

Manado Iles Célèbes Indonésie



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I went, 15 days ago, to teach within the framework of a program of master at the University of Manado in Indonesia following a request of the rector who had visited Geneva at the beginning of this year. The University would wish to organize, in 2008, a course of master in transport on the model of that of Quito.

Within the framework of this mission, I had the occasion to meet the mayor of Manado and the governor of the Célèbes Islands where is located the town of Manado. The governor organizes a conference, the World Ocean Conference (WOC),/ www.woc2009-manado.net / in 2009, which will gather all the countries having a relation with an ocean and all the Heads of State of these countries will be invited there.

The governor asked whether IIFM could, in complement of the course of master, to organize a programme of training of his staff charged with the organization of this conference knowing that several European experts are very qualified in the field of the organization of great events. In addition, one of the topics of the conference, placed in the context of the impact of the climatic changes, will be the sustainable development of the tourist cities with vocation in edge of the oceans. In this context, it would wish to organize, in 2008, seminars on the topic of the durable development of the cities with the participation of the mayors of the large indonésiennes cities. Finally, within the framework of the conference of 2009, it would wish the presence of several towns of IMPACTS in order to organize meetings with the mayors of the Asian continent.

The tasks of IIFM would be as follows:

- organization of a master of urban mobility at the University of Manado
- formation and support of the transport group charged with the organization of the WOC
- organization of seminars

These activities will be carried out in English language.

A financial support was requested near the town of London for the financing of this co-operation. A mission aiming at developing a program of work is envisaged at the end of November. The beginning of the co-operation is envisaged by 2008. The interested people to take part has this co-operation are requested to address itself to IIFM - fredy.wittwer@gmail.com -