

Swiss Chapter of the International System Dynamics Society: Minutes of the 27nd meeting

Time and place:

18.10.2010; 18.30-20.00; ETH Zurich

Participants:

Markus Schwaninger, Marcel Wick, Birgit Kopainsky, Louis Gerber, Christoph Trauffer, Giuseppe Feola Heinz Mutzner, Beatriz Vidondo

Lukas Schmid (minutes), Justus Gallati (chair)

Absent with excuse: Peter Vrhofec, Cécile Emery, Thomas Beck, Sylvelin Hartjen, Peter Ador, Matthias Müller, Katrin Hügel, Marcel Loher

Agenda:

1. Welcome address
2. Presentation by Beatriz Vidondo
3. Swiss Chapter: A Thank You and a Look Ahead
4. Seminar in 2011
5. SD Conference 2010 and 2012
6. Chapter Meetings in 2011
7. Closing

Results/Resolutions

2 **Presentation by Beatriz Vidondo**

Beatriz Vidondo from the Federal Office of Public Health gave an interesting presentation about: "IT Tools for infectious diseases outbreak preparedness and decision making".

Beatriz presented a range of interesting simulation tools for the simulation of infectious diseases like HIV, smallpox etc. The underlying modeling paradigms were system dynamic, agent based as well as hybrid models.

Links:

- <http://www.gleamviz.org/>
- <http://www.influsim.info/>

3 **Swiss Chapter: A Thank You and a Look Ahead**

Justus Gallati thanked the former co-presidents Thomas Beck and Stefan Grösser for their engagement and welcomed the participants in the name of the new co-presidents.

Justus presented some new ideas about possible themes of the Swiss Chapter (i.e. open source philosophy, growing sd-teaching scene, etc.). The main point however will be continuity regarding the past achievements.

4 **Seminar 2010**

Justus Gallati suggested possible topics for the upcoming seminar (spring 2011) including: Model validation, Modeling soft variables, Participatory modeling, Simulation software, Teaching systems modeling.

The participants decided that the topic about teaching systems modeling and the development of a helpful web platform for sharing information would be desirable for the next seminar.

5	<p>SD Conference 2010 and 2012</p> <p>Justus Gallati presented some comments by Matthias Müller concerning the SD-Conference in Seoul 2010. The extremely positive impression was confirmed and complemented by Birgit Kopainsky.</p> <p>Markus Schwaninger gave a short presentation of the 2012 SD-Conference which will be held in St.Gallen.</p> <p>Date: 22.7 – 26.7.2012 Theme: Model Based Management Program Chair: David Lane and Elke Husemann (London School of Economics) Organisation Chair: Stefan Grösser</p> <p>The specific role of the Swiss Chapter will be discussed with Markus Schwaninger and the co-presidents within the next months. However ideas and especially volunteers are welcome and should contact directly Markus Schwaninger.</p>
6	<p>Chapter Meetings 2011</p> <p>The chapter meetings for 2011 are the followings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 17. January, 18.30 – 20.00, ETH Zürich, HG F 33.5 - 2. May, 18.30 – 20.00, ETH Zürich, HG F 33.1 - July, SD-Conference in Washington DC - 24. October, 18.30 – 20.00, ETH Zürich, HG F 33.1