

## **efqli receives EU funding!**

The efsli board is extremely proud and excited to inform you that efsli has received funding for an operation grant for the year 2010. After Maya de Wit, efsli president, attended the EU funded training in Athens in November, efsli applied for EU funding with the knowledge gained from the training. Efsli applied to the Jean Monnet Programme under the Life Long Learning Programme. The funding is an operating grant for institutions working in training and education at EU level. The operating grant is for the year 2010 only and is for all the training programmes and schools that efsli is providing.

Detailed information from the EU is still to be received in early March. The coming month efsli will focus on getting the grant operational.

## **efqli Spring school 2010**

The efsli board is delighted that 35 participants registered for the efsli spring



school in Prague. The efsli school 'Deaf interpreters in a team' is organised in cooperation with Czech Chamber of Sign Language Interpreters (CKZTJ).

The presenters of the efsli school are Robert Adam (UK), Senan Dunne (Ireland), Juli af Klintberg (Sweden), and Markus Aro (Finland). More background information is online:

[www.efqli.org/efqli/efqlischools/springschool10/index.html](http://www.efqli.org/efqli/efqlischools/springschool10/index.html)

## **Call for trainers efsli summer school**

**Deadline submissions: March 1<sup>st</sup>**

The efsli summer school will take place from 5 – 10 July in Siena, Italy. If you are interested in providing this training or if you know of a qualified trainer for the summer school, please send in your submission by March 1<sup>st</sup>. You can find the call for trainers online:

[www.efqli.org/efqli/efqlischools/summerschool\\_2010.php](http://www.efqli.org/efqli/efqlischools/summerschool_2010.php)

## **efqli 2010 conference: call for papers**

**Deadline submissions: April 5<sup>th</sup>**

Would you like to present at the efsli 2010 conference from 10 – 12 September 2010 in Glasgow? Please visit the conference website for more information on submitting your proposal: [www.efqli2010.org.uk/papers/papers.html](http://www.efqli2010.org.uk/papers/papers.html). The deadline for submitting your proposal is April 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **Call for efsli board members**

The efsli board sent their annual call for board members on February 1<sup>st</sup> to all the full members (national associations). Each full member has the right to nominate one person for the efsli board.

At the upcoming AGM in Glasgow, Scotland, Zane Hema and Elke Schaumberger will be stepping down. Zane has served on the efsli board for eight years and Elke a full term of three years. They have made a great contribution, and still do, to efsli. This means that there are three vacancies on the efsli board, starting September 2010. More information can be obtained at your national association.

## **efsli trainers seminar**

The theme for the efsli trainers seminar is 'Sign to voice interpreting – mission impossible?':

[www.efsli.org/efsli/trainers/trainers\\_seminar\\_2010.php](http://www.efsli.org/efsli/trainers/trainers_seminar_2010.php)

The trainers seminar is on 29 & 30 October in Helsinki and is hosted by Diak University of Applied Sciences. More information will become available in the upcoming month.

## **Survey on training needs**

Thank you to those who have filled out the survey on training needs. If you have not filled out the survey, the efsli training department asks you to still do this before March 15<sup>th</sup>.

The survey results will help efsli to meet your future training needs:

[www.surveymonkey.com/s/PRY8LPX](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PRY8LPX)

We thank you for your feedback.

## **Training programmes in Europe**

All full members have received a request by email to fill out a web form with information on the training programmes for sign language interpreters in their respective countries. An overview of all the European programmes will be published on the efsli website when the results are collected. If you are a full member and have not filled in the form, we kindly ask you to do so before March 15.

## **Future efsli conferences**

The efsli board is excited to let you know that the future efsli conferences are in Poland in 2015, in Greece in 2016, and in France in 2017.

## **Short courses - English for professionals**

The UCL Language centre organises short courses in English in the summer and the

spring. This might be of interest to interpreters who are non-native English speakers. More information: [www.ucl.ac.uk/language-centre/short-courses/english-for-professional-purposes.shtml](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/language-centre/short-courses/english-for-professional-purposes.shtml) (source: UCL Language centre)

## **International Conference, Trieste, Italy**

From 16 – 18 June an international conference will take place in Trieste, Italy. The title of the conference is 'Emerging Topics in Translation and Interpreting'. A call for papers has been forwarded to all efsli members. The deadline for abstracts is 31 January. The early bird deadline for registration (100 Euros) is 15<sup>th</sup> of April. More information: [www.dslit.units.it](http://www.dslit.units.it).

## **Critical Link 6 Conference**

From July 26 – 30 the Critical Link 6 conference will be held in Birmingham, UK. The Critical Link conference is a conference for interpreters in community settings.

[http://www.l.aaston.ac.uk/lss/news\\_events/conferences\\_seminars/Critical-Link/](http://www.l.aaston.ac.uk/lss/news_events/conferences_seminars/Critical-Link/)

## **ICED 2010 - Vancouver**

The international congress on the education of the deaf (ICED) will take place in Vancouver, Canada, from 18 – 22 July. The programme and registration information are on the website:

[www.iced2010.com/index.php](http://www.iced2010.com/index.php)

## **TISLR conference**

The 10th TISLR conference will take place 30 September – 2 October in West Lafayette, Indiana, USA. [www.purdue.edu/TISLR10/](http://www.purdue.edu/TISLR10/)

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**Next Edition:** Please contact Maya de Wit at [president@efsli.org](mailto:president@efsli.org) for your contributions for the next edition of **efsli** in Brief – deadline for the next edition: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2010 - and don't forget to visit the **efsli** website: [www.efsli.org](http://www.efsli.org)