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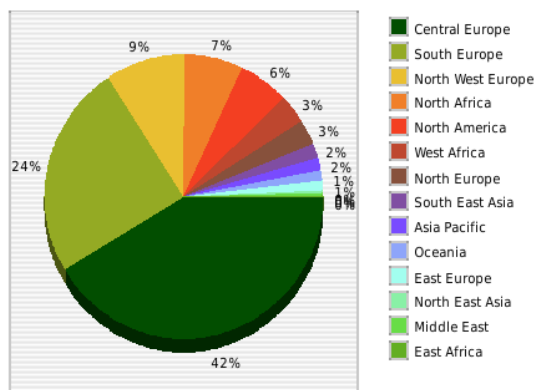
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Interactive map for interactive people Nataša Nikolić, IPSF Chairperson of Student Exchange

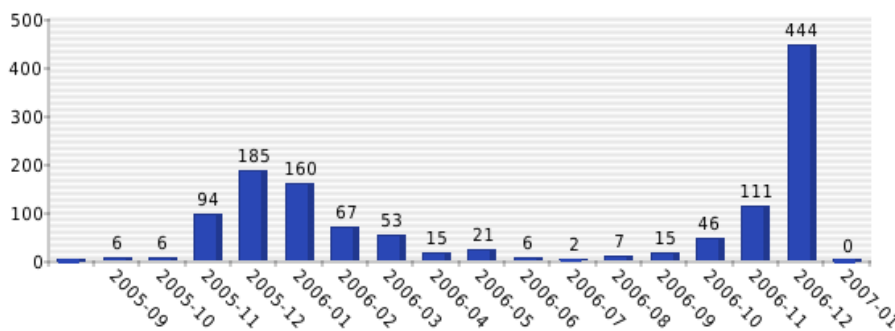
What does it mean to take a deeper, real look into the Student Exchange Programme (SEP)? It's not just Google-ing a country and going there for fun. We have worked the last couple of months on making you see SEP through our eyes.

We have created an interactive map on line! A real geographic map which will help you in orientation on a world level. Also, just by clicking, exchange students can investigate and learn more about their choice of countries. How many students do they accept per year, in which months, what field of work do they offer? They are also able to see the SEP history of host associations. Students can also take a look at evaluation forms of students who have successfully finished their exchange. This gives a possibility for deeper analysis before making the decision.

Number of applications from every region



Number of students that filled in an application form in every month



constructive as it shows the hard work of SEOs publicly. The map also gives information on how many exchanges are done intra- and intercontinentally.

Last but certainly not least, this interactive map can give the future Chairperson of Student Exchange and the Student Exchange Committee more detailed information about every country and its progress as well as problems associations are facing in SEP. The new map will be one of the easy tools to help us with building an always better SEP for pharmacy students.

But that's not all. An interactive map as well as some improvements in database, definitely will be very beneficial for Student Exchange Officers (SEOs). They may see how active other SEOs are, how many Application Forms countries have, and where their position on the world level is. We believe this will be very

Executive Board Meeting of the World Health Organization Audrey Clarissa, IPSF President

The World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations (UN) specialised agency for health, held their 120th Executive Board Meeting at the end of January 2007. As one of the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) holding official relations with WHO, IPSF declares itself to be non-political, non-religious and non-profit. In addition, IPSF members, via the Constitution, have chosen to define a nation according to the UN.

Audrey and Anna were in snowy Geneva to represent IPSF. The new WHO Director General, Dr. Margaret Chan addressed the meeting and gave her views how WHO should work in the coming years. Her points included the need to strengthen health systems and to rely on WHO partners, especially those with direct implementation roles in countries.



Dr Margaret Chan, Director General of WHO

As tuberculosis is one of the official IPSF public health campaigns, we were particularly interested to learn of the progress made so far towards achieving the UN Millennium Declaration of halting and reversing TB incidence by 2015. The WHO Executive Board urges all member states to develop and implement long-term plans for TB prevention and control in line with the Global Plan to Stop TB 2006-2015. During the week, IPSF was able to meet a representative from the Stop TB Partnership and discuss how IPSF members can help further implement the Global Plan to Stop TB. Look out for further information on how you can make contribution to World TB Day on 24th March, in the next special edition of the IPSF Newsletter.

Collaboration with WHO has provided IPSF members not only internship opportunities and campaign materials but the chance to positively influence healthcare by giving input to the global health agenda at the early student stage of their careers. IPSF is proud and privileged to be associated with WHO and the other UN agencies that we hold official relations with. The relations have given IPSF true international status, recognition and visibility that have made us the leading advocacy organisation for pharmacy students worldwide.

Upcoming Events

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