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Annual Report of Activities: 2010

This report records the recent activities of the past year, highlighting the major highlights and policy decisions. This year, IAEVG:

- Improved the level and range of professional services available to members
- Held the very first Asian Conference in Bangalore, India
- Maintained strong ties with key international organizations;
- Increased membership to over 21,000 professionals representing 48 countries around the world

This was Lester Oakes, first full year in the Presidency role and he made the professional management of the organisation and improvements to members service his key presidential aims. On behalf of IAEVG he presented at a number of conferences and symposiums in Australia, South Africa, India, New Zealand and the USA

Liaison with international organisations

IAEVG Board members are specifically linked with key organisations and until the forthcoming election in 2011 these contacts have been agreed as:

UNESCO	Suzanne Bultheel
International Labour Organisation (ILO)	Karen Schober
E U Lifelong Guidance Policy Network (ELGPN)	Karen Schober & Raimo Vuorinen
NBCC	Bryan Hiebert
The International Centre for Career Development and Public Policy (ICCDPP)	Lester Oakes
World Association of Public Employment Services (WAPES)	Karen Schober

Strong ties have been maintained with major international educational and guidance organisations:

The International Centre for Career Development and Public Policy (ICCDPP)

IAEVG has maintained positive linkages with the ICCDPP through IAEVG President Lester Oakes and Board member Raimo Vuorinen, who are both members of the ICCDPP board. This has allowed the two organisations to maintain a keen awareness of each other's activities, avoid duplication and enhance collaboration.

United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)

IAEVG continues to enjoy NGO status and has strengthened its relationship with UNESCO, through face to face and e meetings of the NGO-UNESCO liaison committee and the 'Education for All' committee. Suzanne Bultheel is our lead contact with UNESCO and is in regular contact with



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UNESCO representatives in Paris, promoting the benefits of guidance in supporting the organisation to achieve its goals.

Towards the end of 2010 Vice President Karen Schober and member Bill Borgen began work on a number of TVET and career development articles for UNEVOC.

European Lifelong Guidance Policy Network (ELGPN)

Board members Dr. Raimo Vuorinen, Karen Schober and Sasa Niklanovic, once again represented IAEVG on the European Lifelong Guidance Policy Network. They attended several meetings over the year and have been very proactive in their efforts to represent IAEVG and to contribute to the outcomes of the 2008 - 2010 work program, in particular to the issues of quality assurance and evidence base. In 2010 ELGPN published a report to the EU-Commission, the member states and the professional community worldwide.

The report

“Lifelong Guidance Policies: Work in Progress. A Report of the Work of the European Lifelong Guidance Policy Network 2008-10”, Jyväskylä 2010

can be downloaded from the ELGPN website <http://elgpn.eu> and was edited by IAEVG Board members Dr Raimo Vuorinen and Professor Tony Watts.

In addition members Lester Oakes and Bryan Hiebert, undertook consultancy work around demonstrating the impact of careers guidance, on behalf of IAEVG for ELGPN

International Labour Organisation (ILO)

Karen Schober is the lead contact with ILO. “Decent Work” and the “Job Pact” are the predominant fields of work in the ILO that have a strong connection to IAEVG and guidance issues. This is an area where IAEVG could work more closely with the ILO, if resources allow.

World Association of Public Employment Services (WAPES)

Vice President Karen Schober, who previously worked for the German Public Employment service is our official contact with the organisation and has attended meetings of the WAPES Managerial Board in Nuremberg (Germany) and the following events:

- A WAPES-Seminar on “Global Crisis: The Role of European PES”. It was organised by the European Section of WAPES in Kiev, Ukraine, in January 2010 and addressed labour market measures and skills development for vulnerable groups, using PES human resources and staff training.
- Karen also visited the Ukraine Staff Training Institute of the State Employment Service, where most of the training provision for employment counselling is provided.



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Thanks to Karen's involvement with WAPES, we are able to offer IAEVG members free access to the WAPES newsletter, as an additional member benefit.

Thanks are expressed to all members who supported and promoted the work of IAEVG with these key organisations.

Publications and Communication

International Journal for Educational and Vocational Guidance (IJEVG)

Three issues of the Journal were published by Springer, both online and in paper form during 2010 - Volume 10 No. 1 in March 2010, No. 2 in July 2010 and No. 3 in August 10. They are all fully available and downloadable from the members section of the IAEVG website.

Swiss member Jerome Rossier is the IJEVG editor and leader of the editorial Board. If any members would like to have articles published in the Journal, please contact the editor Jerome.Rossier@unil.ch. Details of how to have an article published in the Journal can be found in Journal Volume 6 No. 1 or online at www.iaevg.org

The IAEVG Newsletter

Two copies of the Newsletter, numbers 66 and 67 were published in May and September 2010 respectively, with each issue available in English, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian, to IAEVG members. The Newsletter is IAEVG's most widely circulated publication and the Editors want to hear from all members about their professional successes, comments and issues of interest. Whilst the Journal is not a formal and refereed publication, the Newsletter is very much the memberships' paper providing opportunities for members to raise issues important to them and their country. The Newsletter is also available on the IAEVG website

The Newsletter Editors are Board Members Beatriz Malik of Spain and Suzanne Bultheel of France and translators help them from Italy, Canada and Germany. Any member who wishes to have an article or letter published can send them to bmalik@edu.uned.es or suzanne.bultheel@free.fr

Website

The IAEVG website can be found at www.iaevg.org. The website is updated regularly, with the addition of new documents and added features in the 'Members Only' section. The International Journal online access is increasing year on year. If any member has had difficulty accessing the site they can contact the Webmaster, Michel Turcotte at michel.turcotte@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca

Guidance Perspectives Around the World

Towards the end of 2010 the Board agreed to introduce a new web based publication to be called



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'Guidance Perspectives Around the World'. (GPAW) Work to establish this more immediate, web based format of communication point for members, will be undertaken early in 2011 and it is planned to launch it in time for IAEVG's 60th birthday celebration in October 2011. Vice President Julio Gonzalez will take the lead on this work.

