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1. Feedback from preliminary discussions on a new COMENIUS III proposal
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Please find attached an overview of preliminary discussions held in Vienna
regarding the possible components of a COMENIUS III application. A core
group will meet in Vienna in June to develop these ideas prior to a pre-
meeting of partners in Norway in September. Please contact the secretariat if you would
like a copy of Astrid Sandas’ presentation.

2. ENSI’s reflections on the EU Presidency Conference on ESD in Vienna,
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Please find attached an overview of ENSI’s reflections concerning the EU
Presidency Conference that was forwarded to the rapporteur, for the main
conference report and also specifically for a brief summary that will be
submitted to the EU Education Council in coming weeks. An update on developments in this area will be included in the next internal mailing.

3. Reminder Conference on ESD in France Info and Action
A major UN DESD Conference will take place in Paris France in UNESCO Headquarters from Wednesday 14 June - Friday 16 June 2006 on the theme ‘Achievements and Proposals in the field of ESD’. It is organised by the French Committee on the Decade. Interpretation will be available into English. For more information, please go www.decennie-france.org

Michel Ricard, ENSI national coordinator who presides this Committee, has made arrangements through Grundwig to cover the costs of ENSI participation. Please contact the secretariat if you would like further details of this opportunity.

4. ENSI 20\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary Publication – An appeal for addresses and for input Action
At the Annual General Meeting, Christine Affolter, ENSI Vice President proposed the idea that ENSI should produce an Anthology to celebrate its 20\textsuperscript{th} anniversary this year, and this was welcomed warmly. All former and current members and friends of ENSI, and those interested in ENSI’s work are invited to make a short contribution – 2 – 3 pages maximum, on an anecdote from their experiences with ENSI, a reflection on ENSI’s achievements over the years, or a particular conference or publication, together with, where possible, photographs. The deadline for this is 15 September 2006. We would be very grateful if you could
a) let us have contact details of former ENSI colleagues in your country that are no longer directly part of the network so that Christine can write to them directly.
b) start to think about your contribution – please contact Christine if you would like further info on this. christine.a.affolter@bluewin.ch

5. First draft of the references to ESD publications and materials for the Swiss Commission DESD website – additional input needed Action
Please see attached draft- further input will be made regarding French and German publications, however if there are any other documents you feel it would be useful to include on this list, please add the required information and return to the secretariat. The deadline for this is the end of April 2006

6. ENSI as a case study on networking – feedback requested Action
Justin Lupele from Rhodes University, South Africa, has, as part of his PhD on networking produced a case study on ENSI, through reading the literature and interviewing key informants at meetings etc. Please see attached a first draft of his case study. He has requested that ENSI members and friends provide critical comments, and complete the information gaps. If you would like to input, please contact Justin on lupelejustin@yahoo.com