



Plan of Action 2007–2009

Theme

The theme for EWB-Finland's plan of action for 2007 to 2009 is "Making Change Happen – Improving Lives".

The plan of action is broken down (roughly) year by year. This is the roadmap for EWB-Finland ending in 2009. The plan of action will help EWB-Finland to realise our mission, vision and aims.

Year 2007

2007 was the year of our registration as an association in Finland with the National Board of Patents and Registration.

Year 2008

2008 is when we officially introduced EWB-Finland to the public. We have held our first information meeting. In 2008, we are looking to raise the profile of EWB-Finland. The targets are:

- Raise people's awareness of what EWB-Finland is about and what we do.
- Increase our member base, organise ourselves into chapters, form committees for various tasks.
- Establish local and international partnerships with government departments, NGOs, other EWB organisations.
- Decide what initiatives (local and global) we support. Join in local initiatives with our local partners. Our aim is to become a trusted partner.
- Come up with and start implementation of EWB-Finland's education plan. The education plan should include material for school goers, non-engineers, future engineers and professional engineers and the public at large.
- Start to send out a newsletter at regular intervals to disseminate information to the membership. At the same time organise a series of speakers to speak to our members.
- Start to organise training for members – human development and disaster relief training. In addition, for those to travel on EWB-Finland projects, cultural awareness training as well as a travel briefing pack.

- Work on projects we have started. Identify and start work on new project opportunities which can be worked on by future engineers, professional engineers.
- Draw up a budget and also identify fundraising activities. Funds are required for the day to day administration of EWB-Finland and also for our projects/programmes. Find bankers and auditors.
- Come up with a project brief and project guidelines to be used on all future projects.
- Setup the skills database to catalogue the skills our members have.

Year 2009

In 2009, we will complete (or make significant progress on) projects started in 2008. We will also endeavour to monitor and measure the impact of the work we have started. Will the projects/programmes, ongoing and completed, meet our vision, mission, aims? Further, we will identify more project/programme opportunities. Plan for the years ahead.

Long term goals

This plan of action is part of our long term goals, which are:

- To run successful, sustainable projects/programmes
- To make long-term contributions based on local needs and demands
- To support the development of study programs within the EWB – Finland goals.
- Knowledge transfer between universities, educational institutions
- Compilation of a data-base with EWB-members' knowledge and experience.
- To continually raise EWB-Finland's profile
- Form and maintain partnerships, local and international
- Most of all to achieve our mission, vision and goals