

DELEGATES ASSEMBLY

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Location

Instituto Português do Desporto e Juventude
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Date

Friday, May 18th to Sunday, May 20th 2018

Participants

About 60 people from twelve nations, amongst them Argentina, Australia, and Brazil!

Presentations and results

Various groups reflected upon their activities during the last year and offered some insight to their plans for the coming year. Following are some highlights of these reports:

International Coordination Team (ICT)

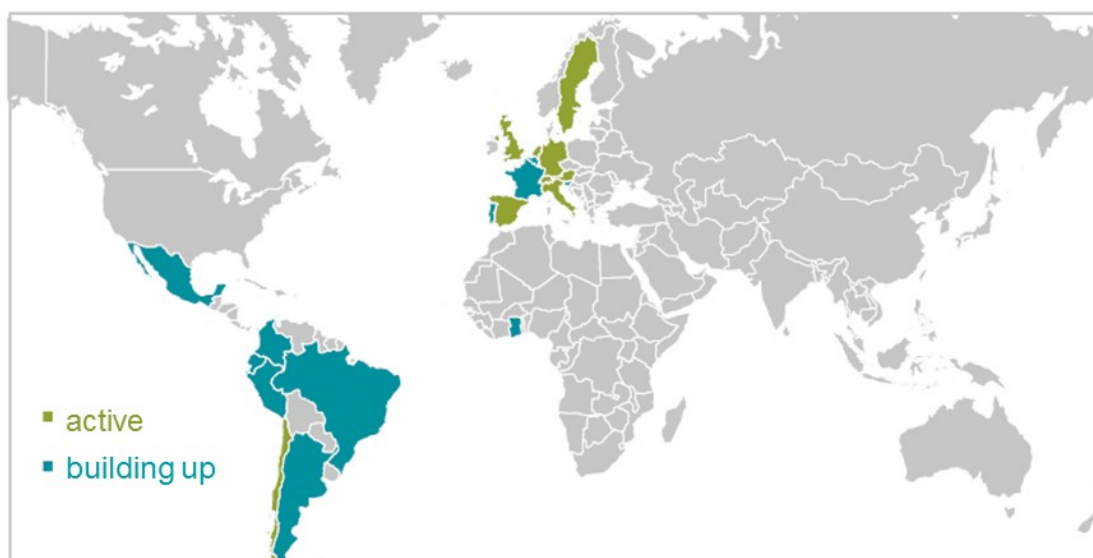
The movement of the Economy for the Common Good (ECG) is expanding rapidly as new chapters are developing around the globe, particularly in many South American countries ECG groups are in the process of developing.

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ECG countries



Two Firsts

A symposium is planned for 2019

And a World Economic Forum (not in Davos!) is planned to take place in Bolzano, Italy also in 2019.

Financial and legal issues

Christian Felber received the ZEIT Wissen Award „Courage for Sustainability“, worth €10,000. That money plus some larger donations, accumulated to a budget of €340,000 for 2017. This budget was used as follows:

62% Services (mostly IT, Communications, Translations, Graphics)

30% Projects

8% Administration

A little side note: the financial value of the voluntary work accumulates to approximately € 350,000 per year, this is the value of the labor only, excluding overhead cost.

That is true benefit to society!

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Argentina

Pablo Rodriguez, professor for "alternative economy" at Universidad La Plata and Renee Carrelo, professor for new economy at Universidad CAME are both members of the movement and lecture about the ECG at their universities.

Fundraising

During the last few years a fundraising strategy has been developed together with Greenpeace. This concept is ready for implementation by the third quarter of 2018.

Communications

This hub considers itself a service provider for the movement. Since the beginning of this year two part-timers are employed for the German speaking countries. A flyer about the ECG (in German) has been produced and can be seen here.

10 core principles

The editorial team will meet in Nürnberg, Germany on Oct. 19th to 20th 2018. Everybody is invited to join. For further information please contact Karl Schneider.

Churches and clerical organizations

This is another working group that offers an invitation for participation. They meet in Kassel, Germany on Nov. 1st 2018. For further information please contact Oliver Koch.

Netherlands

This hub started last year with five people and now has 27 members. Thus far there is one Dutch company with an ECG balance.

