



THE FRENCH NETWORK
of
Directors of University
Continuing Education
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The UCE activities (2004)

- 422 000 participants in UCE training and learning activities, 41% in programmes leading to degrees
 - A turnover of 311 M€
 - 62.3 millions participant/hour
 - 16 800 decisions in VAP and VAE
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Statutes

- An official Association
 - A Steering Committee of 10 members elected for 2 years
 - A President elected for 2 years among the SC members
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Organisation

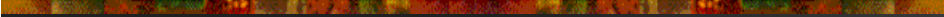
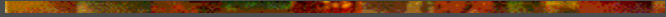
- The SC meets 5 or 6 times a year and all the members are invited to 2 or 3 one-day meetings a year in Paris
 - An annual Conference that involves around 300 Continuing Education Services staff hosted by a university member. This annual Conference provides the opportunity to carry out a common reflection on a topical issue and to exchange between staff of all levels working in UCE Services.
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Membership

- Nearly all the French Universities participate in the network (around 80)
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Objectives

- To influence Ministry of Education and Conference of Rectors policy on LLL issues
 - To represent UCE Services in all institutions, organisations, or events dealing with LLL perspective
 - To participate at national or European level in discussions, debates on LLL (active participation in EUCEN)
 - To meet regularly social partners, Ministry of Employment
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- To collect and circulate informations concerning CE activities
 - To promote exchanges between its members
 - To support research on CE
 - To organise events, activities contributing to the development of CE activities in universities
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Activities

- A website : www.fcu.fr
 - Permanent workshops on different themes :
Validation of experience, Access to higher education, qualifications and degrees (BMD, ECTS,...), softwares and application programs, communication, management, distance learning, ...
 - Training programmes for staff
 - Publications : for example on UCE regulations
 - Two directories each year on UCE Services and VAE Centres
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Conclusion

- A well established network :
 - Active participation in the Conference of Rectors, specially in the Commission of Pedagogy and LLL
 - Active partner of the Direction of HE in the Ministry of Education, specially of the Service in charge of UCE
 - Active partner of all actors working in CE field (administrations, social partners, leading firms,...)
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