

Swiss Chapter of the International System Dynamics Society: Minutes of the 28nd meeting

Time and place:

17 January 2011; 18.30-20.00; ETH Zurich

Participants:

Werner Maurer, Peter Addor, Thomas Beck, Birgit Kopainsky, Christoph Trauffer, Rolf Widmer, Matthias Müller, Justus Gallati

Justus Gallati (chair, minutes)

Absent with excuse: Cécile Emery, Katrin Hügel, Marcel Loher, Lukas Schmid, Markus Schwaninger

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Information
2. Presentation by Justus Gallati
3. Seminar 'Teaching System Dynamics, Systems modeling and Systems Thinking: Experiences, Lessons Learnt and Future Development'
4. Next meetings

Results/Resolutions

2 Presentation by Justus Gallati

Justus Gallati (University of Applied Sciences St. Gallen) gave talk with the title 'From modeling a theory back to practice. Reflections on a system dynamics journey for sustainable water resources Management', where he presented a number of experiences and lessons learnt including aspects related to potentials and limitations of using a system dynamics model for capacity building and decision making.

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Seminar 2011

Discussion of the planned seminar on 'Teaching System Dynamics, Systems modeling and Systems Thinking: Experiences, Lessons Learnt and Future Development' showed that the topic is interesting indeed, but the timing does not fit to those who are strongly interested. For these reasons an alternative has been chosen, which is to organize a first evening meeting in Zurich to start the process (end of February/March). This meeting will shape our future activities in this regard.

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Next Meetings

The next chapter meetings for 2011 are the followings:

- **2. May**, 18.30 – 20.00, ETH Zürich, General Assembly, HG F **33.1**
- **July**, SD-Conference in Washington DC
- **24. October**, 18.30 – 20.00, ETH Zürich, HG F **33.1**

St.Gallen, 31.1.2011

Justus Gallati