

# Annual Plan for 2013/2014

## ***General Responsibilities of Association***

Securing continuity of the **Board** and gaining active members, where necessary by extending the board.

Continuing successful cooperation with EKD to secure the **Secretariat** while safeguarding the Association's autonomy, avoiding excessive work load by outsourcing project-related activities.

Recruiting new **members**, in Scandinavia among other countries, working together with Anglican school system.

Reinforcing communication and interaction between the Board and the members, opening up national activities to Europe, using new contacts outside Europe in our activities.

Updating our **website** regularly, setting up and maintaining a **network of correspondents**, continuing the **newsletter** (in three languages).

Continue using external **resources** for projects, nurturing cooperation at national and international levels, finding patrons/sponsors for specific projects.

## ***Key Activities***

Expanding the network of **teacher training institutes** by means of an international conference in 2014 („Faith and Education“, organized by: Besturenraad)

Preparing a **European seminar for teachers** in Bad Wildbad 2015 (in cooperation with the *Landesakademie für Fortbildung und Personalentwicklung an Schulen* in Baden-Württemberg)

Continuing contribution to the project '**500 Protestant schools worldwide celebrate 500 years of reformation**', in particular raising awareness among members and correspondents, supporting the steering committee, securing secretarial and scientific support.

Implementing and evaluating a study trip for **school leaders** to the Netherlands (presumably April 2014), setting up a working party for the long-term securing and implementation of results (including those of previous excursions)

Planning and executing **general assembly of members 2014** again with emphasis on pedagogy/schools.

## ***Collaboration***

Taking part in the **content-specific activities of member associations** everywhere, where requested and useful, exchanging information, speeches, developing joint projects.

Fostering dialogue with research institutes, such as scientific centres of Protestant schools (Hannover/Munster) and Protestant academies.

Continuing contributions to Church and Society Commission of the **Conference of European Churches**, clarifying the status of the 'Organisations in Partnership'.

Working together with the **Community of Protestant Churches in Europe** (GEKE) in the project 'forum education Europe', attending scheduled meeting in Tutzing (October 2014)

Intensifying collaboration with **ICCS** through joint board meetings and planning conference on 'Future Prospects' (early summer 2014).

Continuing participation in **Coordinating Group for Religion in Education in Europe (CoGREE)** and active participation in the Klingenthal colloquy (October 2014) of ICCS/CoGREE

Reinforcing **ecumenical** collaboration and cooperation with non-governmental educational institutes and associations.

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