



## The international symposium of Lignano Sabiadoro « Voluntary work and the Third Age » September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011



**IAUTA Symposium participants**

*The international symposium « voluntary work and the third age » organised by Mrs Nelly del Forno, Head master of the university of the third age of Lignano Sabiadoro and members of the IAUTA board of directors, and in association with Lignano Sabiadoro town council took place on September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011 at Lignano Sabiadoro in the lecture hall of the Falcone Hotel. Professor François Vellas, in the name of IAUTA board of directors was delighted that IAUTA members from all around the world took part of the symposium based on “voluntary work, third age and new perspectives for universities of the third age”.*

*Many presentations particularly about third age , voluntary work and education and concerning seniors move in the framework of European programs were given and created effective exchanges of ideas for the participants. This symposium must allow the development of*

## The Meeting with Chinese delegation

On the occasion of the symposium in Lignano, an important Chinese delegation met the President and members of IAUTA office. This delegation was composed of :

Mr. WU Yushao, Vice President of China National Committee on Ageing (CNCA) with

Mr. WANG Longxuan, Communications Officer, International Department, CNCA

Mr. AI Xiangdong, Deputy Director, Shaanxi Provincial Committee on Ageing

Mr. LIANG Yeyong, Deputy Director, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Committee on Ageing

Mr. ZHANG Zhongjian, Deputy Director, Gansu Provincial Committee on Ageing

Ms. LI Xuehua, Director, Qingdao City Committee on Ageing

Following this meeting, it was decided to reinforce the cooperation between IAUTA and more than 10.000 Chinese universities of the third age and to plan a meeting program in the aim of organising an international conference in China about universities of the third age during the next board of directors meeting.





**International Symposium in the conference suite**

## **IAUTA board of directors' meeting**

The IAUTA board of directors, met on September, 22nd 2011 to plan the next IAUTA general meeting while will take place in Lisbon on April, 22nd 2012 which will welcome every universities members of IAUTA. Professor François Vellas et members of the board of directors would like this general meeting to be an opportunity to welcome new members and to establish an IAUTA educational committee which will work with the Scientific Council to promote educational innovations conducted by our universities around the world, and to create new cooperation.

### **IAUTA President visits ULM University of third age**

Professor François Vellas met Mrs Carmen Stadelhofer. Different cooperation plans between universities of third age of IAUTA have been mentioned, in particular **Grundtvig Programs of the European Commission with two main possibilities** in the framework of the European Programs **“Workshops”** and **“IN-Train-Courses”** :

On one hand there will take place an **In-service training “Manager for virtual learning projects in seniors' education in Europe”** with two sessions in ULM (January 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 or March 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2012) for which a scholarship can be applied <http://www.uni-ulm.de/uni/fak/zawiw/seminare/en>). This course addresses **professionals from education institutions or people working voluntarily in these organizations.**

On the other hand a **Workshop “New medias for seniors- fostering creativity and transnational cooperation”** from November 27<sup>th</sup> to December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 addresses **senior learners**. It will take place in ULM too. Further information click on: <http://www.ileu.net/index.php?Schulungen.en>

### **Portugal, Lisbon : International conference « TOURISM, SENIORS AND UNIVERSITIES »**

In association with RUTIS, Portugal association of universities of the third age, IAUTA organises an international conference regarding « tourism, third age and universities » on April, 18th 2012, in the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation place. Experiences from European, American, Asian, and African regions will be shown. On this occasion, IAUTA universities members are invited and will be able to give written and oral presentations. In order to prepare this conference, meetings will be organised with M. Louis JACOB and his team representing RUTIS which gathers different Portuguese universities of the third age and organises a national congress in Lisbon, from April 19th, 2012. For further information click on : [univ3a@univ-tlse1.fr](mailto:univ3a@univ-tlse1.fr)



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