



SFDN annual report

June 2012 – May 2013

The following report contains a short account of the 9th year of activity of the SFDN

1. Membership

At present the network comprises 25 institutions. New individual member is Silke Mischke from IMD.

2. The board

Four people built the board during the period June 2012 to May 2013:

Thomas Tribelhorn (Universität Bern)	president
Michel Comte (University of Luzern)	vice-president
Ingrid LeDuc (EPF Lausanne)	secretary general
Benno Volk (ETH Zürich)	treasurer

3. Activities and events

SFDN GA 2012:	The general assembly 2012 was held at University of Basel May 30.
SFDN board meetings:	Next to intensive email-correspondence the board had two meetings in August 2012 and March 2013.
ICED-board:	Michel Comte represents SFDN at the ICED board, following online-discussions and leading relevant information to SFDN. Benno Volk represented SFDN at the ICED conference in Bangkok.
CRUS:	Thomas Tribelhorn continued to represent SFDN at CRUS. He also attended the meeting of the «Netzwerk Lehre» November 27 th .
SFDN invited speaker 2012:	October 19 th Eric Mazur presented at University of Lausanne his confessions about how his attitude on good university teaching changed. The event was co-organised by Haute école spécialisée de Suisse occidentale (Emmanuel Sylvestre) and SFDN (Ingrid LeDuc).

The event was split in two activities:

- a. 9h00 - 10h30 am: Workshop for a limited audience
- b. 11h00 - 12h30 pm: Plenary session – open attendance.

Watch the event on youtube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZpNjem3p0Ak>

SFDN/SGBF workshop 2013: March 26th the annual SFDN-workshop was held in Bern. Taiga Brahm and Tobias Jenert (both University of St.Gallen) led a workshop about «students' motivation», organised by Michel Comte. About 15 SFDN members participated. Some of them were interested in continuing the work in a special interest group.

4. Communication:

Information on activities, jobs, projects or events were sent to SFDN members by email.

5. Prospect

EAPRIL conference 2013 in Biel/Bienne: <http://www.eapril.org/EAPRIL2013>

EARLI conference 2013 in München: http://www.earli2013.org/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=1

IUT conference 2013 in Santiago (Chile): <http://www.iutconference.com/>

ICED: The next conference will be in Sweden.

Others?

Please inform the community, if you intend to attend.

Thomas Tribelhorn
President SFDN
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