



*Dear friends,*

## Dates for your IEG diary

- June 21<sup>st</sup> : The North Sea Commission General Assembly in Bruges, Flanders. Also, The Innovation and Education Group will have a meeting this day. We will inform you later re. when and where.
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>: The joint Annual Conference of the North Sea Programme and the North Sea Commission in Bruges, hosted by the Province of West Flanders.
- November 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>: IEG meeting in Fife, Scotland.

## Healthy Living – North Sea Commission / Comenius school project

The school project Healthy Living has come to an end. The final conference was held in Aberdeen 11. – 14. May, and 80 students and teachers from Latvia, Spain, the Netherlands, Norway, England and Scotland attended this event.

The Healthy Living project has aimed to stimulate better transnational understanding of factors which lead to a healthy lifestyle. This includes the role of physical activity and the nutritional values of different food types. The students have learned about the cultures of other regions of Europe and their peoples by studying their traditional sports and cultural activities and the food they eat. The students and teachers have visited the partner regions and worked together in international teams.

Teachers and pupils stated that Healthy Living was a most successful project, and the final event in Aberdeen included exhibitions, culture and 'Olympic games'.



Kirkhill Primary School in Aberdeen has been the coordinating school (lead partner) of this project.

Head Teacher Lorraine Napier (to the left), together with Ann Brown who has been very active and helpful throughout the project.

You can read more about this Comenius Life Long Learning project here:

<http://www.kirkhill.aberdeen.sch.uk/>

## Vacant positions for politicians from the NSC member regions

### 1. There are two vacant positions as Vice-President of the NSC.

The positions are elected by the Annual Business Meeting 21 June 2011 for a two year period with possibilities for re-election.

- Vice-President Rinske Krusinga has stepped down from politics and her position is vacant for election.
- Vice-President Sandy Cluness will step down from politics in 2012, but is willing to stand one more year as Vice-President if the Annual Business Meeting agrees to elect him for one year.

### 2. There are one vacant position as Vice-Chair of the Culture & Tourism group and one vacant position as Vice-Chair of the Sustainable Development group.

There is no one holding this positions at the moment. These positions are elected by the Executive Committee at their meeting 21 June 2011.

Candidates for all positions must send a short application with their CV to the NSC Secretariat ( [nsc@northsea.org](mailto:nsc@northsea.org) ) no later than 6 June 2011.

## Events calendar 2011

31 <sup>st</sup> May – 1 <sup>st</sup> June	IEG Strategic group meeting in Aberdeen, Scotland
21 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	NSC General Assembly / annual conference to be held in Brugges, West Flanders, Belgium
28 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> September	39th CPMR General Assembly in Aarhus, Denmark
10 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Days in Brussels
7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Innovation & Education Group meeting in Fife, Scotland
June 2012	NSC General Assembly / annual conference in Freie Hansestadt Bremen, Germany.

### The North Sea Commission – NSC

was founded in 1989 to facilitate and enhance partnerships between regions which manage the challenges and opportunities presented by the North Sea. The NSC also promotes the North Sea Basin as a major economic entity within Europe, by encouraging joint development initiatives and political lobbying at European Union level.

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