



EADTU Conference 2006

3rd Announcement - Final Programme

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

Tallinn, Estonia, 23-24 November 2006

EADTU herewith presents to you the full Conference programme 2006 to be held at Tallinn University, Estonia, hosted by EITE. The programme Committee is pleased to be able to present highly interesting and attractive presentations in relation to our conference scope of 'Promoting accessibility and improving the quality of Lifelong Open and Flexible Learning'

Open and flexible learning creates a new approach to the attractiveness and competitiveness of European universities. Within the next five years, universities in Europe will evolve dramatically in this respect.

The EADTU 2006 Conference takes advantage from mutual networking and collaboration between European countries and North- and South-American countries in the area of open and distance higher education, virtual mobility and e-learning. EADTU looks forward to welcome you at this great event!

Final Conference Programme

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

David Vincent, President of EADTU, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Open University, United Kingdom
and Fred Mulder, EADTU Executive Committee member, Rector, Open Universiteit, the Netherlands,
A European multilingual, multicultural approach to Open Educational Resources in open and flexible learning

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
Andy Lane , Open University, UK OpenLearn: sharing and shaping Open Educational Resources	Per Bergamin , Fernstudien, CH Blended learning: the recovered community. Conceptual considerations for the implementation of learning scenarios in distance education of university level	Margaret Hart and Andy Nelson , Open University, UK Widening participation in the workplace: a partnership between the Open University and unionlearn.	Jan Baetens, Frederik Truyen and Sara Roegiers Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, BE Wiki as catalyst for distance collaboration in an international course on Film and Literature
Ben Janssen , Open Universiteit, NL OpenER: a Dutch initiative on OER	Chris Smith , University of Central Lancashire, UK Creating lifelong e-learners: meeting the need for flexible and individual approaches to e-learning	Oktay Cem Adiguzel , Anadolu University, TR Evaluation of the corporate educational structures organised by the university - industry cooperation	Greet Langie, Walter Lauriks , and Maarten Cannaeerts , Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, BE and Erik Lagendijk , TU Delft, NL International peer assisted coaching in a collaborative writing project using wikis
Kees-Jan van Dorp , EADTU, NL MORIL: A pan-European EADTU project on New Generation OER	Stanley Oldfield and David Morse , Open University, UK Teamworking in Distance Education	Nijolė Saugėnienė , Mykolas Romeris University, LT Indicating resources in open and distance higher education	Ron Cörvers , Open Universiteit, NL European Virtual Seminar. A didactic concept that promotes an international, multidisciplinary dialogue between students. It is a joint course on sustainable development in which students from various universities participate in cooperation

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
Toshio Kobayashi and Akemi Kawafuchi , National Institute of Multimedia Education (JPN) Recent moves in promoting e-learning in Japanese higher education with a focus upon OER	Workshop E-xcellence: Piloting the E-xcellence tool; e-learning assessment in practice Leo Wagemans , Open Universiteit, NL, Pekka Kess , OULU-university, FI Elena Natali , NETTUNO, IT Reelyka Läheb , EITSA, EE	Edit Blåsternes and Terje Årsvoll Olsen , Institute of Nursing, NO The lifelong learning aspect for adult student nurses from districts where the lack of nursing staff is critical	Bieke Schreurs, Christine Michielsens, Steven Verjans and Wim van Petegem , EuroPACE / K.U. Leuven, BE Towards sustainable virtual mobility in higher education institutions
Jesus Boticario , UNED, ES Martin Cooper , OU UK Lydia Montandon , Atos Origin, ES, and Kees-Jan van Dorp , EADTU, NL Towards an open, standard-based, reusable and extensible architecture of services for accessible lifelong learning: an introduction to the EU4ALL project	Catarina Borralho Vieira , Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão, PT, and Pedro Isaias , Universidade Aberta, PT E-learning quality in institutions of higher education in Portugal	Frank de Langen , Open Universiteit, NL Business cases in an electronic environment. Lessons for e-education?	Panel session E-MOVE: Fred Nickolmann , FerUni, D, George Ubachs , EADTU, NL, Christine Cathrow , Open University, UK, Sirje Virkus , Tallinn University, EE, Ron Cörvers and William van Zanten , Open Universiteit, NL Presentation on E-MOVE activities and discussion on virtual mobility initiatives
István Szábo, László Kátai and István Mádarasz , Szent István University New trends in CAE trainings	Daniela Tuparova and Georgi Tuparov , South West University, BUL One approach for enhancing the quality of assessment in e-learning environments	Cath Jones, Norah Jones and Michael Connolly , University of Glamorgan, UK Widening participation or widening the gap: Student reflections on re-entering education through on-line learning	

19.30 hrs. Reception at the Old Town Hall, Town Hall Square (Raekoja plats 1), Tallinn

