

**EADTU ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2010:
NETWORKING CONFERENCE AT GREAT HEIGHT***Check out the latest programme and join in today !***MEMBERS NEWS****Free Technology Academy invites new partners**

The FTA offers online master courses about Open Source. Courses are developed and tutored by teaching staff from partner universities. Course materials are free available. Credits obtained are recognized by the partners. The FTA invites new partners to participate in this initiative. [Read more](http://www.ftacademy.eu) or visit the web site: <http://www.ftacademy.eu>.

**Prof. Carlos Reis re-elected as Rector of Universidade Aberta**

EADTU President Prof. Carlos Reis has been re-elected as Rector of Universidade Aberta, Lisbon/Portugal. We wish Prof. Reis and his team all the best to remain at the leading edge

**Share the reuse of learning and knowledge contents**

Recently, at LearnTec 2010, a comprehensive portal software (edu-sharing) as open source was launched. Edu-sharing is a repository network supporting sharing and reuse of open and close educational content. [Read more](#).

**First meeting new Task Force on Virtual Education Centres**

This meeting was held on the 29th of April at the initiator's offices of UNED in Madrid. This task force will be a vehicle for establishing a set of underlying criteria for the successful set up and functioning of Virtual Educational Centres. [Read more](#).

**A new support blog EU4ALL**

EU4ALL has opened up a new support blog about learning and functional diversity. The blog involves a number of topics like, i.e. accessibility, accessibility standards, eLearning standards, usability, adaptation, adaptability, and others. [Read more](#).

EUROPEAN NEWS**New call E-learning papers: Innovation in Lifelong Learning**

The 21st issue of eLearning Papers proposes a broad approach to the theme of Innovation in Lifelong Learning. Deadline 28 June 2010. [Read more](#).

**New research into higher education reforms in Europe**

Two new independent studies look at progress of reforms and of governance and funding in higher education in 33 European countries. Analysis and recommendations cover the main trends and themes across the EU. [Read more](#).

**OPAL: Open Educational Quality Initiative**

The OPAL project invites you to participate in an exciting consultation process about Open Educational Resources (OER). OPAL is initiated through international organisations like UNESCO, ICDE and EFQUEL. [Read more](#).

**Report ENQA: 'Quality Assurance in Postgraduate Education'**

The present report follows an ENQA Workshop on Quality Assurance and Postgraduate Education, hosted by the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS) in Brasov, Romania on 12-13 March 2009. [Click for the report](#).

**New Skills for New Jobs**

New Skills for New Jobs proposes a series of actions to match skills with vacancies, to organise skills assessments on a permanent basis, to pool the efforts of Member States and other international organisations, and to develop better information on future needs. [Click here for more information and the report](#).

**Europe 2020: A strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth**

The Europe 2020 strategy put forward by the Commission sets out a vision of Europe's social market economy for the 21st century. It shows how the EU can come out stronger from the crisis and how it can be turned into a smart, sustainable and inclusive economy. [Read the report](#).

**Report ENQA: 'Quality Assurance in Transnational Higher Education'**

The present report is the product of an ENQA Bologna Seminar "Quality Assurance in Transnational Education: from words to action" hosted by the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA, UK) in London in December, 2008. [Click for the report](#).

**University-Business Dialogue: Thematic forum, from the Crisis to Recovery**

This forum was launched by the European Commission to improve the cooperation between Higher Education and Business and to provide on European level a platform for a lasting dialogue between the relevant stakeholders. [Click here for the final report](#).

**The Expert Group on Future Skills Needs: Statement of Activity 2009**

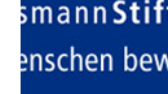
This statement provides details of the Expert Group's reports for 2009, changes to the Group's membership, and information on the Group's research and analysis resources. [Click for the statement](#).

**EUA calls for governments to support public funding of higher education**

On May the 20th the EUA has published its latest monitoring report on the impact of the economic crisis on national higher education systems in Europe, which underlines the increasingly difficult financial situation facing many European universities. [Click for the report](#).

