



## IDEA League Sports Event 2010

On 12-14 May, TU Delft hosted this year's IDEA League Sports Event with teams coming from Imperial College, ETH Zürich, RWTH Aachen and for the first time ParisTech. Welcome ParisTech sports team!

The teams enjoyed the warm hospitality of TU Delft, especially the surprise BBQ was a big hit with all students. The only thing that was missing were fair weather conditions. The participants did not only compete in badminton, basketball, rugby and swimming, but also had to fight rain and cold.

The Sports Event was opened by a survival challenge, with students being placed into mixed teams. The exercise proved to be a real ice breaker as everyone got to know each other by helping their team members to get around the course. The swimming competition concluded the first day. On the second day, teams and visitors could follow exciting and tough competitions in badminton, basketball and rugby.

The award winning ceremony that day took place in the Museum of Science. It was the perfect occasion for all teams to celebrate, since all participants received medals. This year's overall winner was TU Delft.

There were about 250 participants, making this the largest Sports Event to date. The IDEA League seized the chance to inform both participants and event visitors about the IDEA League Student Grant, Grants for Study Associations and IDEALISTIC. The next Sports Event will be a winter event in March 2011 at ETH Zürich. Imperial College will host the Sports Event in summer 2012 during the Olympic Games. There is a big chance that ParisTech will host the 2013 Event in Paris.

## IDEALISTIC

IDEALISTIC, the student councils of the IDEA League partners, had a meeting on 4 June 2010 at Imperial College. The students discussed a more integrated position of IDEALISTIC in the organisational structure and actions to increase mobility.

## Study Associations

In 2009 the study associations for Mechanical Engineering of the IDEA League partners met for the first time. In order to further encourage joint activities, the IDEA League has issued a call to all the study associations, and will provide some funds as seed money for collaborative projects. Deadline for answering the call is 15 June 2010.



## Summer Schools

The IDEA League presents the students of the network with the unique opportunity to gain new insights into cutting-edge research in an international atmosphere and to develop important skills for research and entrepreneurship with its summer school programme.

The summer schools are organised by the IDEA League partner universities on a rotating schedule, covering a wide range of different topics, mostly relating to the defined areas of collaboration which are Energy, Environment, Health, ICT and Mobility, or in the area of entrepreneurship, ethics, and soft skills training. Continuing the successful summer school programme, the IDEA League offers its students several opportunities to receive international and interdisciplinary training this summer:

- IDEAL Climate at TU Delft (21-26 June 2010), a course combining ethics and engineering.
- Nuclear Energy at Paris Tech (26-30 July 2010), a research intensive programme.
- IDEAL Research at Imperial College London (13-17 September 2010), training in transferable skills.
- Mobility at RWTH Aachen (20-24 September 2010), a course on entrepreneurship and engineering.

## OpenCourseWare

Open courseware has become an increasingly important issue for our universities. The IDEA League as a network of leading universities of science and technology, will conduct a best practice exchange between its partners on this issue.

The meeting will give an overview of existing projects and activities at the partner universities as well as provide room for a discussion on key topics such as reasons to provide open courseware, the costs and intellectual property issues involved. The exchange takes place on 25 June 2010 at TU Delft.



## Forthcoming Meetings

- Joint Boards Meeting: 18 June 2010 at ETH
- OpenCourseWare: 25 June 2010 at TU Delft
- Summer School on Ethics: 21-26 June 2010 at TU Delft
- Summer School on Nuclear Energy: 26-30 July at Paris Tech
- Equality: 3 September at Imperial College London
- IDEAL Research Summer School: 13-17 September 2010 at Imperial College London
- Summer School on Mobility: 20-24 September 2010 at RWTH Aachen
- Joint Boards Meeting: 11 March 2011 at TU Delft
- Joint Boards Meeting: 12 October 2011 at RWTH Aachen