

EAIE AWARD FOR BEST PRACTICE

BO GREGERSON

“practical approach” a man who has always walked his talk in his institution and in the many associations in his country, in Europe and internationally that he has taken and takes part in.

Institution

- International profiling of the Aarhus school of Business.
- Made his institution European and international providing opportunities for students and faculty
Stimulation of professionalisation of his staff, eg by participation in EAIE courses

Denmark

- has done a lot of work for the internationalisation of Danish higher education - through Cirius and the Danish Rectors Conference-
- currently actively involved and author of notes about the introduction of tuition fees in Denmark

Nordic region

- Took the initiative for the Nordic network of international educators
- Considered senior and respected expert
- In depth knowledge of university sector in region including broader financial context in which international activities take place

EAIE

- Longstanding member
- Member of different committees IRM and EB
- Organised and ran many different sessions and workshops
- Convinced me to become chair of TC

International

- Bridge function/facilitator towards USA and Canada
- In particular European board member of the AIEA : The Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA), (US based) a membership organization formed in November 1982, is composed of institutional leaders engaged in advancing the international dimensions of higher education.

Described by his colleagues as:

- Making valuable contributions based on experience
- Real talent for organisation and management
- Sincere commitment to the eaie and to internationalisation
- Clear responsible pragmatic vision about goals
- Warm discreet solid person
- good listener
- generous when sharing experience and advice

Where did it all start?

- he lived and studied in China 25 years ago for a prolonged period of time
- still speaks some Chinese, although his knowledge of the language may be a little 'rusty'

A man I have never had personally the honour to work with, but know that many people have and have now recognised who I am talking about.

It gives me great honour to call up on to the stage – Bo Gregerson