**Key competences for adult learning professionals**

This final report, financed by the European Commission (DG EAC) is a contribution to the development of a reference framework of key competences for adult learning professionals. [Click for the report](#).

**Report Bertelsmann Foundation: Was unzureichende Bildung kostet**

Study by the Bertelsmann Foundation calculated long term revenues of an educational reform, € 2.8 trillion over the next eighty years. [Click for more information and the report](#).

EADTU NEWS**EPICS Stakeholder meeting organised in Brussels and Madrid**

For EPICS we have organized two stakeholder meetings. The first was in Brussels on the 30th of March with involvement of main related European organizations based in Brussels like the EU, the EUA as well as the EADTU Student Council. [Read more](#).

**Towards OER HE Stakeholder meetings**

A successive "Innovative OER in European Higher Education" all-partner meeting took place on 27-28 April at UNED in Madrid (ES). Great news: The OER HE Consortium welcomes its new 12th partner Uni Distance Switzerland, and is pacing towards stakeholder version reports on: (1) OER widening participation, (2) OER multi-campus education, (3) OER team-based development, and (4) OER Quality Assurance.

**USBM Stakeholder meeting 28th of March in Brussels**

Within a consortium of experienced universities in lifelong learning, EADTU is managing a process of generating new and innovative ideas in organizing strategies and business models for LLL. [Read more](#).

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES**International Education Forum & Exhibition, 3-4 June 2010, Moscow (Russia)**

This event, organised by MESI, is about "e-Learning Russia: e-Learning Opportunities Today". [Read more: http://www.elearning-russia.ru/eng/](http://www.elearning-russia.ru/eng/).

**Annual ENQA Internal Quality Assurance Seminar, 8-9 June 2010, London (UK)**

ENQA, in cooperation with the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA, UK), is organising a seminar on theme 'Internal Quality Assurance - Enhancing quality culture'. [Read more](#).

**EDEN Annual Conference, 9-12 June, Valencia (Spain)**

This annual conference is about Media Inspirations for Learning: what makes the impact? [Read more](#).

**Benchmarking in European HE Conference 11 June, Brussels (BE)**

This conference, organized by ESMU, will disseminate the main outputs of the two-year EU-funded European Benchmarking Initiative. [Read more](#).

**EISTA 2010, 29 June-2 July 2010, Orlando (USA)**

This 8th International Conference is all about Education and Information Systems, Technologies and Applications. [Read more](#).

**International ICE Conference on Education, 8-10 July 2010, Samos (Greece)**

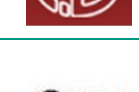
This conference will provide a forum for scientific debate and constructive interaction in a multi cultural social environment, and a platform for scientists, teachers and researchers to present their work and discuss the challenges worldwide known in education. [Read more](#).

**SCOP meeting ICDE, 14-15 September 2010, Pretoria (South Africa)**

The theme will be Bridging the Development Gap, and the meeting will be preceded by a Policy Forum on 13 September. [Read more](#).

**ICL International Conference, 15-17 September 2010, Hasselt (Belgium)**

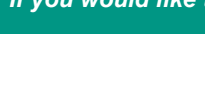
This year's theme is 'Academic and Corporate E-learning in a Global Context' and is organised by the Universiteit Hasselt. [Read more](#).

**EADTU's annual conference 27-29 September 2010 in Zermatt (Switzerland)**

The theme of this year's Annual Conference is 'Strategies and Business Models for Lifelong Learning'. You are invited to submit a contribution, the call for papers is (now) open! Visit our Conference [web site](#) for more information concerning dates, venue and more.

**IODL & ICEM 2010, 6-8 October 2010, Eskisehir (Turkey)**

This Joint Conference and Media Days is an international meeting, organised by Anadolu University and the International Council for Educational Media. [Read more](#).

**Open Ed 2010, 2-4 November 2010, Barcelona (Spain)**

The seventh annual open education conference theme for 2010 is OER: Impact and Sustainability. [Read more](#).

**5th International GUNI Conference on HE, 23-26 November, Barcelona (Spain)**

This conference is about Higher Education's Commitment to Sustainability: from Understanding to Action. [Read more](#).

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