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History of Challenge Future Chapters Network

CHALLENGE:FUTURE (hereinafter referred to as C:F) Chapter is a distinct geographical branch of C:F, working or residing in specific institution, city, nation or multi-country region indicated by the name of the Chapter.

The idea of C:F Chapters Network was proposed by Zhikica Pagovski, the current Chapters Network president in May 2010 during the first C:F Summit, as a call to focus global efforts in local regions. The Chapters Network was developed during the period of June – December 2010 and launched in January 2011. The Network began its functioning with 10 active chapters. After a year of existence, the Chapters Network has grown in 25 active chapters. Each chapter innovates and implements sustainability initiatives and is also involved in the implementation phase of global projects run in cooperation with other chapters.

Vision

We envision that, by 2050, the community of Challenge:Future talent will significantly contribute to creating a world that works for all. To get there, by 2015, we see ourselves as a network of 200 local chapters providing youth the opportunities and know-hows that will ensure students’ success during the C:F competition while giving Chapter members a profound experience of self and professional development.

Mission

To achieve our vision for the Chapters, we strive to actively engage and foster local talents, to promote knowledge sharing and to create local and global impact with innovative projects.

Goals of the C:F Chapter Network

The goals of the C:F Chapter Network are the following:

• Promotion of the C:F Competition and Quick Challenges
• Support students to achieve success in the C:F Competition
• Talent discovery, recognition and development
• Local impact on a global scale
• Knowledge and experience sharing

Chapters Board Members

• Andreja Kodrin - C:F President
• Zhikica Pagovski - C:F Chapters Network President
• Damla Aktan - C:F Chapters Network Vice President
• Ivan Repenko - Program Assistant
• Jovana Djurkovic – Program Assistant
• Bustra Kumanovska – C:F Office Assistant
The Chapters

The C:F Chapters are active since October 2010. The current chapters and the portrait of their presidents are listed below:

Zhikica, Macedonia, C:F Chapters Network President

Damla, Turkey, C:F Chapters Network Vice-President

Izmir University of Economics, Turkey

Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Pakistan

Earth University, Costa Rica

American University in Bulgaria, Bulgaria
University of Maribor, Slovenia

Baikal International School of Business, Irkutsk State University, Russia

John Cabot University, Italy

University for Information Science and Technology in Ohrid, Macedonia

Professional Network, India

Faculty of Economics Podgorica, Montenegro

The Future Project, Nigeria
Ateneo de Zamboanga University, The Philippines

St. Cyril and Methodious Economics Faculty, Macedonia

Ege University in Izmir, Turkey

SJ Thakkar Pharmacy College, India

Faculty of GCET, India

IHU- School of Economics and Business Administration, Greece

Istanbul Technical University, Turkey
Professional Chapter, Uganda

NED University of Engineering & Technology, Pakistan

Professional Chapter, Bangladesh

C:F Initiative for Sustainable Development, Rwanda

Professional Chapter, Ghana

Professional Chapter, Sierra Leone

Izmir University, Turkey
Review of the Goals

Local impact on a global scale

- Maintain active communication and outreach to the broader community
- Address issues important in the local community and create plan of action with other Chapters around the world via video conferencing and other forms of communication
- Execute action plan to make real impact in the local and global community
- Work collaboratively with other Chapters, local partners and top teams of C:F competition to bring ideas to real actions
- Create an atmosphere of proactive engagement amongst Chapter members to propose unique ideas in the competition and also for local implementation

- Promotion of the C:F Competition and Quick Challenges

Each C:F Chapter, during October and November 2010, promoted the Challenge Future Competition 2011 individually but in a coordinated way. With the booklets, brochures and the handouts sent by the central management of Challenge Future in Slovenia, the chapter presidents presented the unforgettable memories of the first C:F Competition in 2010.

