

ACC Fact Sheet

Responsibility of ACC Committees - before and now

(B) Committees

1. ACC Committees before.

Up until now ACC Committees have been responsible for taking care of preparing, carrying out and reporting on projects. However, in terms of responsibility, the economical and legal responsibility belonged to ACC - usually. It meant, straight forwarding speaking, in case of a deficit, the ACC board had a problem legally, while the organisers (the ACC Committee) would have only a moral problem. In principle, ACC Committees could spend the money and disappear. This is only theoretical, as all our Committees have had the will to take both moral and economical responsibility. However, it has happened a couple of times they were not able to.

2. ACC Committees / external organisers from now on:

NEW CONSIDERATION (from 2006/7): We prefer to let economical/legal responsibility follow the organizational responsibility from now on.

Apart from the risk explained upon, there are two other reasons supporting this decision:

- ACC is becoming too big. There has always been personal links between the ACC Board and the organisers/ACC Committees. We cannot count on that forever, especially when the organisation is growing bigger.
- The chain has weakened as explained in FACT SHEET A. We do not to the same extent need the central touch anymore. Rather, we need rings in the water.



This leads to NEW CONCLUSIONS (from 2006/7) similar to FACT SHEET A: We encourage you as a member to (a) get in contact with other members locally in order to (c) organise activities. We have (d) to make much more material accessible for all and (g) help establishing a partnership network for future projects. We do hope European Community College activities keep on spreading like rings in the water - also outside the the ACC.