International Strategy Team

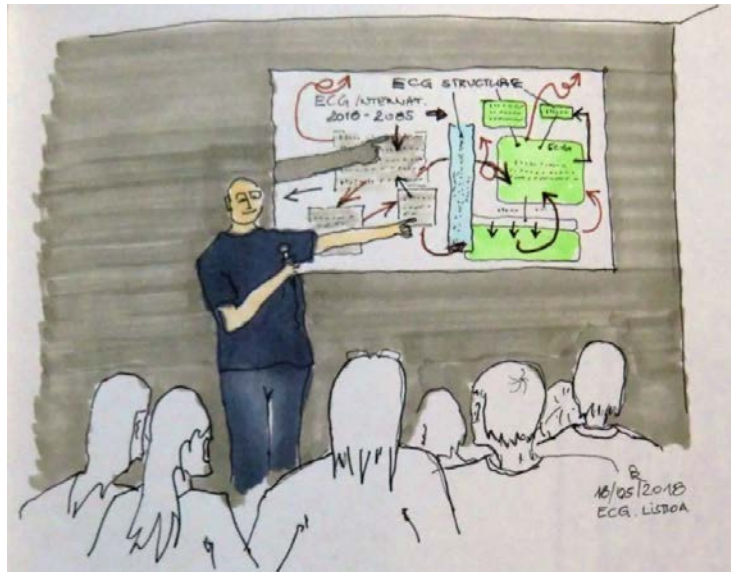
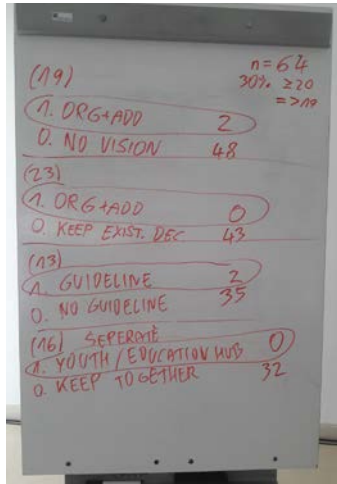
Development of an international strategy for the ECG movement. A map with fields of actions is being developed in a common editorial process (all language areas are involved).

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Applications

The decisions to the applications will be issued soon with the minutes. Here are a few visual impressions:



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Public event on Saturday evening

Carolina Alfonso, Professor at ISEG and Marketing Manager at Konica Minolta -- ECG and consumer behavior and **Helena Freitas**, Centre for Functional Ecology Coordinator at University of Coimbra -- ECG and ecology joined the Delegates Assembly on Saturday evening to have an interesting discussion with Christian Felber about the need to establish the Economy for the Common Good.



From left to right: Joan R. Sanchas, Carolina Alfonso, Helena Freitas, Christian Felber, Fernanda Freitas

Later in the evening **Joan Ramón Sanchís**, ECG Chair Coordinator at University of Valencia -- ECG and economics, talked about his work: The Chair was initiated in June 2017, the first students will attend this September. Thus far his work focused on scientific research. A first qualitative and quantitative study is being evaluated in the UK at the moment. Results are expected to be issued in the fall. Based on this study a book will be published in Spanish and several scientific articles in English. (Stay tuned!)



From left to right: Christian Felber, Joan R. Sanchís, João Leitao

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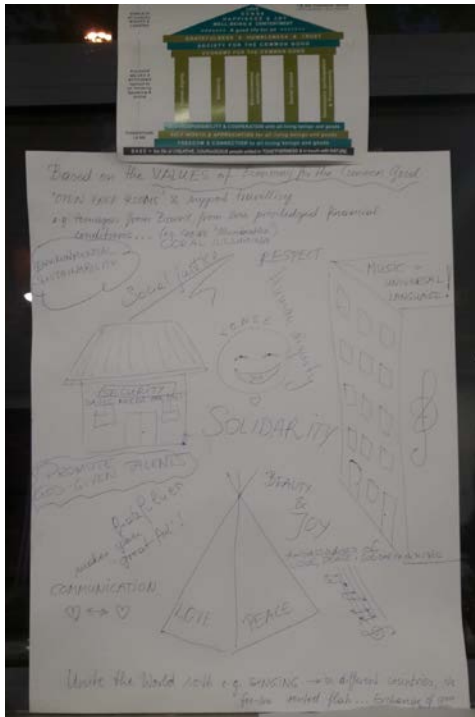
Legitimizing of the ICT

All members were legitimated:

- Christian Felber
- Manfred Jotter
- Manfred Kofranek
- Christian Kozina
- Ilse Lang

Open Spaces

A number of topics were discussed in Open Space groups.



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Next Delegates Assembly location

The Delegates Assembly 2019 will take place in Stuttgart, Germany. The ECG-Group there is one of the first, founded in 2011. The city as well as the state support the movement and Stuttgart is centrally located within Europe.

MOST WANTED a.k.a. Job Offers

- Collaborate in an international group to elaborate a ECG guideline to adapted to **educational centers** (primary, secondary, and university level)
For further information please contact [Anke Schwind](#)
- Participate in the conception of **ERASMUS + Project** in innovation.
For further information please contact [Anke Schwind](#)
- **Organizational Development**
For further information please contact [Ilse Lang](#)
- Working group **Strategy**
For further information please contact [Ilse Lang](#)
- **Auditors** and **Consultants** are needed in **Argentina** to exchange information and experience
For further information please contact [Carlos Viale](#)
- **Coordination** of potential **Cooperations**
For further information please contact [Christian Felber](#)



A great thank you
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Teresa Morais

And, last but not least, thank you to the members of the ICT for organizing this inspiring event!

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