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2012 has come and so is the time to wish you ALL THE BEST FOR THIS NEW YEAR! May all your (Junior) entrepreneurial projects become a success!

The beginning of the years is also synonymous of a long studying period for many of our readers, so we thought a bit of entertaining would come at the right moment with this 6th newsletter! We hope you'll enjoy it and wish you luck on your exams!

And of course, we bet all readers are looking forward to know how the Junior Year ended, so with no more delay, we wish you a pleasant reading!

While reading, do not forget to save the dates of our coming events and register for the activities we suggest; a lot of fun is coming in 2012 and you certainly don't want to miss it!

Justine Lefebvre, editor.



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National Meeting 1 - retrospective

Our first National Meeting of the year took place on October 22th at N-HiTec headquarters in Liège. More than 40 Juniors Entrepreneurs took part in the event. With the support of our partners, the **training program** proposed to the participants focused on different subjects: *JADE Network and its spirit*, proposed by Damien WATRIN, former president of JADE Belgium (2010-2011); *Accounting with CIEL*, proposed by Delphine BODSON, JADE Belgium former treasurer (2010-2011) and two *business games*, given by our talented trainers from Cream Consulting, Damien Landron and Cécile Vicard.

Meeting times were organized to perform the exchange between Junior Entrepreneurs and experienced Alumni's. These moments were beneficial to all: to discover new people, to expand its network or to enjoy the experience of former Junior Entrepreneurs or even to make new contracts.

Similar meetings will be organized in 2012, allowing you to **continue the exchange** between all the JE. Until then, I already wish you a happy new year! Thibault Draye, Meetings special correspondent.



Echoes of the Network (1/2)

Quote of the month:

"Every worthwhile accomplishment, big or little, has its stages of drudgery and triumph: a beginning, a struggle and a victory"
Mahatma Gandhi- Political and Spiritual Leader

N-HiTec offers a conference in partnership with Accenture

This event will take place on **February, 27th**, 2012 in the building B37 of the University of Liège. The main topic is **Cloud Computing**, a new way of using computers. The speaker is an I.T. expert from **Accenture**. If you are interested in attending to this conference, don't hesitate to directly contact N-HiTec: www.nhitec.com.

The CleanTech Challenge 2012 begins on February, 20th!

Because stimulating entrepreneurship of the students is very important, **Academics For Companies and Vlerick LG Management School** present the **CleanTech Challenge 2012!** It consists in a business plan competition aiming solely on the Cleantech domain. This event is **multidisciplinary**: economical and technical students are invited. Moreover, if you do well in this national competition, your team can represent Belgium at the **European finals in London**. For more information and to register, you can visit the following page: www.cleantechchallenge.be.

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Echoes of the Network (2/2)

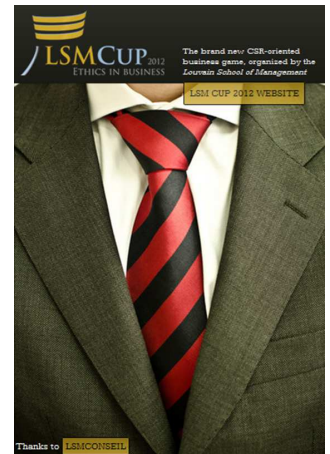
News from the potential newcomers in the network

JEN, *Junior Entreprise Namur*, with who Jade Belgium is in contact since September 2011, impressed Jade Belgium with its application to be part our network. Although some points have yet to be improved, the level of the association is similar to some of the actual JEs to some other extends and its members are full of motivation. That's why **JEN** will be present at the next National Meeting to introduce itself to the network. The official vote to call it **JJ** will surely happen soon after that event. Good luck JEN!

UCL also has its business game!

Organized by **LSM Conseil** and the **Louvain School of Management**, the **LSM Cup 2012** will take place from Friday morning, March, 16th, to Saturday evening. The principal topic will be the **Corporate Social Responsibility**, but the challenges will be multidisciplinary and will tackle the two main aspects of the management: finance and marketing. More information at: www.lsmcup.be.

Cédric Claes, JEs' Permanent correspondent.



A new adventure for Jade Belgium Wanna be part of it? Read this carefully!

It has been 2 years now that the **As-E** (Agence de Stimulation Economique) and **Jade Belgium** started their collaboration. It is finally concretizing in the shape of an **original project fostering entrepreneurship** in universities and high schools and giving great benefits to both organizations.

We decided to create our own business game; a unique business game by its nature; **create a Junior Initiative in one week**. The support of the As-E will allow us to create a serious project; strengthening our image in universities and high schools, developing our network, and also finding new private partners in order to participate to this great event. All this using the latest technologies and communication tools!

We are really excited to prepare such a game, which will **end with a great event** for **all of you** Junior Entrepreneurs and all the participants in the organization of the project (**partners, media, public & academic authorities** etc.)

Of course, such a project requires a lot of energy and that's why we are **recruiting project managers to help us** in this task (end of the project: October 2012).

INTERESTED? Please contact us at publicrelations@jadebelgium.eu and you will receive all the information about the Project! We hope that many of you will embark and join us in this adventure!

Having great news you'd like to share with us in the newsletter? Having some comments about it? Write it soon and send it to jlefebvre@jadebelgium.eu!

THIS NEWSLETTER IS YOURS - JUNIOR ENTERPRISES MAKE THE NEWS.



JADE International Managers Training in Brussels

As it was decided before, an **International Manager Training** gathering all Jade's Europeans confederations took place during two days of December in Brussels.

For the occasion, the international managers (or presidents) of each national confederation worked together with the **objective to develop the Junior Enterprises concept in Europe**. The discussions focused on JADE's strategy, including its core issues, i.e. the lack of visibility and other general inefficiencies. This meeting was the ideal occasion to brainstorm on important topics as well as developing collaborations between countries.

We agreed on the importance of strong links between European countries; these are the cornerstones to develop the Jade network but also to foster the youth interest for entrepreneurship. The same way the European community does, Jade understands the necessity of interconnections in order to prepare properly future leaders to face world's coming challenges.

I believe in a European movement; I believe in JADE!
Alexis Safarikas, international permanent correspondent.