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CONTRIBUTION

I would like to introduce an online platform for academic discussions about the publications of GSN members. Members would be able to present sketches and almost published papers via different media. This peer review could lead to better performances and a more active network. My second contribution to GSN would be to make it more representative. If more institutions and members are active in and aware of the GSN the more profitable the networking possibilities are and also the level of interaction will increase exponentially. I'm convinced that these two changes are able to influence the membership of each and every member very positively.

EXPERIENCE

I've worked in quite a few organisations and projects. In 2008 I was head and initiator of a social project (total value: approximately €120,000 in donations). The goal was to build a tower for sportive climbing for everyone. My main tasks were fundraising, marketing, coordination to get all bureaucratic approvals, representation and coordination of volunteers. Today the tower is visited by an average of 400 people per month and has a changing and vibrant group of around 40 volunteers. I was pioneer volunteer in marketing for the Youth Olympic Games in Innsbruck 2012. My job consisted of the coordination of all volunteers within the area, planning of events of different scales and objectives. I worked for a sports festival and was responsible for the nutrition of all participants (3,500 meals per day). Over the years I worked for or was associated with quite a few start-up companies and organisations who just started their activity and I learned a lot about how to set up a system that works and motivates.

OTHER INFORMATION

I was born and raised in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. It is a beautiful and international place, but I went away for studying. Innsbruck, Austria and Zaragoza, Spain were my universities and now I'm doing my PhD at Tallinn University of Technology. My research is split in two parts: on the one hand interdependencies in lobbyism of financial markets and on the other hand an interdisciplinary approach in biology, virology, political science and economics.