



## NEWSLETTER N°3 - September 2009

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### ◆ What's EuroBroadMap and why a newsletter?

Answers to those vital questions can be found in the first issue of the newsletter.

### ◆ Teams at work

Just before summer, we had our first **General Meeting** with 50 persons coming from 12 countries. The schedule for all Work Packages is now established (you can check it on the progression page for each Work package on [www.eurobroadmap.eu](http://www.eurobroadmap.eu)). We also send our 'deliverables' (documents that we engaged to produce) to the European Commission. Once they'll be validated, we'll put them on our website.

Sébastien HAULE (Paris 7 University) created a numeric interface allowing data entries (more than 12000 questionnaires from 51 cities in 25 countries are expected...), and he's still improving it.

Searchers also need holidays... so many teams were on slow mode this summer.

The Survey on world students started on 15<sup>th</sup> of July. All questionnaires, translated in the different languages, were printed in Paris and sent to all teams. Text data will be transcribed locally by partners and maps will be digitized in Paris.

In mid-august, the Indian team started the survey.

At the end of August, Clarisse Didelon, leader of **Work Package 2**, went to Brazil in order to bring the questionnaires and launch the survey in Brazilian cities (Porto Alegre, Manaus, Sao Paulo, etc...). Then, with the reopening of universities in Europe in September, the survey enters in a larger scale. In France (Paris, Le Havre), Belgium (Liège), and Hungary (Budapest), local teams began to fill forms and to record them in online database. In the end of this month, 283 questionnaires were recorded.

◆ **Work package 7** (Valorisation of results) created a new logo available in 2 versions (short and expanded).



*Members of Brazilian team  
facing the questionnaire*



### ◆ And regarding the newsletter

As you can see on the top of this page, we are now two persons working on this newsletter. As the project goes on, we'll get more and more information to share. So this reinforcement is a preventive action.

## ◆ Gender Working Group



A couple of decisions were taken during the first General meeting regarding the gender procedure. Once a deliverable is ready in a work package, it's sent to two reviewers who get a template to fill and send back for improvement.

## ◆ First results, first communications

Getting a scientific article published is a long process, and it's a bit too soon to get some here. On the other hand, showing first results on colloquiums to get comments, criticisms and then to improve our work is an ordinary process.

Two papers were presented on the European Colloquium Eugeo (Bratislava, <http://gis.fns.uniba.sk/eugeo2009/>) in August:

- Claude GRASLAND (CNRS), 'Visions of Europe in the World—First results of Eurobroadmap project'
- Claude GRASLAND and Gilles VAN HAMME (CNRS, ULB-IGEAT), 'The relocation of industrial branch: a centre periphery approach of worldwide and European dynamics'

In September, a consistent EuroBroadMap delegation went to Ireland for European Colloquium on Quantitative and Theoretical Geography, <http://ncg.nuim.ie/ecqtg09/index.htm>.

The following papers were presented:

- Laurent BEAUGUITTE (CNRS), 'Political Geography of the World System, a quantitative approach based on United Nations votes'
- Sophie DE RUFFRAY *et al.* (CNRS), 'Visions of the world of undergraduate students'
- Claude GRASLAND, Gilles VAN HAMME *et al.* (CNRS, ULB IGEAT), 'Globalization and Regionalization of World Economy (1995-2005) : A theoretical and methodological approach'



From left to right: C. Grasland, S. De Ruffray and L. Beauguitte (Ireland, September 2009, scientific excursion at Birr Castle)

In mid September, Laurent BEAUGUITTE (CNRS) went to Potsdam for the 5<sup>th</sup> ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) General Conference (<http://www.ecprnet.eu/>). The paper presented is available on [our website](#).

## Coming next

- November 2009: 'Flows and networks' meeting, Brussels
- 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009: Newsletter n°4 (and Happy New Year!)
- Beginning of 2010: Meeting 'Mental maps of students', Paris

