

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

St. Anton, 19th April 2009

welcome

to executive committee of Interski international



to organisation committee of Interski congress 2011 St. Anton

welcome

member countries of IVSS



Australia



Austria



Belgium



Canada



Croatia



Czech Republic



Denmark



Finland



France



Germany



Hungary



Israel



Japan



Korea



Montenegro



Netherland



Norway



Poland



Serbia



Slovakia



Slovenia



Sweden



Switzerland

introduction of the IVSS board



member countries representing IVSS

member countries of IVSS



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Sweden



Switzerland

AGENDA

GENERAL ASSEMBLY April, 19th 2009, 7.00 p.m.
6580 St. Anton am Arlberg – Austria
Arlberghaus Vallugasaal UGA, Dorfstrasse 8

1. **Welcome:**
 - Guests and Member Nations
 - Introduction of the board members
 2. **Member countries representing the IVSS**
 3. **2007-2009, what has been done:**

Report from the IVSS board.
 4. **Where are we now?**
 - Position of IVSS
 - Status
 - Discussion.
 5. **Economical issues IVSS:**
 - Status 2009
 - Funding for: Interski fee, homepage, physical board meeting
 6. **Reports from the member countries:**
 - Structures
 - Organisation
 - Activity report

Good examples how IVSS can work within a country.
 7. **Group discussions about country organizations**
 - Constitution
 - Functioning
 - Funding
 8. **Future of IVSS**
 - Where do we want to go and how?
 - IVSS congresses or something new?
 9. **Election of a new board,**
 - As of now we have a board that represent: Sweden 2 (President and G Secretary), Germany (Vice president), Finland, Poland, Austria, Japan (each 1board member), Vacant (board member).
 - Nations, that wants to join the board and work hard for progress, please make a note of it in front of the election
 - Proposal of candidates please bring them to the board of IVSS in front of the meeting.
 10. **Time schedule for 2009 – 2011**
 11. **Open discussion of any issue**
 12. **Closing words**
- IVSS get together

2007 - 2009: what has been done ?

report from the IVSS board

✓ changes in presidency and board:



✓ change of main communication language into english

2007 - 2009: what has been done ?

- ✓ renewed homepage included newsletter function based on typo3 cms
big problems with domain name solved
(thanks to Sepp Redl and his team)
- ✓ regular newsletters (quarterly)
- ✓ enlargement of our member countries with Croatia, Serbia
- ✓ enhanced communication within the board and the countries by regular meetings over skype (internet based)
- ✓ participation at board meetings of Interski International
(St. Anton, Cinous Chel, Banff, Matras)



2007 - 2009: what has been done ?

✓ physical board meetings in Rovaniemi (Fin) and Kalmar (Swe)

✓ outcome:

- question: „*how to make use of research from universities*“

- *strategy, outcome, role and goals of IVSS.*

- according to the statues our goals are clear.

- the board actually will to work with the motto/message:

- “why snowsport at schools and universities?”

▶ produce and present scientific arguments.

▶ coordinate good examples from different countries concer

▶ pedagogy

▶ organization, safety etc.

▶ research

*focus group: teacher training program at universities
and with this the teachers*

tool: IVSS website, e-mail and personal contacts



2007 - 2009: what has been done ?

- ✓ cancellation of the conference in Rovaniemi
problem: less registrations of participants from all our member countries



where are we now?

- ✓ big economical problems all over the world
 - ▶ expensive snowsport

- ✓ great changes in the world of education:
Bologna process, school systems, money...

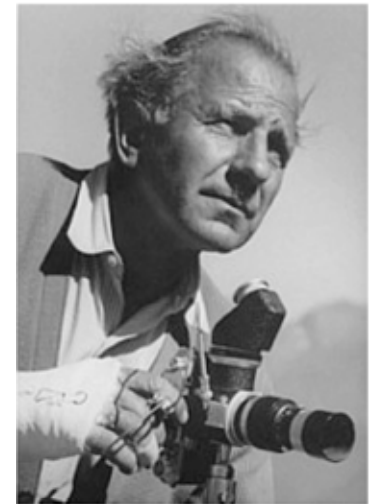
- ✓ small group of individualists trying to keep snowsports at schools and universities attractive and possible

- ✓ at a new starting point ?!

where are we now ?

- ✓ where do we want to go and how ?
- ✓ IVSS congresses or something new?

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„The school is the biggest skischool“
Stefan Kruckenhauser (1905 - 1988)



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Is this real until now?

