

## General Assembly Report - "Oh - how beautiful is Panama!"



It happened already: This year's General Assembly passed by. What remains are lots of memories of the meeting and suggestions for the coming exchange period 2014. IAESTE Switzerland was very pleased about the presence and speech of Prof. Dr. Martina Hirayama, Director of the School of Engineering ZHAW. IAESTE Switzerland can now include the Zurich University of Applied Sciences as a premium partner. Again: warm welcome!

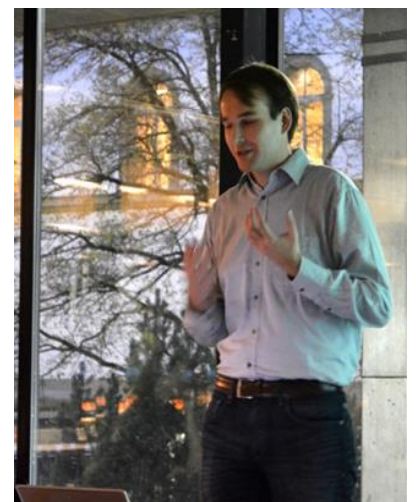
A special highlight was this year's *Trainee Award*. This time, the importance of the 1:1 exchange, which is one of the principles of IAESTE, was visible: Each internship available in Switzerland is exchanged with an internship abroad for a Swiss student! Like this, Ian from Panama has reported on his first experience with snow in Switzerland and Michael about how his body had to get used to the unusual heat in Panama.



Clara from Barcelona was here as well; her presentation allowed us a glimpse into her daily work. In an architectural office in Aarau she learns the practical application of the acquired knowledge in her study.

On the other hand, Jacob, who was allowed to complete his internship in

Spain, learned how important a siesta can be in the afternoon.



We, Managing Director Marianne Steinemann, President Andreas Hugi and the entire team of IAESTE Switzerland are very proud of these young talents that we were allowed to accompany on their life and career path.

