



LIONS EUROPA-FORUM 2015

LIONS – SYMPATHY AND FRIENDSHIP
9.-11.10.2015 | Augsburg | Bavaria | Germany

Euro-Africa

Date : Oct. 10, 10,45 – 12:15

Venue : HypoVereinsbank



Chair :

PID Roberto Fresia, MD 108

Co-Chair :

PID Manoj Shah, MD 411

Vice Chair :

PDG Xavier de Franssu, MD 103

Secretary :

PDG Hermann Heinemann, MD 111

Speaker :

PDG Franco Marchesani, MD 108

Participants:

48 participants from 9 European countries and 3 African countries

Executive Summary :

The meeting has the aim to deepen and stimulate the Lions service activities in Africa, to provide information for contact through Lions of Europe and Lions of Africa and to hear the African needs..

Agenda :

1. Education projects of single Clubs, MD 111
2. Maternal and Child Mortality in Africa, MD 411
3. *"Bonsomnooré: move from words to deeds"* in Burkina Faso, MD 108
4. Lions Clubs from Europe and Africa together helping youth in Africa to thrive in their environments, MD 103 **and in this arguments will be explaining the position of the Committee discussed in the Closed meeting will be held prior of this meeting (see the Agenda);**
5. Africa Lions Day in EXPO 2015, Monday October 12th, MD 108 and African Lions;
6. 21st All Africa Conference in Lagos (Nigeria), February 10 – 14, 2016;
7. Solar cookers, MD 107 Finland;
8. Miscellaneous.



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1. Education projects of single Clubs, MD 111
Hermann Heinemann presents three projects in Ethiopia, Kenya and Namibia
2. Maternal and Child Mortality in Africa, MD 411
Jayna Shah, MD 411 Kenya, presents Lions of Kenya fighting against Maternal and Child Mortality. It is still one of the highest in the world. More than 6,000 Kenyan women die every year due to pregnancy related causes. Lack of education, women have no chance to decide when to get pregnant, limited access to care, inadequate health facilities. Strengthen maternal clinics, sex education, many challenges.
3. "Bonsomnooré: move from words to deeds" in Burkina Faso, MD 108
Franco Marchesani: Presents a micro loan service in Burkina Faso. Mechanic grain mills, income by selling pancakes, mills to feed 10,000 people.
4. Lions Clubs from Europe and Africa together helping youth in Africa to thrive in their environments, MD 103 *and in this arguments will be explaining the position of the Committee discussed in the Closed meeting will be held prior of this meeting* _____ (see _____ the Agenda);
The chairperson presents the resolution taken in the closed meeting before:

"Preamble:

The Euro Africa Committee discusses in detail the present problems of youth and women in Africa, especially the many migrant Africans to Europe recently due to poverty and many social problems faced in Africa. To assist these needs youth and women we are proposing the following resolution.

Resolution:

The Euro Africa Committee recommends that for impact accountability and sustainability of projects and activities in Africa, that Lions Clubs and districts in Europe partner with respective Lions Clubs and districts in Africa and focus on youth and women projects which is a big need in Africa at moment".

Xavier de Franssu explains the focus of the discussion and the participant unanimously approve the resolution.
5. Africa Lions Day in EXPO 2015, Monday October 12th, MD 108 and African Lions:
Cesara Pasini presents the "Africa Lions Day in EXPO 2015" in Milan. Topics are: "Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life", 19,000,000 tickets sold, cultural events on different topics, last one especially about water in Africa, sustainable development goals of the UN. Milan Charter is a commitment to the right of food. Signed for LCI by PIP Barry Palmer last June 6, will be signed also by the Lions



of Africa. The Africa Lions Day in Expo” has obtained the patronage of United Nations.

6. 21st All Africa Conference in Lagos (Nigeria), February 10 – 14, 2016:
Alexis Vincent Gomes presents the 21st All Africa Conference in Lagos (Nigeria) Feb. 10-14, 2016 and hopes for numerous participants.
7. Solar cookers, MD 107 Finland.
Heikki Saarinen presents the project “solar cookers” in Kenya from NSR and LC Helsinki, simply to produce with plywood and aluminum foil to keep warm with rockwool, low costs. To avoid waste of trees. Total budget 250,000 € mostly from NSR.
8. Miscellaneous
D. Naejaert from Belgium asks to have a focus on the future.

Hastings Chiti from Zambia thanks the committee, invites to Zambia and other southern countries. Only 8 hours of electricity per day in Lusaka. Ask for support for Eye Clinic Project in Lusaka.

Closing

Manoj Shah closes the meeting with thanks to the Chairperson and all the members of the Committee and thanks all participants.