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# Working Groups' Monthly Newsletter



(July - August)

# Summer 2012



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LOOKING BACK TO A GREAT SUMMER

## Culture Working Group



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STUDENTS' MOBILITY: MAKING THE DREAM OF ERASMUS A REALITY FOR ALL

## Education Working Group



ewgblog.wordpress.com

## Summer Nostalgia

by Dóra Mészáros

It is the end of the summer. Let's see what we have done during these long hot days!

### What have we done this month?

Both in July and August we dealt with the preparation of our 15th anniversary event which will be held in Sibiu between the 10th and 15th of October. The applications are open now, so do not hesitate to apply because the deadline is 10th September! CWG has a very fruitful collaboration with AEGEE-Sibiu. They are really committed to making our birthday event amazing. The programme is going to be excellent: there will be cultural games, local folklore, cul-

tural workshops, international humour, museum rally and unforgettable parties for sure. For the whole programme check out [the intranet link](#),

Our skype meeting about multiculturalism was also very successful. A lot of CWG members took part in it and added their valuable opinion to the topic. You can check on The AEGEEan the [article](#) that we wrote about it.

We are planning to organize such skype meetings for all CWG members about other interesting topics in the future as they make our members closer to each other.

### In the World...

The end of summer is always time for the "final big holiday". So, if you have the time and mood, go to a last minute tour! As the weather is still hot you can go to the seaside (for example Italy, Croatia, Greece or Spain); if you want something a bit cooler you can visit one of the beautiful historical cities of Europe. And do not forget that in the end of the summer all holidays are cheaper!

### Our members

Ozgun Kaplama (AEGEE-Istanbul) has been really active in the past few months. He also got involved selecting the AEGEE Capital of Culture and he shared a lot of very interesting ideas in CWG online meetings. Congratulations, Ozgun!



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## Other rest - we work!

by Liliya Buyukliyska

Summer universities, vacations and lots of travelling. That's the normal summer of every AEGEE member. Even though we also did a lot of it we manage to dedicate some time of the upcoming project based on the new Flagship topic - "[Students' mobility: making the dream of Erasmus a reality for all](#)". We formed the aims, we planned the actions, we started to build the steps of the project and we arrange a team meeting in Brussels. Meanwhile we split the team on focus areas and started exhaustive research. Also we helped to few SUs in their educational topic WS...and most important - we had fun!

### Topics of the month

The main topics were of course sun and vacation. But we didn't forget also for mobility and the Flagship topics activities. We al-

so helped for preparation of common flyers of WGs...And we got some traffic to our Facebook group that we do believe was thanks to SUs WS about AEGEE introduction...

### What have we done this month?

We arranged a team meeting of the "Students' mobility project" core team that will soon take place in Brussels.

We are currently negotiating with another organization for joint organization of Mobility training school. you can expect more information coming soon.

We provided help and materials for preparing AEGEE-Tirana SU.

### In the World...

Summer is not so active educational season. European institutions also are in vacation. But just recently was published interesting [statistics](#) about the ongoing Life-long learning Programme. Also the [official Parliament's position](#) for the hot topic "Erasmus for all" was published.

### Our members

Our working group is growing more and more. This summer two new people approached us - Pablo Hernandez from AEGEE-Alicante and Özgün Kaplama from AEGEE-Istanbul. Pablo studies law and even though he is in AEGEE for almost 3 yearsm he is still "hungry for responsibilities".



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SU "I BIKE" AEGEE-KÖLN + AEGEE-DÜSSELDORF (PHOTO: CHRISTIAN BUSSAR)

## Environmental Working Group



Environmental Working Group

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In the world...

With the concept of the Ecological Footprint ([check our survey](#)), scientists try to estimate the amount of resources necessary for our lifestyle. The [Earth Overshoot Day](#) marks the day up to which we used up all resources available for one year if they were consumed sustainably. This year the limits of the planet were surpassed on August 22nd,



Our members

**Miguel Gallardo (AEGEE-Alicante)** left the EnWG board for the first time since it was founded, to join the Comité Directeur in Brussels. We want to thank him for all his contribution and wish him a great time with his new tasks.



SOME OF LOGO PROPOSALS FOR OUR WORKING GROUP

## SWG holiday newsletter

by Tomáš Kápl

Holidays are over and we are back in full strength. And what we did last two months? We asked our members about help with creating our new logo and we very nicely surprised by effort of them. At the end we had 11 logos proposals! Also our members had the right to choose logo which we will be using and you can see it in the header of this site. Author of this logo is Vahagn Keshishyan, member of AEGEE-Yerevan.

During July you had a chance to read about us as well - we are going to make Summer University sportive picture exhibition during Autumn Agora Budapest so we are asking people to send us their pictures. If you had a chance to be at Summer Univer-

sity this year we would be very happy if you share your sport inspired pictures with us - send us an email and we will give you more information!

Are you passionate about sports? And what about your antennae? We are looking for some locals to make event during Move Week. Are you asking what is it Move Week? Good question! Move Week (<http://moveweek.eu>) is European week of sports and physical activity with aim to promote a wider participation in this field. All events should be at the first week of October but you don't have to make event for whole week. Even weekend action or just one day team building within your local will be great participation in this project!

## Sports Working Group



Our members

We would like to mention Vahagn Keshishyan, member of AEGEE-Yerevan, who make our new logo. He was helping us since the first moment and changing his proposals in way of others members' suggestions. We are very happy that he is active member of our Working Group!



We are a new and young Working group so please, if you are interested... Write us!

## EnWG summer edition

by Hans-Peter Bretz

As usual in AEGEE, this summer was a time of less activity with most AEGEEans going on holiday, preparing their summer exams or visiting a Summer University. However, the latter were the reason that there were still many green activities going on, with 14 official Green SUs. They offered a variety of activities from hiking or biking through nature, over exploring the surroundings of the organising locals, to different workshops (find out more in [our AEGEEan article](#)).

### Topic of the summer

While looking forward to Agora Budapest at the end of October, the current board is also facing the end of its term. We will prepare the election process at our board meeting at the end of August, so if you are interested in becoming more active in the EnWG, don't hesitate to contact us at [enwg.aegee@gmail.com](mailto:enwg.aegee@gmail.com).

Meanwhile in Brussels, the knowledge transfer period of the Comité Directeur has started, with new CD member and former EnWG board member and co-founder Miguel. We wish them good luck for their term and hope for a further focus and support on environmental topics.

### What have we done this month?

After mentioning the green auditing of the CD house in our last newsletter, we also published the results in the AEGEEan. Read more [here](#) and don't hesitate to give us feedback or ask any questions you might have.

The participants of the Green SU "I bike", organised by AEGEE-Köln and AEGEE-Düsseldorf, evaluated the preliminary answers to our Ecological Footprint Survey. Their results will be published soon with the updated answers. You can still [make your voice count](#).

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