

## THE FIPLV VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT APRIL 2010

I have been in the FIPLV board for a few months now, so my report is very short.

I have done 4 things so far:

1. an analysis of the website, with the indication of obsolete sections, of parts that can be modified, with some other ideas; the webmaster has responded, and we have agreed on some aspects, but most of the decisions are to be made by the ExCo in Iceland;
2. I have contacted 22 associations of Italian teachers in the world – the sector I know best, because of my main field of action – suggesting they could become members of FIPLV; some are already asking for more details, above all financial aspects, as associations in developing countries may have difficulties even to find 170 euros, the minimum FIPLV fee;
3. I'm proposing that the network of the associations above enters FIPLV as an association by itself, and they are ready to pay the minimum fee, if the network is accepted, even though the network has no budget; I know of another network that could be offered participation in the FIPLV, but as it is not an association of teachers but mainly of researchers I'll pose the problem in Iceland;
4. I have participated in the LETPP project as a member of FIPLV; the final conference was in London when the Icelandic volcano prevented many people, including myself, from participating.

I wanted to start screening associations on the web and comparing what appears there with the list of FIPLV members, in order to contact these associations and see whether we have them among our members, but I have doubts about the procedures and the ways of the FIPLV approach to potential members, so I'll discuss the topic in Iceland.

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