## **GEECT EXECUTIVE MEETINGS 2007-2014**

The programme adopted in Madrid could only be achieved with a strong Executive, who could meet and discuss the important issues of interest to its members, propose activities and report to them on a regular basis. It was agreed that there should be two meetings a year, generally one in Berlin during the Berlinale as most Executive members attended the festival and that would allow to save money for GEECT, and a second one during the GEECT/CILECT conferences or Fémis seminars in Paris.

DFFB, Berlin, 12 February 2007 La Fémis, Paris, 16 November 2007 (Minutes) La Fémis, Paris, 20 October 2008 DFFB, Berlin, 9 February 2009 VGIK, Moscow, 1 November 2009 DFFB, Berlin, 14 February 2010 NFTS, Beaconsfield, 10 April 2010 La Fémis, Paris, 15 September 2010 DFFB, Berlin, 15 February 2011 (Minutes) FAMU, Prague, 29 November 2011 DFFB, Berlin, 14 February 2012 AFDA, Cape Town, 29 April 2012 (Minutes) NATFA, Sofia, 25 October 2012 DFFB, Berlin, 12 February 2013 (Minutes) ENERC, Buenos Aires, 18 September 2013 (Minutes) La Fémis, Paris, 4 July 2014 (Minutes)

During these meetings in a very friendly working atmosphere, I systematically reported on the debates I took part in at the CILECT executive meetings on behalf of GEECT. I also exchanged with the members of the executive on the GEECT programme, decided with them the future conferences, and more generally discussed all other issues related to the activities of our member schools. These meetings have also been an opportunity to address the status of the initial training scheme supported by the MEDIA programme, and I have reported on the results of my numerous discussions with the officials of the European Commission in Brussels.