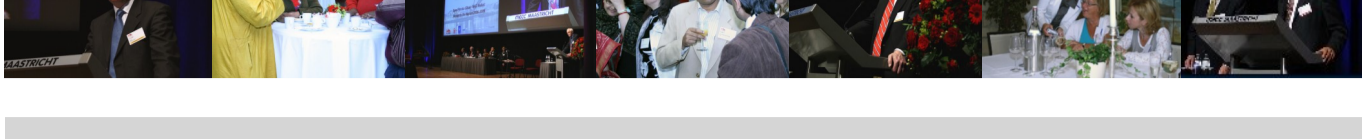


## NEWSLETTER, June 2009

### MAIN ARTICLE: A review of the M-2009 – ICDE/EADTU conference

The 23rd ICDE World Conference on Open Learning and Distance Education including the 2009 EADTU Annual Conference, held on 7-10 June 2009 in Maastricht in the Netherlands, has come to an end. We can look back on a successful and productive conference, held in a wonderful atmosphere, with participants from 70 countries from all over the world. The theme of the M-2009 conference was Flexible Education for All: Open – Global – Innovative. [Read more.](#) [Click here for the Maastricht Message.](#)



### MEMBERS NEWS



#### Virtual Campus for a sustainable Europe

The overall goal of the VCSE project is to contribute to building a knowledge based society for a sustainable Europe. By developing an educational model, VCSE will contribute to mainstreaming sustainable development principles in multiple sectors. [Read more.](#)



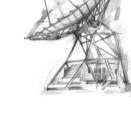
#### European Student Council for Open and Distance Learning

The mission of the European Student Council ODL is to keep an open line of communication between European students and all the aspects that affect the student experience. [Read more.](#)



#### Horizon Report 2009 available

The Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC) translates into Spanish and Catalan the renowned Horizon Report, project of the NMC and the EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative, which analyses the impact of new technologies in the field of higher education. [Click here](#) for the press release.



#### TV broadcasting of Multilingual Master Class Entrepreneurship

A multilingual Master Class Entrepreneurship has been developed; the video lessons are not only broadcasted via Internet but now also on the RAI NETTUNNO SAT1 satellite channel. [Read more.](#)

### EUROPEAN NEWS



#### Prague Declaration 2009

European universities met in Prague from 18-21 March 2009 to discuss the topic 'Facing Global Challenges: European strategies for European universities'. Also addresses the present financial and economic crisis and its impact. [Read more.](#)



#### Bologna +2010 Ministerial Conference and Leuven Communiqué.

On 28 and 29 April 2009, the Ministers responsible for higher education in the 46 countries of the Bologna Process met in Leuven and Louvain-la-Neuve to establish the priorities for the European Higher Education Area until 2020. [Read more about the conference and the Leuven/Louvain-La-Neuve Communiqué.](#)



#### ACA Handbook of International Associations in Higher Education's

A new publication by the Academic Cooperation Association, strives to answer questions by systematically presenting one hundred higher education associations from various continents as well as their global counterparts. [Click here](#) for more information.



#### It's all about EVE!

EVE is the electronic platform for the dissemination and exploitation of results of projects supported by programmes implemented by the Education and Culture Directorate-General. [Read more.](#)



#### Fourth European Quality Assurance Forum

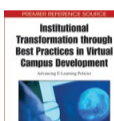
The 4th European Quality Assurance Forum will be hosted by the Copenhagen Business School on 19–21 November 2009. The theme of this year's Forum is 'Creativity and Diversity: Challenges for quality assurance beyond 2010'. [Read more.](#)

### OPEN DISTANCE LEARNING NEWS



#### Professor Armando Rocha Trindade

EADTU received the sad message of the death of Professor Armando Rocha Trindade, founder and honorary rector of Universidade Aberta. During many years (1987-1997), Professor Trindade played a very active role in EADTU as a Board Member and a Member of the Executive Committee. [Read more.](#)



#### New Release: Institutional Transformation through Best Practices in Virtual Campus Development: Advancing E-Learning Policies

Internet has had a monumental impact upon higher education with the development of e-learning and virtual campus initiatives. [Read more.](#)



#### Knowledge System for Lifelong Learning!

This system offers relevant, up-to-date, easily accessible and comparable information on national policy initiatives and practices in prioritised areas in the field of Education and Training for the development of lifelong learning. [Read more.](#)



