

Short report from meeting at AsMA.

Date: 18th May 2007.

Present: Anthony, Hans, Lars, Roland. Claudia could not participate, Hans-Werner and Helena was unfortunately not present at AsMA.

We met in the lobby at the Sheraton Hotel after the AsMA dinner on Roland's request. Even if we were not all the EC members present, we needed to discuss some urgent matters and made some decisions:

1. There will be a GA on Sunday in front of the ICASM in Vienna. Roland had discussed this with Wolfgang and meeting facilities will be available for ESAM.
2. Membership fee: There are many countries that hesitate to become members because of the fee of 5€. ESAM has also had the unexpected problems on registration and Bylaws. That is why we decided that ESAM shall ask for no fee in 2007 and the upcoming GA shall decide on a fee for 2008.
3. ESAM has become an associated member of AsMA!
4. We agreed to send an e-mail to all the associations we have on our mailing-list with the information on the GA, the fee and the Associate membership.
5. Because of the unexpected problems to find a date for a meeting in June, we agreed to have the next meeting in Moldova in August around the 26th-27th but we have to come back to this.

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