What is the “International University Network of Lake Constance“?
What is the “Internationale Bodenseehochschule“?

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Abstract: The International Lake Constance Conference, which is the Conference of the heads of governments of the countries and cantons bordering Lake Constance, has given its “Education, Science and Research” Commission the task of developing a cross-frontiers collaboration between the universities and other institutions of higher education around Lake Constance. This means that individual institutions in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland are currently co-operating with one another in order to make cross-frontiers courses available to their students in addition to their own individual courses, thus enabling them to gain a qualification which is recognised in a number of countries. On 1st September 1999, a business office was set up on the premises of the Constance University of Applied Sciences with the task of drawing the network of the “International University of Lake Constance”, or “Internationale Bodenseehochschule”, closer together and to explain it to interested target groups.

What will happen next?

At their meeting in Bregenz on 2nd December 1999, the heads of government in the Lake Constance region approved a three-stage development plan for the further extension of the co-operation group. It includes a broadening of co-operation, the possibility for other universities and colleges to participate, and an international agreement to govern this collaboration. The networks covering research and technology transfer and the dialogue with commerce and industry are the current tasks, as well as extending and consolidating the network.

Regional chancellors’ conference

The “Regio Chancellors’ Conference” was founded in July 2000 to concentrate on the main opportunities and tasks in the network and to present prospects for the future. Working groups will give impetus to the subject, create the tools, set the targets, and formulate responsibilities for the Co-operation Council, which will start its work in 2001.

Where can I get further information?

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