Thursday 10 November 2011

8:30 - 9:30 Registration of participants

9:30 - 9:45 Welcome by Antonio Raschi, Director of the Institute of Biometeorology, National Research Council, Italy

Greetings by Elisa Simon, Councillor for Work, Training and Employment Centres, Province of Florence, Italy

Plenary Session 1: ICT for inclusive learning - setting the scene

Chair: Antonio Raschi, Director, IBIMET-CNR

09:45 - 10:15 Inclusive, social, networked learning with ICT, Laura dei Leòni, Spain

Innovative Learning Environments, Senior Analyst, Centre for Educational Insights from the OECD ILE project, PRISMA-Centre for Development Studies, Greece

New trends and challenges, Brian Holmes, Head of Department, Education Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) European Commission

11:15 - 11:45 What is the “e” in e-learning really for?, Andrzej Kaleta, N. Copernicus University, Poland

Creating and Sustaining Effective 21st Century Learning Environments, Professor, Open University of the UK

Coffee break

Plenary Session 2: Building an inclusive learning society

Chair: Professor Andrzej Kaleta, N. Copernicus University, Poland

11:45 - 12:15 Missing the target: why an Inclusive Learning Society remains a dream, Dr Joe Cullen, Director, Arcoal Research UK; and Principal Associate, the Tavistock Institute, London

Learning, Heather Pippa Buchanan, Independent Educator and Facilitator; and Principal Associate, the Tavistock Institute, London

12:15 - 12:45 P2CU – Peer to Peer University: Potential for European Lifelong Learning, Heather Pippa Buchanan, Independent Educator and Facilitator; and Principal Associate, the Tavistock Institute, London

What is the “e” in e-learning really for? Dr. David Patterson, Learning Light Ltd., UK

Lunch

Parallel Workshops - 1st session

14:30 - 16:00 Workshop 1: Best practice in rural areas

Chair: Roger Evans, Estonian University of Life Sciences

The P2CU: Park to Citizen, Citizen to Park, model, Fortunato Pigni, Università Cattolica di Milano, ILAB Centre, Italy

Collaborative learning in professional communities of agriculture extension agents, Stefano Barbieri, Veneto Agricoltura - Settore Divulgazione Tecnica, Formazione Professionale ed Educazione Naturalistica, Italy

e-Collaboration tools and strategies for rural areas, addressing the needs of sparse communities, Antonella Lobianco, Alessandro Bartola Association, Italy

The use of ICT in didactical innovations and learning for rural development, Estela Nuñez Berrueza, Pedro Cuesta, Azucena Peñelas, Universidad de Alcalá, Spain, and Pablo Gutierrez, Universidad de León, Spain

Workshop 2: Innovative learning methodologies

Chair: Anne Mattilainen, Rovana Institute, Helsinki University

14:30 - 15:30 Blending the old with the new, an integrated approach to ESI learning, Saraa Abdel Hady Mahloud, The American University in Cairo, Egypt

Creating language pathways through collaborative social media, Linda Joy Marsh, University of Siena, Italy

Language and culture mediation skills in legal domain, inclusive web-based training, Anastasia Abebekova, Peoples Friendship University of Russia, Russia

Facebook and Visual Literacy: a case study of Algerian foreign language learners, Souraya BOUZIDI, Khenchela University Center, Algeria

Discussion

15:30 - 16:00 Workshop 2. Innovative learning methodologies

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16:00 - 16:15 Coffee break

Parallel Workshops - 2nd session

16:15 - 18.00 Workshop 3. Different facets of inclusive learning

Chair: Dr. Joe Cullen, Arcoal Research and Tavistock Institute

co-chair: David Patterson, Learning Light Ltd.

