



GEECT Regional Council Meeting

Wednesday January 14 at 15.00-16.00 CET at Teams

Present: Barry Dignam Barry.Dignam@iadt.ie (chair), Patrick Geeraerts patrick.geeraerts@ehb.be (vice chair), Lucy Brown l.brown1@westminster.ac.uk (member), Jelena Modrić modric.jelena@adu.hr (member) Julie Tingaud <j.tingaud@femis.fr (treasurer) Kirsi Rinne (secretary) kirsi.rinne@aalto.fi

Minutes

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The agenda was accepted.

2. Update on invoicing

Rinne told about the invoicing situation. The membership fees of five schools are still unpaid (two in process) and the fees of schools in Russia as well as those who have left Cilect will be chased for the moment. It was agreed that Julie Tingaud will contact two French schools that haven't paid.

The meeting has a brief discussion the future revenues and financial situation.

3. Update on French prefecture

All the documents related to the update of the Board members and the new statutes were submitted on the Paris Prefecture's website on December 19. At this stage, the files are still under review and validation. No official receipts or confirmation has been received, therefore, contact with the bank is still pending.

GEECT needs to be registered to VAT system. Dignam has sent correspondence to Tingaud.

4. Conferences 2026 (call dl Jan. 30)

The deadline for conferences and meetings is end of January. Usually, the leadership symposium has been arranged in April. The decisions will be made at the meeting on February 20.

5. Online afterwork seminar on Teacher's academy

It was decided to arrange an Afterwork seminar on February 20 at 17 CET.

6. Newsletter

The newsletter will be sent out at the end of the week. Mailchimp has announced that they will revise the terms of use. Rinne will look at this.

7. Clermont-Ferrand Short Film Festival & Market

Dignam will attend the festival (without cost to GEECT). In 2027 GEECT aims to organize a BIP together with interested schools.

Brown informed about the FEST, aimed at young filmmakers and taking place in Portugal in June.

Tingaud reminded that Munich film school festival is a good platform for networking.

8. Website development

Rinne and Geeraerts will investigate Squarespace platform and prepare a proposal.

9. Any other business

There were none.

10. Next meeting

is - in person - at IADT, Dun Laoghaire on February 20-21, 2026.