20.30 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
G. Ferreira, T. Wilson and N. Heap , Open University, UK From print to web: issues in re-purposing for an open resources repository	Panel session: George Ubachs, Jo Boon, Tim Brown, Pekka Kess E-xcellence follow up: Benchmarking e-learning quality in Europe: 2007 onwards	Michael Connolly, Cath Jones and Norah Jones , University of Glamorgan, UK Introducing e-learning into a university: Reflections from the front-line	Thomas Keutner FernUni, D E-MOVE International Course Exchange Programme "A virtual stay abroad" in Humanities, Social and Cultural science
César Córcoles , Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC), ES Open Education Resources: an opportunity for virtual learning institutions	P. Petrakis and C. Bourletidis , National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, GR Accessibility and quality of lifelong and flexible learning in National and Kapodistrian University of Athens: the case of e-learning programme	Pekka Kess , University of Oulu, FI Strategic thinking or just strategic stinking in university e-learning	Trevor Herbert , Open University, UK Virtual mobility, opportunities and barriers: a perspective from the Open University of the United Kingdom
Representative of Uninettuno, IT Open Course programme	I. Martin, N. Heap and J. Williams , Open University, UK Issues of quality assurance in the management of plagiarism in blended learning environments	Mustafa Saglam and Oktay Cem Adiguzel , Anadolu University, TR Higher education strategies of Turkey in the European Union nomination process and the organisation of vocational high schools	

10.45 - 11.15 hrs. Coffee break

11.15 - 13.00 hrs. Parallel sessions

Open Educational Resources	Academic Cooperation	Course design	Virtual Mobility
Maria Kocsis Baan , University of Miskolc, HU e-Taster project - Milestone in East-West Networking	Stéphane Pannatier , Fernstudien Schweiz, CH Double diplomas: the gate to global knowledge	Kay Mac Keogh and Francesca Lorenzi , Dublin City University, IE An embedded approach to learning to learn online: strategies to increase student retention through developing subject-based competence	Hilary Bennison and Christine Cathrow , Open University in the North, UK Virtual mobility in the context of continuing professional development
Suzanne Robertson , University of East London, UK Whetting the appetite for e-learning - E-Tasters	Anna Maria Tammaro , University of Parma, IT Internationalisation and cooperation: lesson learned from the joint master course in information studies by distance	Pablo Cancelo , Universidade da Corunna, ES What to consider before designing and creating distant learning courses	Mariluz Cacheiro, Covadonga Rodrigo, Gorka Laherran and Alicia Olmo , UNED, ES Open and distance learning methodologies in higher education
Rositsa Doneva , BG Case study on Bulgarian experience in realisation of the e-Taster project	Bedřich Zimola , Tomas Bata University, Petra Poulová , University of Hradec Králové, Jan Hán , University of West Bohemia, CZ University collaboration and student virtual mobility	K. Kear, J. Woodthorpe and N. Moss , Open University, UK E-learning for networked living	Kees-Jan van Dorp (EADTU) Cross Sector Virtual Mobility (CSVM): A web-based Portal for standardised submission and placement of European Virtual Internship offers for distance HE

13.00 - 14.30 hrs. Lunch

14.30 - 15.30 hrs. Thematic workshops

Methods and Studies	E-assessment	How to increase participation	Mass Individualisation
Meral Güven and Dilruba Kürüm , Anadolu University, TR Learning styles and critical thinking dispositions of teacher candidates	Stephen Swithenby , Open University, UK E-assessment for open learning	Marta Ruiz Corbella , UNED, ES NetACTIVE project: a proposal of virtual mobility in postgraduate courses	ELTAN - Managing large groups of students; pedagogical models for large scale purposes
Gian Luca Gregori and Valerio Temperini , Università Politecnica delle Marche, IT Which perspectives of the resource to the e-learning in the SME: the results of a survey	Judy Ekins , Open University, UK The use of interactive quizzes in Maths / Science	Martine Vidal , CNED, FR and Jüri Lössenko , EITF, EE Where networking meets its goal: EduContact, a project with a human touch for European distance higher education. First stage: gathering round a project	Morten Flate Paulsen , The NKI Internet College, NO and Desmond Keegan , Distance Education International, IRL MegaTrends in e-Learning Provision

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

Luis Miguel Romero, Vice-President of AIESAD, Rector of UTPL, Loja, Ecuador *(to be confirmed)*
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
Declaration of Tallinn

Registration

The online registration for EADTU's annual conference can be accessed at www.eadtu.nl/conference-2006/registration.asp.

More information can be found at the conference's website, where you may also find the latest updates of the [programme](#), practical information, such as [suggestions for hotels](#) and other relevant information.

Conference fee

The fee, payable in advance of the event, includes conference attendance for two days, all printed materials, lunches, the reception and dinner on Thursday and refreshments.

Rates

	Early bird Rate *	registration after 20 October 2006
EADTU members	€350	€400
Non-members	€400	€450

***) The early bird fee applies if registration is received before or on the 20th of October 2006 and your payment is received before or on the 9th of November 2006.**

Please transfer the corresponding fee in Euros only. We cannot accept payments by cheque and cash payments at the event are not possible. After receiving your online registration form you will be sent an invoice.

Cancellation policy

Cancellations must be done in writing, addressed to the EADTU-office. If notice of the cancellation is received before or on 2 November 2006, the conference fee minus an administration charge of 15% of the fee will be refunded. If notice of the cancellation is received after 2 November 2006 and/or participants fail to attend, the entire fee is payable. In the latter case we will accept representatives, provided that we have been informed of this change in writing or by email.