

Swiss Chapter of the International System Dynamics Society: Minutes of the 34. Meeting (System Dynamics Conference St. Gallen)

Time and place:

24 July 2012; St. Gallen

Participants:

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Agenda:

1. Welcome and personal introduction
2. Ideas, needs and expectations for the further development of the Swiss chapter
3. Next meeting

Results/Resolutions

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| 2 | <p>Ideas, needs and expectations for the further development of the Swiss chapter</p> <p>General impression: much has been done to foster SD in the last 10 years. However, greater visibility should be aspired now. Or say it in other words: "From discussion to activity". How could this be achieved?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching initiative in Switzerland (college, Universities of Applied Sciences, Universities, e.g. Summer School). For this purpose it has been suggested to arrange a workshop to collect and to adapt existing materials (available in Switzerland as well as abroad); collaboration with SYSDYN• Provide information at "news level" about relevant issues that is based on systems thinking• Start project under the "umbrella" of the Swiss chapter. Here the question has been raised if this is legally possible, and if this makes sense. Otherwise the chapter would mainly be used as a networking platform to organize joint projects (which is possible already).• Use existing materials as building blocks for applications <p>Funding opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sinergia• SNF, topic-related national research programs (e.g. a new research program on energy transition) <p>Question: funding opportunities for teaching initiatives?</p> |
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Next Meetings

- **22 October**, 18.30 – 20.00, ETH Zürich, HG F 33.1

Two topics:

- Teaching initiative
 - Modelling session “Basic income” (Bedingungsloses Grundeinkommen)
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St. Gallen, 25.7.2012

Justus Gallati