11:00 am – 13.00 pm

Estratto dal verbale della General Assembly

Welcome Address President

The President, Prof. Jean-Pierre Dauwalder gives a welcome to all the present

Activity Report 2012-2013 Secretary

Prof. Laura Nota presents the activity report of the 2013-2014 (see the next page).

All the Attendees approve the activities realized

Membership update

Prof. Jean-Pierre Dauwalder introduces and presents new members: Maria Cristina Ginevra, Malik-Lievano Beatriz, Di Fabio Annamaria, Enrique Merino Tejedor

Elections Executive Committee

Prof. Jean-Pierre Dauwalder introduces and presents the new Executive committee:

Laura Nota, President

Christiane Schiersmann, Vice-President

Andreas Hirschi, Secretary

Jacques Pouyaud, Treasurer

Raoul Van Esbroeck, Past President

All the Attendees vote for this executive committee

ESVD Awards 2014

The President, Prof. Jean-Pierre Dauwalder introduces and presents prof. Mark Savickas, the 2014 ESVDC Award Winner.

Prof. Jean-Pierre Dauwalder introduces and presents both the two young researchers who had won the young researcher awards.

Strategies for 2015

The President, Prof. Laura Nota presents these plans for the future (Continuation of work already started; Networking activities -Join forces - Close settings; Involving researchers (young researchers and well recognised researchers not members; Stimulating research - Sustaining training for doctoral students, Stimulating research and multicenter projects; Participating in fundraising activities creating a pool of experts; Involving well prepared practitioners (support them to develop a research track developing special skills and competences; Educational materials)



ESVDC ANNUAL REPORT 2013 -2014

The European Society for Vocational Designing and Career Counseling (ESVDC) has been founded September 11th, 2011 at the University of Padova (Italy).

The first year was devoted to establish the conditions of functioning (administrative support, web-site, creation of an ESVDC Award). The first General Assembly was organized October 3rd, 2012 at the University of Heidelberg (Germany) and we had the privilege to attribute our 2012 ESVDC Award to Professor Jean Guichard, CNAM-INETOP in Paris (France) for his distinguished contributions to vocational designing and career counseling.

The second year was marked by initiatives for collaboration in European networks (NICE2) and the creation of a sustainable European Doctoral Programme in Career Guidance and Counselling (ECADOC). The second General Assembly was held on June 21st, 2013 at the University of Padova (Italy) and the 2013 ESVDC Award for distinguished contributions was presented to Professor Salvatore Soresi. Furthermore, two 2013 ESVDC Awards for young PhD researchers were granted.

Last year the ESVDC Executive Committee met in Padova and Montpellier and organized two phone conferences. Newsletters were sent to all members electronically in autumn 2013 and spring 2014. ESVDC was represented at the inaugural ceremony of the UNESCO Chair for 'Lifelong Guidance and Counseling' for Jean Guichard at the University of Wroclaw (Poland). ESVDC will also be represented in the Board Council of the UNESCO Chair.

ESVDC has participated in the selection of 27 doctoral candidates from 19 European countries for the ECADOC program, which will start its Summer School September 15-20, 2014 at the University of Padova (Italy). ESVDC members participated actively in a survey on current research in our field, organized by the University of Heidelberg (Dr Weber) and the ESVDC Executive Committee actively supported the submission of a multicenter research project for inclusive career development for vulnerable people (InCapTech, Horizon 2020).

ESVDC will also be present at the Canterbury Summit, September 3-4, 2014 (United Kingdom) organized by the NICE2 academic network, bringing together most important stakeholders for our field from all over Europe.

This annual report thereby resumes the first term of the first Executive Committee of ESVDC, elected in Padova in September 2011. In the opinion of the Executive Committee the main objectives, presented at the beginning of the 3-year's term have been reached so far.