

Dear all,

We herewith want to inform you that we have completed our **EADTU annual conference programme, Madrid 6-8 November 2003**.

The programme covers almost all items related to e-learning/virtual learning and the E-Bologna process in progressing the European Learning Space for the coming 10 years. Next to the Rectors of the Open Universities and the Directors of the National Associations on Distance Teaching we have several representatives of the Industry and the European Commission to give their reflection and positioning to the future's development in e-learning.

In plenary sessions, key-note speakers will focus on:

- **Support of the Bologna process by e-learning:** innovative contribution to bachelor and master programmes.
- Co-operation with **the e-Learning Industry**; building a competitive European Learning Space jointly with universities and industrial partners. (eLIG)
- European Policy, the **e-Learning programme of the European Commission** (Ms. Maruja Guterrez, DG EAC).
- The state of the art of the **eLearnTN Research Network** (5th Framework): twenty most relevant research questions about e-learning, selected by international experts will be launched and discussed.

MISSION project: cooperation between Western and Central Eastern European countries.

Next to these more strategic insights we offer a broad variety of **parallel sessions on running activities in the framework of the Bologna process** that form the basis for future developments in e-learning.

We have subdivided these 50 presentations under the 5 main E-Bologna related themes of the conference:

- Mobility and virtual mobility
- The Development of Flexible and Personalised Courses
- Student Support in an E-learning Context
- The use of Electronic Platforms and E-learning and Open Source
- Organisational, Business and Legal aspects

Please consult our Website on the latest version of the Conference programme and register in time as the number of participants is restricted. We also take the occasion to inform you that hotels need to be booked **asap**, as November is a busy month of Conferencing in Madrid.

Looking forward to meeting you in Madrid.

Best wishes,

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