Increased Communication with members

During 2010 there was a planned programme of further communication with members over and above the usual services of the Journal, Newsletter and website. A number of member 'Communiqués' were produced to keep the membership up to date on current developments and these were e mailed to all members.

The Archive

The IAEVG archive continues to be housed at the 'Hochschule der Bundesagentur für Arbeit' Mannheim, Germany. During 2010 the chief archivist Stefan Pabst archived all the 2010 conference material, publications and minutes of meetings and they are now available for paper reference in Mannheim. If any member wishes to have access to the collection, they should first contact the Secretary General, Linda Taylor at careersworldit-iaevg@yahoo.co.uk.

IAEVG Conferences

There was one major conference held in 2010 and it was led by the Promise Foundation in Bangalore India, during October.

'Jiva – Career – A Celebration of Life' Bangalore, India October 2010

Delegates received a very warm welcome to Bangalore, India, from the conference organisers, 'The Promise Foundation' and it was immediately obvious that this conference had particular significance for both IAEVG and India. For IAEVG it was the first large conference ever held in Asia and for India the very first conference ever held to address careers and guidance issues. Lead organiser Dr Gideon Arulmani was clear in his introductory remarks, that the holding of an IAEVG conference was a very important step for India, as it would be a first opportunity to look at guidance models from across the world and then apply them to his country. Certainly the conference appeared to act as a catalyst for career development across India and since this event other careers themed conferences are being organised in the country. The theme of the Conference was 'Jiva', meaning 'Life' and its stated aim: 'To draw the wisdom and experiences of different cultures together to consider both universal and specific principles for guidance and counselling that are socially and economically relevant to the contemporary situation'.

Keynote presenters included Professor Tony Watts OBE, Professor Frederick Yeung and VR Devika Full details of their speeches and presentations can be found at <http://www.jivacareer.org/conference.html>. Delegates from 31 countries attended, with every state in India sending delegates. In total there were over 440 delegate attendees.



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Meetings

Regular IAEVG meetings took place in 2010. The Executive met five times (four meetings being telephone conferences) and the Board met once. National Correspondents and other interested IAEVG members met at Members Forums held during the Indian conference.

Board and Executive Committee

The Annual Board Meeting was held in Bangalore, India on the 8th October 2010 and the Executive Committee also met face to face on the 7th October, also in Bangalore. Full notes of all meetings were prepared and are available on line or from the Secretary General and brief reports were published in the Newsletter in four languages.

Some of the key areas of business for the Board and Executive during 2010 were as follows:

IAEVG Strategic Planning

The Board and Executive have for several years worked to a strategic plan for the organisations. Areas of the plan achieved and further developed in 2010 included:

- Serving and engaging members
- Further contributing to international policy developments and practice
- Increasing the consistency and the quality of IAEVG conferences
- Publishing the organisation's revised statutes
- Growing membership and interest in IAEVG, particularly in Asia
- Maintaining the financial stability and viability of the organisation

EVGP Accreditation and Competencies Qualification

The test phase for the EVGP was successfully completed in 2009 and in 2010 a number of courses and three course centres were approved. There are currently around 300 international students training to qualify.

Full details of how the EVGP certification operates can be found at <http://www.cce-global.org/evgp>

National Correspondents and Members Forum

The best ever attended National Correspondents' meeting took place in 2010 in Bangalore, India, where the main theme was country reports and updates. The meeting notes were disseminated to all members and are available from the Secretary General.



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Membership

Over the past few years, IAEVG information has become much more accessible to all members and this trend will continue. Some of this is to the result of technological developments, but credit should be given to the IAEVG Administrative Centre team, who have worked extremely hard to develop and improve all aspects of communication with individual members. As a result, members have received a more personal service and membership revenue has been maintained. As of the last quarter of 2010 there were 272 active memberships, representing 21634 individuals.

Member	No of Individuals Represented
Individual	190
Institutional	*56
National Association	22
Supportive	4 (21384)
TOTAL	272 (21634)

*Based on median for each associations' size category

Our membership spans 48 countries spanning Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, South America and Oceania.

Looking ahead to 2011

During 2011 the Board and Executive committee will focus on the following key priorities:

- Ensuring a well run election process and smooth transition of new board members
- Ongoing communication with members
- Further expansion of our membership base
- Successfully establishing GPAW (see earlier comments) as a new initiative
- Acknowledging our 60th anniversary

Acknowledgements

Over the year, many organisations and individuals have supported the activities of IAEVG through the generous donation of their time or their employees, who serve on the Executive Committee, Board of Directors and the Administration Centre. This help is greatly appreciated.

Linda Taylor
Secretary General
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