- importance of wintersport decreases !
- possibility of confrontation with wintersport disappears !
- nearly same situation in highschoools and universities:
Bologna-Processes leads to cancelations of nature sport educations and wintersport !

potential of snowsport at schools determines also potential of snowsport in common !

economical issues of IVSS

- ✓ status 2009:
 - no financial support either by member countries or by other institutions

- ✓ fundings necessary for:
 - Interski fee: € 650.-
 - homepage: € 150.-
 - physical board meetings: € 400.- each board member

- ✓ solutions:
 - implementation of a membership fee (proposal € 250.- per year / nation)
 - sponsorship on homepage



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group discussions

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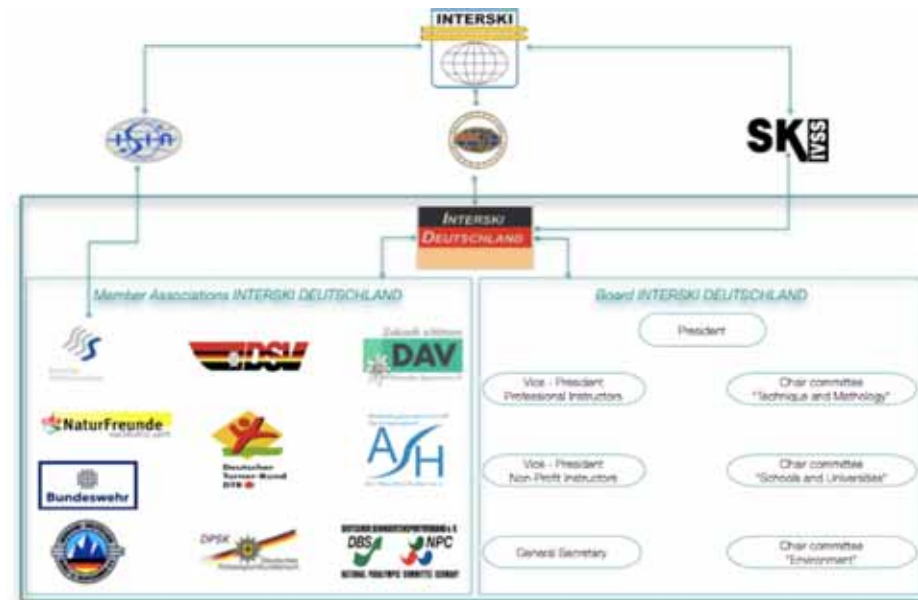


- ✓ group discussion about the mission and its content (10 minutes) !
- ✓ short presentation of the results from each group

report from the member countries

✓ structures

✓ organisational charts ?