#### Commission Green Paper: how can we make cross-border learning an opportunity for all young people in Europe?

With this Green Paper the European Commission will launch a public consultation on how all young people in Europe can be given the opportunity of going abroad for studying and learning. [Read more.](#)

### EADTU NEWS



#### Local seminars 2009

The first upcoming seminar will be in Linz on June 24<sup>th</sup>. EADTU is participating a Seminar on Distance Studies in Europe; Situation, Trends and Quality Assurance, organised by the Johannes Kepler University Linz and Zentrum für Fernstudien Österreich. [Read more.](#)



#### Hungarian e-University Network

In the previous board meeting in London we have welcomed the Hungarian e-University Network represented by Maria Kocsis Baan (Secretary General) and Tibor Dóri (Vice President, responsible for international cooperation). [Read more.](#)



#### EADTU Annual Conference 2010: Zermatt

EADTU's annual conference 2010 will take place in Zermatt (Switzerland) from 27 until 29 September 2010. The theme of the 2010 Conference is 'Strategies and Business Models for LifeLong Learning: frames of references building on good practices'. [Read more.](#)



#### University strategies and business models for Lifelong Learning (USBM)

The project on University Strategies and Business Models for LLL is bringing together strategic approaches in LLL from 13 different universities. [Read more](#)



#### Cross border virtual entrepreneurship (CBVE)

On 8 May 2009, the Cross Border Virtual Entrepreneurship (CBVE) seminar, co-funded by the European Association of Distance Teaching Universities (EADTU) and the European Commission (EACEA) under the Erasmus strand within the Lifelong Learning Programme, registered some 23 countries/regions with an interest in entrepreneurship. [Read more.](#)



#### Multilingual Open Resources for Independent Learning (MORIL)

The EADTU Task Force on Open Educational Resources (OER) has set out to collect the members' OER resources by means of its web portal Multilingual Open Resources for Independent Learning (MORIL). [Read more.](#)



#### European Portal for International Courses and Services for Virtual Erasmus

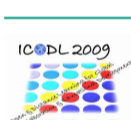
In a consortium of European virtual mobility coordinators we are working towards a Virtual Erasmus program. A scheme in which students have the opportunity and benefits of visiting other university programs and courses without the necessity of being mobile. [Read more.](#)

### FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES



#### UNESCO 2009 World Conference on Higher Education

The 2009 World Conference on Higher Education will provide a global platform for forward-looking debate on one of the most rapidly changing fields within the global learning landscape. [Read more.](#)



#### ICODL 2009, 5<sup>o</sup> International Conference on Open and Distance Learning

Athens (Greece), 27 -29 November 2009: The Hellenic Open University, Hellenic Network of Open & Distance Education cordially invite you to the Fourth International Conference on Open and Distance Learning. [Read more.](#)



#### The 2009 ICDE SCOP in Barcelona & World Conference 2011

The 2009 ICDE SCOP (Standing Conference of Presidents) meeting will take place in Barcelona (Spain), November 20-21, 2009. The 24th ICDE World conference will be held in Bali-Indonesia. [Read more.](#)



#### Forthcoming conferences OECD and IMHE

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Developments (OECD) and Management in Institutional Higher Education (IMHE) have two important forthcoming conferences. [Read more.](#)



#### Online EDUCA Berlin 2009

Berlin (Germany), 2-4 December 2009: The 15th ONLINE EDUCA BERLIN 2009, the world's largest international conference for technology-supported learning and training. [Read more.](#)



#### ICL 2009 International Conference on Interactive Computer Aided Learning

Villach (Austria), 23 - 25 Sept 2009 : The ICL2009 on Interactive Computer Aided Learning [Read more.](#)



#### AIESAD

Lisbon (Portugal), 16-18 September 2009: XIII Encontro iberoamericano de Educación Superior a Distancia. [Read more.](#)



#### 3rd European Fair for Education for Sustainable Development

Hamburg (Germany), 28-30 October 2009: 3<sup>RD</sup> European Fair on Education for Sustainable Development. [Read more.](#)



#### The Knowledge Triangle Shaping the Future of Europe

Gothenburg (Sweden), 31 August – 2 September 2009: The Knowledge Triangle Shaping the Future of Europe. [Read more.](#)