

AEGEE DICTIONARY

AEGEE - Association des Etats Generaux des Etudiants de l'Europe – easy ha? ;) the pronounciation differs a bit in each country, one of mostly used is [a-e-ʒe]. AEGEE is one of the biggest interdisciplinary student associations in Europe. It is represented by 17.000 students, active in 260 academic cities, in 42 countries all around Europe. The board of AEGEE-Europe – CD stays in Brussels. AEGEE is known for being a very active organisation making projects that university clubs would never dream of; but also as the huge friendships' ocean :). And what AEGEE can be for you – go and talk about it with your local board members.

Antennae – that's how local units are called. They are the basis of AEGEE activities. There are 248 of them (from Moscow to London and from Istanbul to Stockholm).

Regional Meeting (RegMet or RM) – It's a chance to meet AEGEE people, talk about most important issues, exchange experiences, start cooperation, establish closer contacts with locals from the region. In AEGEE there is no such thing as ~~AEGEE Polska~~ or ~~AEGEE Deutschland~~ (that's why those expressions are crossed ;) there is no national level. For administrative reasons a team of 10 people was appointed and called Network Commission. Each of NetComms takes care of some part of locals. NetComms and Subcomms are responsible for preparing Regional Meetings. Two or three days meeting where neighbouring locals meet to exchange ideas, start cooperation and get closer. Don't miss it!

Agora – AEGEE General Assembly – it's a meeting of 700-1000 students, representatives of all antennae. Agora takes place twice a year. Members gather for four days to discuss proposals and projects, take decisions and set up the guidelines for AEGEE. For the dates and place of the coming Agora check www.aegEE.org

LTC - these mysterious letters stand of course ;) for Local Training Course. It's aim is to present AEGEE idea and activities to fresh members and provide them with all basic info needed to work in AEGEE. The best way to get active in local level. Most of the locals organise LTCs for their members, but it is also possible to join another local's LTC

ES – European School – one-week training, taking place in different cities in Europe a few times a year. There are several types: ES1, ES2, PRES, FRES, ITES... ES1 is the first step of "initiation" to european level. AEGEE in a pill ;) The others are more focused on one topic (for example Public Relations). ES2 is preparing active AEGEE members to become european projects' managers.

Summer University – very popular summer camps – the coolest and the cheapest holiday – the whole Europe to choose, great people, great fun!. Two unforgettable weeks spent in an original way either on a Language Course, Summer Course, Travelling Summer University or thematic Summer Event. Check out www.aegEE.org/su for more.

WG - Working Groups – thematic backbone of AEGEE. International groups of members who have similar hobbies, interests, who are organising events on their topic. Everyone can join a Working Group. It's the easiest way to make good friends around Europe and to get involved in european AEGEE stuff ;) Just go to www.aegEE.org/wg and choose what you like!

There are also local working groups which are usually a smaller unit of the european one, they can be focused on local matters and involved in european projects.

FR – Fund Raising – one of the basic local working groups is FR working group (next to PR and HR). It takes care of providing financial and material support from sponsors,

foundations, universities for events organised by the antennae.

PR – Public Relations local working groups are responsible for AEGEE image, contacts and external and internal information flow. They work on PR campaigns, patronages, articles, posters, logos...

HR – Human Resources local working group is dealing with people.. members of an antennae. It's about team work, motivation, communication, body language. But also about parties! All to make members feel good in AEGEE.

Comité Directeur (CD) – The European Board of AEGEE, consists of maximum 9 people coming from at least 4 different countries. At the moment in the Cd we have: President, Financial Director, Secretary General, Public Relations Director, Network Development Director, External Relations Director, Director for European Institutions, Projects Director and Human Resources Director. CD is the body coordinating and representing the whole AEGEE. If you meet CD member ask him/her about the CD house.. ;)

Commissions – bodies that support and control the network. There are four of them: Audit Commission (**AC**), Juridical Commission (**JC**), Members Commission (**MemCom**), Network Commission (**NetCom**).