

To: European Network of Environmental Professionals (ENEP)

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AISA

AISA is one of the founding members of ENEP. It's represented in ENEP by Giacomo Cozzolino, Vice-President and General Secretary.

AISA supports Giacomo, paying its expenses for GA and EXCO meetings.

Our position on ENEP 2.0

AISA recognizes the limitation of ENEP management, due to:

- The heterogeneity of our professional sector (environment includes many topics and specializations) and a weak level of interchange and cooperation between ENEP national associations;
- The excessive costs for ENEP personnel, considering the % on the total annual budget;
- The low value for money of ENEP activities, also due to the low level of our visibility;
- The lack of a shared mission and measureable and clear objectives.

Our main interests in the european professional context are:

- To Follow-up the procedure the DG-ENV is carrying out to verify the trasposition of EIA Directive to Italian Legislation, considering the needed competencies and professional expertise;
- To Be automatically recognized as environmental professionals across the EU countries;
- To receive relevant information from EU bodies on our profession (including related topics like policies, initiatives, funds, etc.)

AISA proposes the following actions/outputs/outcomes:

- ExCo will go on working on a voluntary basis, but ExCo members will receive expenses disbursement by ENEP (and not by their associations);
- A restructuration of the fees scheme, in order to attract more members;
- A sustainable financial plan/work plan in line with the effective budget (considering the reduction of the business as usual activities);
- ENEP single members and associations could be involved more in some business as usual activities (for example: communication tools can be demanded to one or more associations);
- Implementing an ENEP accreditation system (European Environmental Professional);
- More networking activities with other networks (for instance: other technical, scientific, professional associations/networks, technical-scientific european annual events, etc.);
- Planning 1 event/year (GA + side event), if possible under a major technical-scientific event (for example: European Marine Biology Symposium, European Conference on Biodiversity and Climate Change, etc.);

- Being part of European consortia to apply calls under EU funding programmes, in order to self-finance ENEP and create the opportunities to more involve single members and national associations. ENEP can provide dissemination and communication activities in Brussels and main European Cities, in cooperation with the national associations.

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