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Portuguese UNIX systems Users Group Report

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How it Happened

The Portuguese UNIX systems Users Group was founded recently (last June).

The idea of creating a local group of UNIX fans in Portugal had been around 4 to 5 years but it had not been possible to gather the critical mass to get things working. Taking advantage that the EUUG 1988 Autumn Conference was held in Estoril (around 20 Km from Lisbon, as many of you still remember) we finally organised a start-up meeting. After this start-up meeting we began the preparation of the necessary bureaucracy and in the 2nd June we had our first General Assembly.

Who is doing What

The General Assembly has elected the following people to run the PUUG:

Executive Committee

Jose Legatheaux Martins

Chairman

Manuel Simoes

UNIX Convention

Paulo Amaral

Treasurer

Pedro Veiga

Network

Paulo Vilela

Secretary

Fiscal Council

Antonio Ferrari Antonio Mendes dos Santos Jose Armando Silva The list of activities for the first mandate is to try to make the PUUG widely known and useful to the UNIX Community. As such two major topics will be dealt during the first year:

- Organisation of a Portuguese UNIX convention, to be held early next year.
- Promote the expansion of the Portuguese branch of EUnet. The network has already been running for 3 years, but with a limited number of nodes, although these are very active.

Membership

After the General Assembly of the 2nd of June we already have the following membership:

- Institutional members: 15
- Individual members: 14

We expect that the membership will increase during the Institution's first year, especially after the organisation of the first PUUG convention.