

EADTU CONFERENCE 2006, TALLINN, ESTONIA

Widening Participation and Opportunities by e-Learning in Higher Education: 'Promoting accessibility and improving the quality of Lifelong Open and Flexible Learning'

Preliminary Conference Programme - Plenary sessions

Thursday 23 November 2006

08.30 - 09.30 hrs. Registration

09.30 - 11.00 hrs. Official Opening of the Conference

David Vincent, President of EADTU, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Open University, United Kingdom

Rein Raud, Rector of Tallinn University

Welcome and opening remarks

Jaak Aaviksoo, Board member of EUA, Rector of Tartu University

Open and flexible learning in mainstream European education : a European perspective of lifelong learning

Linnar Viik, Estonian IT College

Open and flexible learning in the knowledge society

Mailis Reps, Minister of Education and Research , Estonia

11.00 - 11.30 hrs. Coffee break

11.30 - 13.00 hrs. Plenary session

David Vincent, President of EADTU, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Open University, United Kingdom

Widening participation: Open Educational Resources, Virtual Mobility, Quality Assurance and Benchmarking as core areas: overview of recent developments.

Paul Bacsich, Managing Director, Matic Media Ltd, and Visiting Professor,

Middlesex University, United Kingdom

Benchmarking e-learning in a network of British universities: report on the UK experiment of 12 universities

George Ubachs (EADTU), **Panel: Tim Brown** (OU UK), **Jo Boon** (OU NL), **Pekka Kess** (OULU University)

Consensus building on benchmarking quality in European HE e-learning: results of a cooperation between 12 European stakeholders

13.30 - 14.30 hrs. Lunch

14.30 – 15.15 hrs Plenary session

Fred Mulder, EADTU Executive Committee member, Rector Open Universiteit Nederland, Chair EADTU Task Force MORIL (Multilingual Open Resources for Independent Learning) and Chair ICDE Task Force on Open Educational Resources

Bringing a global movement on Open Educational Resources in a new, European, learner-centred mode

Kees-Jan van Dorp (EADTU), **Panel: Andy Lane** (OU UK), **Stephen Bradley** (OU UK)

Helmut Fritsch (FernUniversität), **Ben Janssen** (OU NL)

Collaborative action on European Multilingual Open Educational Resources for Independent Learning

15.15 - 15.30 hrs. Coffee break

15.30 - 16.45 hrs. Parallel sessions

Open Educational Resources	Academic Cooperation	New Business Models and New Funding Models	Virtual Mobility
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16.45 - 17.00 hrs. Coffee break

17.00 - 18.30 hrs. Parallel sessions

Open Educational Resources	Quality Assurance and e-learning	New Business Models and New Funding Models	Virtual Mobility
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19.15 hrs. Reception at the Old Town Hall, Town Hall Square (Raekoja plats 1), Tallinn

20.00 hrs. Dinner at the [Karl Friedrich restaurant](#), Town Hall Square, Tallinn

Friday 24 November 2006

09.00 - 10.45 hrs. Parallel sessions

Open Educational Resources	Quality Assurance and e-learning	New Business Models and New Funding Models	Virtual Mobility
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10.45 - 11.15 hrs. Coffee break

11.15 - 13.00 hrs. Parallel sessions

Open Educational Resources	Academic Cooperation	Course design	Virtual Mobility
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13.00 - 14.30 hrs. Lunch

14.30 - 15.30 hrs. Thematic workshops

Methods and Studies	E-assessment	How to increase participation	Mass Individualisation
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15.30—16.00 hrs. Coffee break

16.00—18.00 hrs. Plenary session

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Widening Participation in a Global Perspective: Intercontinental Cooperation

Jean-Michel Lacroix, EADTU Executive Committee member, Rector of CNED, France
E-learning and international cooperation: a vision after visits to Canada

Frits Pannekoek, President of Athabasca University, Canada
The future of inter-continental cooperation: a comparative view on open and flexible learning

Fanny Aguirre de Moreira, representing **Luis Miguel Romero**, Vice-President of AIESAD, Rector
Chancellor of UTPL, Loja, Ecuador
Latin-American - European cooperation: experiences and prospects

Erno Lehtinen, Vice-rector of Turku University, Finland
A comparative view on open and flexible learning

Vladimir Tikhomirov, Rector of MESI, Moscow, Russia
Trans-national networking for open and flexible higher education as a tool for widening participation

David Vincent, President of EADTU, Pro-Vice Chancellor Open University, United Kingdom
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