Where does the Foundation Stand Today?

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The ambition of the "FIATA Foundation Vocational Training" (FFVT) is to improve the professional qualifications worldwide.

This will be achieved through "Train-the-Trainer" (TOT) courses in developing and emerging countries which have an important demand in professional and further education but quite often are confronted with a lack of necessary resources.
The Experience

- With eight projects (Mongolia, Kenya, Ghana, Pakistan, Mexico, Syria, Ethiopia and in 2012 Tanzania) the Foundation has gained valuable experience in training needs of countries where professional education is not yet well developed.

- It was fascinating and motivating to see how eager the course attendants followed the lessons and participated in the class and working groups. All courses were based on intensive two-weeks training sessions with a demanding final examination.
TOT – Course 2012
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
TOT - Course 2009
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
TOT – Course 2008 Mexico
Test presentation by a trainee
TOT - Course 2005
Accra, Ghana
Foundation “Train the Trainer” courses since 2003

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<th>Countries benefiting from a TOT course</th>
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The benefits are indeed manifold, e.g.

- The course attendants obtain professional training in a condensed way

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The Supporting Members and Donors of the Foundation have the assurance that their funds are invested into professional knowledge. The costs for an assignment are comparatively low, mainly due to the fact that the lecturers are not remunerated except travel/accommodation expenses.

The industry gets better trained forwarders which may be of particular importance when dealing with those countries and looking for partners.
Supporting Membership

Three Categories of Supporting Membership

Silver Class  CHF 1'000.- – 2'500.-

Gold Class    CHF 2'501.- – 5'000.-

Platium Class CHF 5'001.- AND OVER
Late 2008 the FIATA President, Mr William M. Gottlieb has suggested to introduce an optional donation for Individual Members which were offered the possibility to included a donation of Swiss Fr. (CHF) 25 for the Foundation in the payment of its annual membership fees.

In 2011 and 2012 around 40 % of the 5800 Individual Members have chosen to donate in this way!

A big THANK YOU to those Members that have chosen to support the Foundation activities the this way.
The Future

- Further "Train-the-Trainer" courses (TOT) are in preparation in Latin America (July / August 2013) followed hopefully by projects most probably in Africa.

- The Foundation would like to invite countries from all over the world to come forward with applications for "Train-the-Trainer courses"
FIATA Foundation invites you to have a look at its website www.fiata.com under “FIATA Foundation” were you can find useful information on the structure and activities of the Foundation - how to apply and how to donate.

A list of Supporting members is also included and a picture gallery illustrates the accomplished projects.
Associations in developing or emerging countries can come forward with sustainable training projects and send in an application for a "Train-the-trainer“ programme. Contact: FIATA Secretariat, Barbara Wieser, wieser@fiata.com

Associations/Individual companies in industrialized countries can become Supporting Members within one of the donation categories mentioned.

Finally each Congress participant has the possibility to donate generously by purchasing raffle tickets.
Part of the overall experience was to learn that sustainability, i.e. the organisation of local courses by the Association Members - which benefited from the Foundation courses - needs continuous follow up by the FFVT Management Council and a very strong commitment from the Association.
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