Izmir University of Economics, Turkey
University of Science and Technology in Ohrid, Macedonia

Baikal Chapter in Russia
Philippines Chapter
Costa Rica Chapter Meeting

Izmir University of Economics
CF Event with Nur Batur—a well-known journalist

Pakistan Chapter Recruitment Meeting

Indian Chapter with Future Book

Montenegro Chapter Meeting

Handing the Future Book to Nur Batur

Indian Chapter Skype Call
Indian Chapter members on bike for climate change awareness campaign!!! 😊

Montenegro Chapter Meeting

At the autumn challenges we had participants from 12 chapters. Total number of submissions was 76.
1. 21st century disaster = 48 submissions
2. Yout for Youth challenge = 18 submissions
3. sLOVEnia challenge = 9 submissions

Chapters did promotional activity of those challenges. They were organizing presentations, putting posters at the university buildings... They were encouraged to make some events in order to promote it too.
Macedonia was active as well. Here we have local representative from Macedonian university.

At the beginning we had a strategy for autumn challenges to have 100 submissions, but we had 76, which is not bad, if we take into account that few chapters didn’t have any submission.

So, chapters which are not active at all (I’m not talking only about the autumn challenges, but generally, there are few chapters who never answers on the e-mails and not participate in any chapters project) I suggest to consider option of closing them. I can not see the point of Chapter, if there are no activities at all.

- **PR and Research**

  Izmir University of Economics C:F Chapter on Local TV Channel-Live TV Program
Presentation of CF in Model EU Simulation - Zhikica Pagovski

Zhilica Pagovski-presenting CF in the Global Model UN Simulation

Simona Atanasova, handing the Future Book to 62nd General Secretary of UN

Jude Cristopher Roxas-meeting the US Ambassador

C:F in News

Gazeteci Nur Batur 2030 dünyasını anlattı

Challenge Future için rota İzmir Ekonomi Üniversitesi
• **C:F Chapters Common Events**

**Youth Future Report**

Our generation is just in the middle of a hard century which is threatened by global warming, unsustainable conditions, food shortage and inequality all over the world. And the Challenge: Future Chapters realized this common project by the youth and it is planned to have a real impact concerning global issues.

In terms of the project, we collected potential scenario pictures from the future. These pictures were reflecting either positive snapshots or the negative snapshots of the future. The pictures are either about technological improvements that will make the future much more like a “robotic” world with flying cars, flying people, robots helping people or new type of homes; or just the opposite including disasters, fluids and so on. Also there are some pictures reflecting a green future which is based on more sustainability.

After collecting sample pictures, all the Chapters who wanted to take part in this common project showed as much people as they can those pictures like a presentation and explained the logic of C:F Chapters and this survey. The youth was asked to answer two questions:

- “which of these pictures **do you think you will see** in the future?”
- "which of these pictures do you want to see in the future".

We also ask them how they can individually help to create their vision, through collecting their backgrounds, experiences, talents and ideas in mind.

Right after the first initiative the results were taken from 5 countries (5 chapters) including Turkey, Slovenia, Montenegro, Russia, and Costa Rica. The total amount of people is around 300 people including 20 elementary school kids.

Based upon the initial research, the results were presented and it is concluded that the youth wants to see more of a green world in more sustainable conditions, but yet they are not optimistic about having such a future but instead they are excepting much more disasters. Yet the results are showing some differences between countries and this is analyzed in detail in the final report. But the common result shows that no matter how much the youth wants to be optimistic about the future, they are pessimistic now and they rally need taking action against this.

Later the research is extended throughout the world and more than 400 people filled out the survey. Currently the analysis is being finalized in order to be presented in the Business Forum of CF Summit 2012.

The Chapters main plan is to create policies for governments as a road map.

**Earth Day Live Webcast**

Every year there is a unique day that is intended to inspire awareness and appreciation for our Mother Earth and the natural environment. April 22 has been designated by United Nations as International Mother Earth Day and it’s celebrated in more than 175 countries each year. Izmir University of Economics Chapter have organized a live webcast on the Earth Day, where the members discussed the important problems of the youth today and in the future, and the possible contribution the youth can make to create a positive change for the world in the future.
During the live program, the effect of music, art, and other social activities on human psychology have also been discussed, and Ceren Cengiz, one of the IUE Chapter members, attracted attention with the great mini violin concert she gave.

