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Bologna follow up

Ten years after the historical Bologna Declaration that structurally reshaped European higher education, another Ministerial Conference is planned in Leuven/ Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium. [Read more](#) over the *upcoming Ministerial Conference 2009*.

The Bologna Process is the process of creating the European Higher Education Area and is based on cooperation between ministries, higher education institutions, students and staff from 46 countries. [Read more](#) about the Bologna Process.

EADTU has written a number of recommendations for European Higher Education in 2020. [Read more about the contribution of EADTU to the Bologna Follow Up Group](#).

[Click here](#) for more about the conclusions and recommendations of the recent Bologna Seminars

EADTU NEWS



Latest news of the ICDE/ EADTU conference in Maastricht

June is approaching fast and we would like to take the opportunity to inform you about the latest developments concerning the M-2009 World Conference. [Read more](#).



Report Joint Seminars UNESCO/EADTU

On March 12-13 the UNESCO/EADTU Joint Seminars on Quality Assurance in e-learning and Open Educational Resources took place at the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris. [Click here](#) for the report of this seminar.



European Seminar on 'Entrepreneurship: Education and Training by Flexible Modality'

This seminar will take place in Leuven (BE), 8 may 2009 and is co-funded by the European Commission. You can register for free; limited places are available! [Check out the programme](#).



Remote/Virtual Internships: Good Practice Cross Sector Virtual Mobility

The CSVM project has been labelled "Good Practice" by the European Commission. By method of flexible modality internship/placement, CSVM aims to help (distance education) students to enter into online working, stimulate their employability and increase business and market connectivity of (distance) educational systems. EADTU extends its compliments to all the members of the Consortium. [Read about results](#).



Launch of the EPICS for Virtual Erasmus project web site

The EPICS project web site has been launched. In the EPICS project we will now work towards mainstream provision of Virtual Mobility by offering international courses clearly as integral part of the university study programmes. [Visit the EPICS project site](#).



New publication: E-xcellence for Quality Benchmarking

This manual represents a quality benchmarking assessment instrument that covers the pedagogical, organisational and technical frameworks of e-learning provision with special attention on accessibility, flexibility and interactivensness of higher education programmes and courses. Interested? [Read more](#).



Launch of the USBM for University Strategies project web site



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Also launched is the 'University Strategies and Business Models for lifelong learning' project web site. The main aim of USBM is to boost the organisation of Lifelong Learning in universities by paving the way for actual changes in Institutional strategies. [Visit the USBM project site.](#)



Your opinion: EADTU portal on entrepreneurship

Members of EADTU are kindly invited to share their opinion relating to a **new portal on entrepreneurship** providing educational resources and references in four different languages. Please fill out this on-line questionnaire, and help us improve this website. Check out the multilingual resources on the [entrepreneurship portal](#) and then click on the [questionnaire](#) for your suggestions.



E-xcellence + brings quality benchmarking in e-learning closer to the HE institutions

Since the European seminar on QA in e-learning June last year in Madrid, the E-xcellence + local seminars have started. These are 2-day events with local stakeholders in 13 different countries. [Read more.](#)



European network of Librarians for e-learning

European Librarians and Learning Support Sharing Ideas (ELLSI) is an European network of librarians operating within the EADTU. It is a forum for exchanging and sharing ideas of working with library development in 21st century. Also on this site there is a blog. [Read more.](#)



Calendar on EADTU web site

[Click here](#) for upcoming activities, such as conferences, project meeting, local seminars etc. Also available on the EADTU web site: information of European programmes, academic networks, news and all issues of the EADTU newsletter.

MEMBERS NEWS



Guides ODLAC: effective innovative language learning

The objective of the ODLAC project was to contribute to the quality of technology-enhanced foreign language learning by developing three "Implementation Guides" for language learners, teachers and institutions involved in language teaching. [Click here](#) for more languages, information of the project and project partners.



Open University Business School hosts academic debate London G20 Summit

World leaders from the G20 countries are meeting on 02 April amidst an international banking crisis, recession and rising unemployment. Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors will convene to coordinate efforts to help restore global economic growth. [Read more.](#)



Open Universiteit Nederland participates in EU network STELLAR

March 2009 saw the launch of the EU SNoE. It's purpose is to unite all leading European institutions and projects working on Technology-Enhanced Learning (TEL). [Read more.](#)



The Open University launched OpenLearn Wales

The Open University has launched OpenLearn Wales - free online learning resources for anyone with an interest in Wales. The first multimedia collection to launch concentrates on Welsh history and its sources. [Read more.](#)



In March 19, NEWTON College opened The Czech Center for Virtual Mobility.

The goal of this national center in higher education is to facilitate studying abroad, by providing information (e.g., through Educontact and Epics). [Read more.](#)

EUROPEAN NEWS



5th EUA Convention: Facing Global Challenges - European strategies for Europe's universities, Prague, Czech Republic

The 2009 Convention came at a particularly crucial moment for European higher education and research as the first phase of the Bologna process came to a close and Europe has little time to reach the ambitious goals set by the EU's Lisbon agenda for the 2010 deadline.



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More students to benefit from Erasmus Mundus

In 2009-2013, the EU will increase its support to the most highly-talented students and professors from countries outside the EU with grants to take part in joint programmes in Europe. It will also extend the scope of the programme to the doctoral level and give more financial support to European students. [Read more.](#)



Study on the Impact of Erasmus on European Higher Education

This study explores the impact of the ERASMUS programme on quality improvement in European higher education in particular in the areas of teaching, research, student services and the openness to society with a focus at the institutional and system level. Click here to read the [final report](#) of the [executive summary](#).



Conference: Quality in Teacher Education

The Local Organising Committee of the 2009 Conference of the Teacher Education Policy in Europe Network invites you to participate in a conference which will focus Quality in Teacher Education. Further information including details of registration and accommodation are available at this web address: <http://htk.tlu.ee/tepe/invitation/>.



EADTU Communication and Information

EADTU has started in 2009 with more intense and clear communication. For example on matters like project specific information, future planning but also regarding general information about EADTU. For that purpose, I have been invited to join the EADTU staff in the role of Communications and Information Manager. [Read more.](#)

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