Lunch

Curriculum differentiation and the territorial dimensions of inclusive learning, Prof. Dr Edelene Rocha Guimardes and Prof. Dr José Augusto Pacheco, Universidade do Minho, Portugal

Wiring individualized Special Education multi-perspective and personalized access to a Knowledge Hub, Vincenza Benigno, Manuela Repetto, Guglielmo Trentin, Institute for Educational Technologies – National Research Council, Italy; and Jose Mangione - Centro di Ricerca in Matematica Pura ed Applicata, Italy

The incorporation of the gypsy group in the classroom of music: the teaching of flamenco through the new technologies, Dr. D. Garcia Gil, Dr. B. Lizaso Azcune, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

Discussion

17.30 - 18.00 Discussion

16.15 - 18.00 Workshop 4. Guiding, motivating and mentoring learners

Chair: Pippa Buchanan, Independent educator and facilitator

16.15 - 17.30 Women in social networks, focusing on lifelong learning and raising self esteem, J. Kasperułsiene, A. Stulginskai, Lithuania

Lithuanian Women Interactive Learning-EWIL, European Commission

Constraining factors to the uptake of ICT by micro-SMEs, Dr Kathy Khak-Popapadi, FORTH - Institute of Applied and Computational Mathematics, Greece

European Women Interactive Learning-EWIL, Dr Andrea Bencsik and Szilvia Pirkaska, Széchenyi István University, Hungary

Supporting Inclusive Learning Design Through The E-Pei Online Counselling System, M.C. Pettenati and M. Švab, University of Florence, V. Benigno and M. Repetto, Institute for Educational Technologies, National Research Council, A. Calviani, University of Florence, Italy

Inclusive Learning on Human Sustainable Development (LLL) by Mónica Ibáñez, ANGULO, Independent educator and facilitator; and Maria Ranieri, Azucena Peñelas, Universidad de Alcalá, Spain, and Pablo Gutierrez, Universidad de León, Spain

Friday 11 November 2011

Plenary Session 3: Introducing innovation in the learning environment

Chair: Professor Iren Kukorelli, Széchenyi István University, Hungary

9.00 - 9.30 Immersive Technologies, Learning and Rural Development, David Wortley, Independent expert, UK

9.30 - 10.00 Pedagogical Innovation in new learning communities, Stefania Aceto, SCIENTER, Italy

10.00 - 10.30 E-learning in rural areas as innovation process, Dr. Luis Laschewski, Alcide Social Research, Evaluation, Regional Development, Germany

10.30 - 11.00 Mobile learning for social inclusion, Maria Raineri, University of Florence, Italy

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break
Parallel Workshops - 3rd session
11:30 - 13:15  Workshop 5: Technological and delivery innovation
Chair: David Wortley, Independent expert
11:30 - 12:45  Innovative applications of alternative media for rural development initiatives, Kennet Lindquist, EMMERCE, Sweden
   Educational websites in Virtual Campus for higher education: the model of ‘Publdocnet’, Julio Alcalde Santos & Juan Carlos Marcos Recio, University Complutense of Madrid, Spain
   ASPIS: The Sustainability Game, Lucia Pannese, Imaginary srl, Italy
Using computer in teaching pronunciation, Bahman Gorjian, Islamic Azad University, A. Hayati, Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz and P. Pourkhouni, Science & Research Centre, Khuzestan Branch, Iran
Making ‘Space’ for Multimodal ways of Learning, Anne Öman, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
12:45 - 13:15  Discussion
11:30 - 13:15  Workshop 6: Pedagogical innovation
Chair: Dr Lutz Laschewski, Alcedo Social Research
11:30 - 12:45  Existing and forecast roles of new media in vocational training (LLL), Anna Pokorska, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland
   Proficiency in English L2 and cultural knowledge: some reflections on the use of a workspace to improve motivation and competence in adult learners, Sabrina Noccetti, University of Pisa, Italy
   Education and learning in higher education in Portugal: evaluation of the self concept of competence in online environments, José António Marques Moreira, Open University, Portugal
   Instructional Principles, Universal Learning Design and the Role of Technologies, A. Calvani, University of Florence, G. Bonaidi, University of Cagliari, M.C. Pettenati, University of Florence, Italy
   Between Demon and Divine: Internet in Teaching– The Aspete Paradigm, V. Bokolas, HAEF/ASPETE, I. Papafilippaki, Athens University of Economics and Business, M. Gkouni, University of the Aegean, Greece
12:45 - 13:15  Discussion
11:30 - 13:15  Plenary Session 4: The way forward
Chair: Dr Fouli Papageorgiou, Euracademy Association
13:15 - 14:30  Lunch
14:30 - 15:30  Poster and demonstrations session (with coffee)
15:30 - 17:00  Round table: Report from the Chairs of the 6 workshops
Conclusions by Brian Holmes and Fouli Papageorgiou
End of Conference