

# Annual report [project 21] 2006/07

The last year was very successful for our student community. We had a variety of activities going on throughout the whole year and a lot of new members joining in.

## Projects

**Studio!sus:** The students' guide to sustainable development is issued twice a year, with a different focal topic each time. Last year we published already the sixth (energy) and seventh (science) edition. The magazine contains about 40 pages with interviews and articles from experts and students. It is distributed at the ETH and University of Zurich.

**Where Science Meets Wisdom:** This new project has its roots in the last annual meeting in Rasa, [project21] wants to create a place in the Swiss Alps where decision makers, students and representatives of old wisdom will come together. In an atmosphere of openness and mutual respect, far-reaching discussions shall be encouraged. In September a first workshop on the subject took place in Bordeï, southern Switzerland.

**Energie WG:** To reduce energy consumption of our lifestyle is one of the biggest challenges of affluent western societies. We have created an energy label especially designed for students who share a flat (which is very common in Zurich). The goal is to raise people's awareness on the issue and also show them how they can easily save energy and money. We are currently negotiating with potential partners and the kick-off will be in fall 2007.

## Events

**Mittwochs specials:** Every semester we invite three guest speakers who talk about a specific subject. In the summer semester the subject was "future scenarios". In the winter semester we had different talks on the conflict between western and eastern countries. We got new inputs from the experts and had exciting discussions.

**Joomla! Workshop:** In the summer break we organised a workshop targeted at beginners at building websites with Joomla! CMS. The workshop was very well received and the current webteam of [project 21] was recruited during this event.

**Filmzyklus:** In the winter semester we organised the screening of three films and a panel discussion. The topic of all films was consumerism in a globalised world. We wanted to get people thinking about possible impacts their shopping in their local supermarket might have in other places of the world. All three events were a success. With up to 200 visitors we were able to reach a much larger audience than usual.