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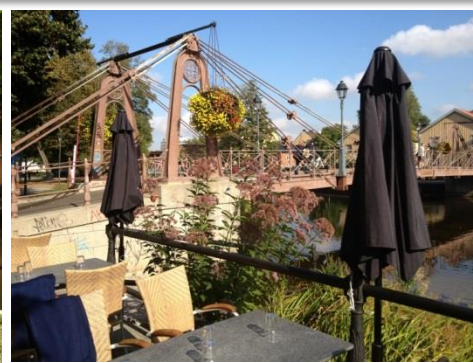
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93RD GOVERNING BOARD OF IAUTA



**Uppsala
University of the Third Age**



Delegates were welcomed by the president François Vellas and Mrs. Brittmarie Ekholm

The governing board of IAUTA, welcomed by Mrs. Brittmarie Ekholm from the U3A in Uppsala who provided all facilities for the excellent organization of the meeting. In addition to the board members, guests were welcomed including Mr. Adriano Rozendo (U3A of Matto Grosso) and Mr. Chea Kosal and Mr. Chuk Chummo (Cambodia) an official delegation of the Kingdom of Cambodia.



In his speech Mr. Zhang Tianlang, Principal Executive of Guangzhou Third Age University, presented with pictures the report of the Guangzhou conference, which brought over than 200 participants in May 17, 2013. He stressed the importance of cooperation between the Federation of U3A China with IAUTA's actions in the educational and scientific fields.



In her speech, Mrs. Nelly del Forno, President of U3A Lignano, presented the board meeting of the Educational and Scientific Board of IAUTA at the invitation of Don Guiseppe del Ferro and FEDERUNI in Venice June 5, 2013 which concerned the areas of educational and scientific cooperation between the U3A of the IAUTA with the participation of the professors Demouy, Santos and Zerbini. On this occasion, U3A Charter Project was thoroughly reviewed to meet the needs of different types of the U3A in the world.



The speech of Prof. Patrick Demouy, focused on the presentation of IAUTA Scientific Board's projects with research on "Seniors and art" and the publication of the proceedings of Lisbon Conference and the publication's project of "Working Papers".





The speech of Mrs. Rosa Kornfeld, director of Chile SENAMA concerned the report of the conference at which she was a keynote speaker at Quebec on "OMS VADA program, Towns Friends of seniors, Quebec 2013". This is a very important international program in which IAUTA could become the lead agency for training senior of international level.

Prof. Carlos Santos presented the multi-country implementation of the project "IAUTA's Observatory on seniors' tourism" This project has a major interest and received support from many academics, public and private partners and may constitute a very important database for IAUTA. Board members asked Mr. Santos to prepare an agenda for the implementation of this program which will be presented at the next Board meeting.



The director of the U3A in Foz Iguacu, Fabio Huagge do Prado introduced innovative teaching programme carried out in the university, called "Special Activities of U3A Foz do Iguacu" including the organization of the days of seniors' Marathon.



The speech of Mr. Chea Kosal and Mr. Chuk Chummo Director of MINTUR Cambodia, sent as an observer by the Government of Cambodia has focused on "The U3A in Cambodia and tourism seniors, and second homes." The Cambodian delegation sent the invitation of the Minister of Tourism to welcome in the near future a meeting of the Governing Board of IAUTA.



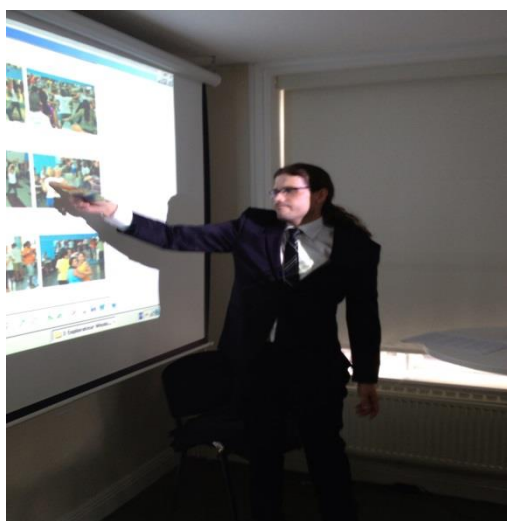
The speech of Mrs. Nadia Hrapkova, IAUTA's General Secretary concerned information on new members wishing to join IAUTA from the U3A in Europe, America and the Indian Ocean. The archives to be retrieved from Paris were discussed and IAUTA's Website update.



Presentation of Mrs. Malgorzata Stanowska focused on the presentation of the U3A Lublin and innovative activities of this U3A, which would welcome the IAUTA's Governing Board IAUTA in 2015 and an international conference on seniors.



Mr. Adriano Rozendo invites as an observer to the Board of IAUTA, presented the situation of U3A in Matto Grosso and experiences made in Brazil "U3A Mato Grosso, Brazil", in particular in the field of research on physical activity in U3A.



The speeches of Mr. Ian Funnell and Mrs. Paule Vidal, IAUTA Treasurers, covered the current financial situation. Expenditure is under control and the balance has risen slightly. Collection of the subscriptions due would be easier if members acted upon the initial call for payment without waiting for reminders.



The session was also devoted to the preparation of upcoming meetings and other events, (General Assembly 2014 Governing Board 2014, Extraordinary General Meeting 2014).

The Governing Board approved the locations of the next two meetings in 2014:

- *Toulouse (France), 2-4 June 2014*
- *Foz Iguacu (Brazil) 6-7 November 2014*

In addition, the Governing Board has registered candidates to organize meetings 2015/2016

- *Alicante (Spain) in May 2015*
- *Lublin (Poland) in September 2015*

As expressions of interest Sherbrooke (Canada) and Chile

Reception by the Vice-Chancellor of Uppsala University

A prestigious reception was organized by the U3A Uppsala at the invitation of Vice-Chancellor of Uppsala University which is one of the oldest in Europe.



IAUTA's conference "Equal Opportunities for Senior Citizens"

The IAUTA's Governing Board was followed the next day by an international conference on equal opportunities for senior citizens which brought together over one hundred participants from Scandinavian U3As and an opportunity to present results of research conducted including the U3A Uppsala (the program and proceedings are available from Mrs. Ekholm Brittmarie)



Speech of Statement by the Deputy Mayor of the City of Uppsala and dinner

On this occasion, the Uppsala municipal authorities expressed support for the official actions of U3A in the world and the international conference which brought together representatives from IAUTA and Scandinavian U3As at the initiative of the U3A Uppsala.



Social and Cultural Activities (Visit to Uppsala university)