✓ activity report

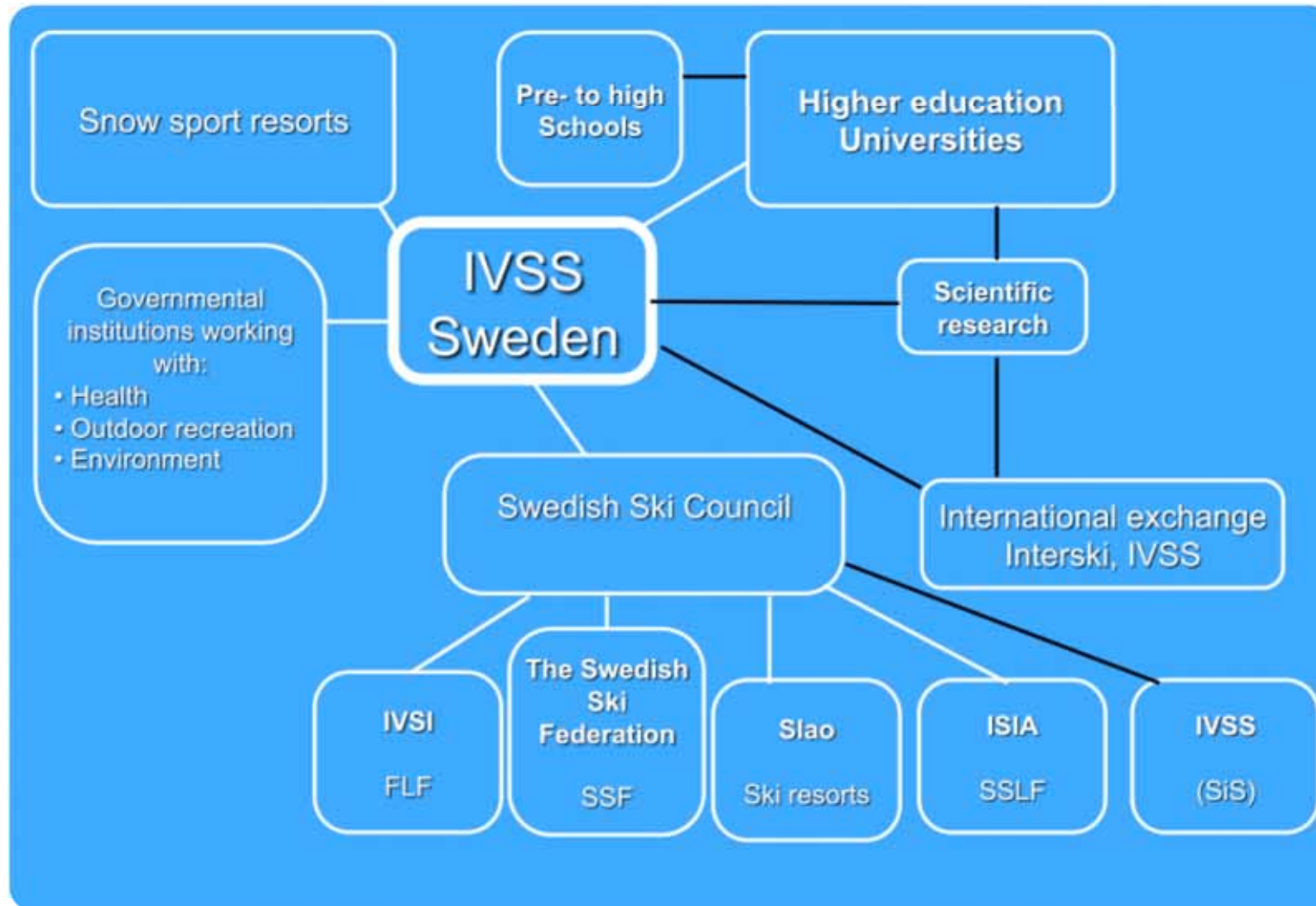


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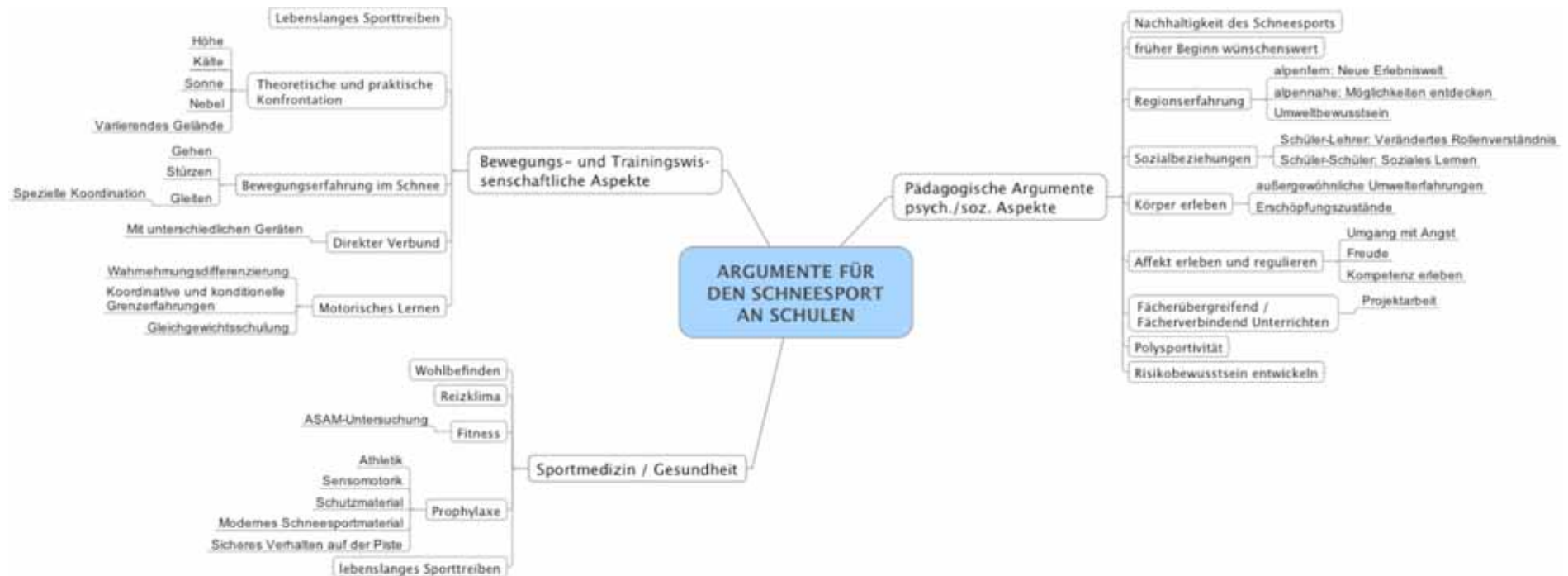


report from the member countries

✓ example how IVSS can work within a country (Sweden)



arguements for snowsports with children (ASH)



election of a new board

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time schedule for 2009 - 2011

✓ ???????????

open discussion of any issue

✓ ...

closing words

