

Dear members of the European Taxidermy Federation.

Now that nine months have passed since the general meeting it is time to send out a newsletter, to tell what the board has been working on during this period.

First of all we have established a very good team with the three board members and the webmaster. The work has been concentrated on re establishing the ETF:

The federation is now registrated in Kamer van Koophandel Limburg- Noord in Holland in the names of the new board.

A new bank account was opened in Holland: Rabobank Venlo IBAN number:

Leon Bouten, Duncan Ferguson and Vagn Reitz have cash cards.

The invoices for the contribution have been sent out.

A new homepage has been created by Hagen Schulz-Hanke: www.eurotaxidermy.eu

Furthermore, Hagen has created a new ETF logo, this can be viewed on the homepage.

The former president Simon Blackshaw has returned some archive materiel: 3 ring binders with historical material, and 7 cd's with material from the computer. Now this is the responsibility of Vagn Reitz.

Unfortunately there is no financial report from 2006. The former president, Simon Blackshaw, claims that he has made it and sent it to the treasurer, but nobody has seen it as it has not been received. Unfortunately now Simon Blackshaw does not answer e-mails with questions about this matter. The treasurer, who has received all the bank transcriptions for this period, will make a financial report from this period at the general meeting 2008.

Information about the WTC08 February 18. – 24. 2008 is present on www.wtc08.com. We are asking all European taxidermists to back this event up, so it can be a succes.

The next general meeting will be held in connection to the WTC08 in Salzburg on Sunday the 24th. of February at 10.00 a.m.

You will recieve a call for the general meeting with an agenda in December this year.

Some of the items on the agenda will be:

Simplification of the statutes.

The homepage

WTC08 - and the European/World competition in the future.

Coming election of the ETF President in 2009,

Individual membership,

-- and much more.

Yours sincerely

Vagn Reitz- ETF President, Leon Bouten-ETF Treasurer, Duncan Ferguson-ETF Secretary.