RCE Work plan 1999 - 2002

[Below is a list of current RCE projects. Other contributions would be highly appreciated]

1. Training

1. List of educational institutions in Europe
The Steering Committee is preparing a list of existing European educational institutions in the field of translation. It has been decided to make it a list of lists already on the market, and to evaluate their usability. The list shall be drafted in sufficient time for submission for the RCE general assembly in 1999.

2. Summer Training
A summer course with the working title "The Tender Trap" was proposed by more Steering Committee members. The Steering Committee considered arranging the course, but it soon became clear that it was likely to conflict with the FIT Congress in Mons. It was, therefore, decided to give it up.
RCE is arranging a seminar about calls for tender during the FIT congress in Mons. This seminar will, among others, feature a representative from the EU.

3. Placement base - Clearing House for Students
The RCE Steering Committee aims at establishing on the Internet a project exchange/Contactforum with a view to procuring trainee jobs for students during the summer period. Currently, RCE is in the process of obtaining information about similar projects/experiences among other organisations. This is done in co-operation with EUATC. As soon as all answers have been handed in to the RCE office, a report will be drafted. In April, the Steering Committee will decide whether there is basis for implementing the project.

2. POSI

Within POSI the RCE participates in "Praxisorientierte Studieninhalt" in order to exercise influence upon future training programmes in Europe and to have them improved. Even though the POSI project has not received the projected EU funding, this work continues.
RCE has arranged a POSI meeting during the FIT congress in Mons.

3. Access, practice and protection

RCE will play an active role in having the Quality of translations maintained and increased through its continued participation in ETP and the development of the "European best Practice" and through rules on the qualifications and standards of translators. This shall, among other things, be achieved by formalising the conditions of translators' qualifications and standards for their work.
RCE will, furthermore, study copyright problems with a view to improving translator' possibilities of securing their rights, particularly in the light of the Internet's impact upon risk of infringements upon such rights.