

ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE 13–15 JUNE 2003 PARIS

The European Association of Consultants to and about Not-for-Profit Organisations provides an active forum for discussing developments in the European non-profit sector. The EUConsult Summer Conference is the main event of the year, giving 34 member companies (both individual consultants and consultancy firms) from 10 European countries a unique opportunity to network with fellow professionals, cementing established relationships and forming new ones. The Summer Conference is the ideal way for non-members to experience the benefits of membership first hand, and those joining the Association following attendance at the conference can do so at a special rate.

Hosted by EUConsult member Excel, our conference in Paris will cover a range of topics selected to help participants maintain a lead in their consultancy field. A number of excellent speakers will cover subjects such as *The Exciting Impact of New Technologies on the Non-Profit Sector, The Challenges Facing Non-Profit Governance* and *Introducing North American Fundraising Concepts into Europe*. Jasna Sonne will give us a sneak preview of her fascinating new book in her presentation on *Values, Mission, Money – the Market of Dreams and Hopes*. Now a regular feature at all EUConsult meetings, the *Members' Presentations* provide a spotlight on the activities and client base of our members. In addition, EUConsult Chairman, David Saint, will lead a session on the management tool *The Balanced Scorecard* and, of course, chair the Association's *Annual General Meeting*, at which new board members will be elected.

Our conference hotel is ideally located in the heart of Paris. Not that we will be confined to the hotel for the entire weekend! **Excel** have organised a special **dinner cruise on the Seine** for the Saturday evening - so do consider bringing your partner along. If enough partners register, we would be happy to arrange a partners' programme for the Saturday.

Our conference hotel: Hôtel Bergère Opéra

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Costs: Members: Early-Bird Registration (*payment* by 15 April 2003): €550 / partner €295

Registration after 11 April 2003 (payment by 9 June): €600 / partner €320

Registration after 11 April 2003 (payment by 9 June): €700 / as above

The delegate rate is an **all-inclusive price** (covering accommodation for two nights, food, beverages and all other activities during the conference). The partner rate covers accommodation, breakfast and dinner during the conference. You will be billed once we receive your registration.

*Non-members joining EUConsult by 30 June 2003 may deduct the extra €100 conference fee from the membership fee for the year.



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Programme

Friday, 13 June 2003

Participants arrive during the afternoon and check in.

18.30 Welcome Reception

18.50 **Keynote Speech – The French Perspective**

Philippe-Henri Dutheil, Lawyer and Head of HSD Ernst & Young's Not-for-

Profit Organisations – Professional Organisations practice, Paris

As a specialist in tax and legal issues in the third sector and Vice-President of the French National Committee on Association Life, Philippe-Henri Dutheil will share his considerable experience in a discussion of the major issues

affecting the development of the French non-profit world.

19.30 Dinner at the Hotel

Saturday, 14 June 2003

09.15-9.30 **Opening Speech**

Eric Dutertre, Chairman of Excel, will open the conference.

Governance and its Discontents: The New Context for Non-Profit Boards 9.30-10.30

Dr Marilyn Wyatt, Director of Consulting & Training in Europe, BoardSource,

Why is governance the most important issue facing non-profits today? What are the new expectations for boards of directors, and what new environmental factors must they respond to? How can consultants effectively involve them in organisational performance? Dr Marilyn Wyatt will address the current crisis in non-profit governance and discuss its implications for professional

consultants and their clients.

10.30-11.00 **Break**

11.00-12.00 The Exciting Impact of New Technologies on the Non-Profit Sector

Roger Craver, Founder & Chairman, Delphi Communications, Haarlem, and

Craver, Mathews, Smith & Company, Washington DC

Daryl Upsall, Founder & Chairman, Daryl Upsall Consulting International,

Madrid (former Director of Fundraising at Greenpeace)

Do the new technologies - from the internet to SMS and lots in between represent real promise or just hype and false hope for NGOs? The answers will surprise you. Two experienced fundraising pros, Roger Craver and Daryl Upsall, review best current practices and present a view into the future you

won't want to miss.

12.00-13.45 Lunch

Saturday, 14 June 2003 (continued)

13.45-14.30 Outcome Measures and the Balanced Scorecard

David Saint, Chairman, EUConsult

Many funders are becoming more and more interested in funding outcomes rather than outputs, and not-for-profit organisations often struggle to find ways of measuring the intangible results of their work. The Balanced Scorecard is a tool developed for the profit sector which may be even more valuable in the not-for-profit sector. David Saint presents an overview of this tool which is closely linked to the strategic objectives of the organisation.

14.30-15.00 Break

15.00-16.00 Members' Presentations

Christopher Small, IFC, London, Annette Eikmans, Inter-Connectie, Den

Haag, Francesca Zagni, Rome, Peter Buss, NonproCons, Basel

An opportunity for members of EUConsult to give an outline of their services

and talk about their work with clients.

16.00-17.30 EUConsult Annual General Meeting (non-members attending the

conference are welcome), including the election of new members of the board and followed by a discussion on the future development of the Association.

19.30 Paris by Night – a dinner cruise on the Seine departing from the Eiffel Tower.

Sunday, 15 June 2003

O9.00-10.00 Board meeting over breakfast to introduce new board members and assign tasks for the coming year.

10.00-11.00 Introducing North American Fundraising Concepts into Europe

Arnaud Marcilhacy, Managing Director Europe, Ketchum Fund Raising, Paris UK is definitely up to date, Northern Europe is getting there, France and Germany are looking at it, Spain and Italy are exploring the concept... What makes Europe so slow when it comes to fundraising? Is it about culture? Religion? Governments? Is there a European way of doing fundraising or is Europe a fake concept when it comes to fundraising too? Arnaud Marcilhacy, who worked for a major NGO in North America and is now working for the Paris office of Ketchum Fund Raising, the leading fundraising firm in Canada, will talk about all these subjects and answer (some) of these key questions.

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-12.30 Values, Mission, Money - the Market of Dreams and Hopes

Jasna Sonne, Independent Fundraising Consultant, Vienna

This presentation is about the people within the NPO sector, their values, motivations, perspectives and relation to the field they work in - fundraising. NPO Managers, Fundraisers, Donors and Consultants to the sector were interviewed to talk about themselves and the institutions they work for or give to. Jasna Sonne will provide some fascinating insights into the sector, based on her new book, which is to be released in Germany and Austria this autumn.

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30 Departure



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Registration

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Early-bird deadline: fax/e-mail by 11 April (you will be invoiced immediately - payment to be received by 15 April)

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Early bird discount = payment to be received into the EUConsult account by 15 April 2003!

You will be billed and sent joining instructions once we receive your registration - please register early!

* Subject to minimum numbers and a small additional charge, we would be happy to arrange a museum tour, a visit to a market or a shopping trip on Saturday, 14 June.