

ETS working plan 2008-2009

	2008	2009
1 – ETS promotion	Creation of an ETS presentation (5-7 slides) to be used by ETS members at conferences and exhibitions. DONE (+ a Poster)	
2 – ETS organisation	<p>Organisation of the annual general assembly: it will take place during the ETS Conference every 2 years; in the intermediate years (such as 2009) it will take place / be organized in conjunction with a turfgrass event (exhibitions, farms tour, trials tour...). Ongoing</p> <p>Creation of a list of members that will be charged to interact with ETS secretary to supply articles, documents, news about events, fairs, exhibitions, turfgrass market and companies in their own country. Under construction</p> <p>organisation of the 1st Field Days</p>	<p>Organisation of the 2nd ETS int. conference on April 2010 in Angers - France</p> <p>Creation of the network of Country representatives</p>
3 – ETS communication	<p>Website ongoing improvement Ongoing (i.e. ongoing loading of ETS database with documents submitted by ETS members). To be improved</p> <p>News for website (all members can insert news and events...) To be improved</p> <p>Contacts with journals to promote ETS (exchange articles – mention on ETS website). To be improved</p> <p>Articles on magazines: one on ACER (Italian magazine) on the results of the first ETS Conference; an article on the Greenkeepers Journal – Done, Ongoing.</p>	<p>Website ongoing improvement</p> <p>Loading of ETS database with documents submitted by ETS members</p> <p>News for website (all members can insert news and events...)</p> <p>Contacts with journals to promote ETS (share articles) New Articles on magazines</p>
4 – ETS informative role	<p>Participation to meetings, congresses and fairs (Harrogate, Flormart)</p> <p>Donation to a research/academic centre for a grant to encourage a research on the importance and evolution of the turfgrass market. To be done</p> <p>Organisation of study tours to different European areas to visit producers of seed, fertilizers, sod, etc. Ongoing</p>	<p>Participation to meetings, congresses and fairs (ITS Conference, ...).</p> <p>A donation for a research/academic centre to encourage a research on the importance and evolution of the turfgrass market.</p> <p>Angers 2010; Brussels 2011; London 2012</p> <p>Guidelines for sport surfaces</p> <p>Educational projects</p>
5 – ETS funds	Hunt for public and private grants and funds. To be done	Hunt for public and private grants and funds
6 – ETS technical actions	Contacts with UEFA within 2009-2010, in order to supply technical specification on sport surfaces. To be done	Contacts with UEFA within 2009-2010, in order to supply technical specification on sport surfaces.