



## MESSAGE OF LISBON, 9 NOVEMBER 2007

**“ International courses and services online:  
*Virtual Erasmus and a new generation of Open Educational  
Resources for a European and global outreach* ”**



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# Message of Lisbon

- Partnership and leadership
- Virtual Erasmus
- Open Educational Resources
- Quality benchmarking e-learning
- Employment



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## Partnership and leadership

- **Partnership in Bologna countries**
- **Associate members**
- **Cooperation between open and distance universities and consortia of traditional universities**
- **Task Force Institutional Strategies and Business Models**
- **Contribute to the agenda of the European Commission, the European Parliament, EUA**
- **Global cooperation AIESAD, ACDE, COL, UNESCO, ICDE**



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## Virtual Erasmus

- Reaching the European Commission's objectives
- Formal recognition of Virtual Erasmus
- Support ICP's for Virtual Erasmus
- New flexibility and breath By ICT
- Multifunctional portal for virtual mobility



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## Open Educational Resources

- An overarching plan (William and Flora Hewlett Foundation) based on OpenLearn and OpenER
- The European and global context
- A series of workshops (strategies, technologies, systems) in Europe
- Global outreach



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## Quality benchmarking

- **E-xcellence+ : quickscan and full assessment**
- **Implementation in institutions and quality assurance agencies**
- **Collaboration with ENQA**
- **Collaboration with UNESCO**



## Employment

- All citizens have access to knowledge and to perform work
- With any age and any disability
- EADTU projects
  - Virtual internships
  - Virtual entrepreneurship
- Standing EADTU committee on employability??



## EADTU conference 2008

- Poitiers, France
- 18 and 19 September 2008
- Hosted by  **CNEP**  
Centre nationale d'enseignement à distance