**AUBG Chapter Envisions the Future**

On March 25, 2011 Challenge:Future AUBG Chapter together with AIESEC Blagoevgrad, organized an event and “built” two models of the future out of cardboard – the positive vision and the negative one. The main purpose of the project was to make a comparison and show students what the future will bring us if we take care of the environment and be aware of our surroundings.

Together, members of Challenge Future and AIESEC worked on making two models for each vision of the future. Therefore green trees, houses, flowers, a background with sun and mountains and everything green were built out of cardboard for the good future.

On the other side a black background with a red sun, destroyed trees, holes in the ground and trash was made for the bad future.
The event was also covered by a local television and the student press. During the event there was a performance by AIESEC interns who came to Blagoevgrad through AIESEC’s project “International Adventure”. The organizers and participants were more than satisfied with the event. “It was very interesting and we are very satisfied with the event. There were more than thirty people working on this project and we are happy to say that it was very successful”, said Mile Tasevski, member of C: F AUBG Chapter. Maja Simonovska, member of C: F Chapter added that she was surprised how many students attended the event and were curious about it.

**C:F Global Chapters Project Acts of Kindness**

Within the bounds of the “Youth for Youth” challenge Chapters Network members were encouraged to take part in the international Global Project organized by C:F Chapters Network Board. Participants were asked to come up with a new project or present an already existing one creating real impact for the underprivileged youth by making random acts of kindness. By using their creativity, they could help one or more underprivileged groups of youth, from immigrants to disabled or abandoned.

The idea of the Global Project was to help different groups of underprivileged youth in youth to kindness their ordinary lives by implementing various acts of kindness from helping learn to organizing a healthy cooking classes for youth. However, these acts of should had three main characteristics:

1. To be quantifiable as in number of people impacted, number of volunteers participated and number of hours spent.
Results of the Global Project:

- The Global Project was realized during 3 months: October, November and December 2011.
- 130+ participants from 11 Chapters, 10 Countries (Slovenia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Rwanda, Bangladesh, India, Bulgaria, Pakistan, Turkey and Russia) took part in the Global Project and made a real impact on the local area.

The following projects were realized in the different corners of the world:

- providing children with a healthy environment which would in turn help them to focus better on their studies
- distributing cloths, soaps and cosmetics
- making free advocacy
- painting with youth
- organizing a carnival for youth
- organizing a concert with the kids from orphanage
- organizing English and Art classes for kids

2940+ people were impacted

470+ hours were spend on the projects implementation
Challenge Future Bangladesh Chapter (Bangladesh)

C:F Chapter Skopje (Macedonia)
• **Talent Recognition and Development**

In the framework of C:F Chapters common events, several online lectures were also conducted virtually with the aim to increase awareness of the youth and their knowledge. Among these on-going lectures, two are conducted during the first 6 month of the C:F Chapters Network activities.

1. **THE 6 HATS: EDUARD DE BONO**

In February 2011, Ms. Nastja Mulej, a licensed “De Bono thinking” educator gave an online lecture on Constructive Thinking for around 50 Chapter members.
The second online workshop for Chapters Presidents took place on Skype in May 2011. Six Chapter Presidents and several members took part in this event. The main theme of the workshop was Learning and Change and it was held by dr. Nadya Zhexembayeva, C:F Vice-president and Coca-Cola Chair of Sustainable Development at IEDC- Bled School of Management.

**Supporting the Quick Challenges**

1. **UNCORRUPTED WORLD CHALLENGE (intrachapters competition)**

The C:F Chapters Network decided to offer a challenge to its members and organize an intra-chapters competition for the "Uncorrupted World" Challenge.

What was it about? Chapter presidents selected one of their chapter members who made a submission and represented their chapter. They competed in the main pool of 68 participants, and separately, in a pool of the chapters’ submissions. Reaching 25 submissions from chapter members, this Intra-Chapters Challenge proved to be a strong drive for all chapters and it was really tough to choose the winner, as judges mentioned.
2. BAIKAL LAKE CHALLENGE

Other Chapters Activities