

E-SIG activities at the 24th ISDC

The Environmental Special Interest Group (E-SIG) of the SDS held two activities at the 24th ISDC (Nijmegen, The Netherlands): the annual administrative meeting and a discussion roundtable. The E-SIG also participated in the new Chapter/ SIG session of the conference.

Administrative Meeting

The administrative meeting was chaired by Anastássios Perdicóúlis, and attended by *circa* 10 people. The following resolutions were made:

1. The E-SIG website maintains its provisional logo. The webmaster, Ines Winz, may explore the possibility for a Wiki-Wiki type of website.
2. Anastássios Perdicóúlis concluded his 3-year service to the E-SIG. Allyson Beall was nominated by Richard Dudley as a new officer, and was elected by majority. The current E-SIG officer list is:
 - **Richard Dudley**: (representative) third year ends at the meeting in 2007
 - **Tom Forest**: third year ends at the meeting in 2008
 - **Allyson Beall**: third year ends at the meeting in 2009

Roundtable

The roundtable discussion was chaired by Anastássios Perdicóúlis, and attended by *circa* 15 people. The theme was “*E-SIG Activities*”, and the following resolutions were made:

1. The E-SIG shall register past and present activities of individual and collective members, in the form of projects, publications, or scientific areas/ domains. This information should be directed from the members to the E-SIG webmaster (Ines Winz), who will update the website accordingly.
2. Members may indicate their plans for future activities either on the E-SIG website or through the Sdsustain discussion list, in a way to facilitate collaboration and synergy.
3. Collaborations of E-SIG members, within the SDS and beyond, may include data exchange, discussions, publications, academic supervision, etc.

Poster

The E-SIG participated in the Chapter/ SIG poster session with a contribution from Anastássios Perdicóúlis, illustrating one application of System Dynamics in the theme Environment. The poster, “*Contributions of SFD and CLD to the Impact Assessment Process*”, shall be made available online from the SDS. Future participations in the Chapter/ SIG poster session give the opportunity to the E-SIG to organize and demonstrate SD work in the theme of its special interest.