

Online Educa Pre-conference Workshop

Societal challenges, policy priorities and TEL: proposing a TEL research “relevance test”

28 November 2011, h. 10.00

Hotel InterContinental, Budapester Str. 2, 10787 Berlin, Germany

Outline of the event:

The Workshop, organised by the HOTEL project with the support of the European Union’s FP7, will gather some of the most important Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) support and foresight initiatives of recent years, with the aims of reflecting on the issue of TEL research relevance. The discussion will tackle the fact that TEL research, despite its recognised level of excellence and the strong efforts that funding agencies – especially the European Commission – are deploying, does not seem able so far to reach the relevance level which is needed to transform educational systems. The event is open to Policy Makers at different levels, TEL Industry representatives, Teachers and researchers in higher education, Educational Practitioners, Media, Educational providers, and anyone interested in Technology-enhanced Learning.

Agenda:

10:00 – 10:30: “Introduction: the HOTEL idea of a TEL relevance test”, Claudio Dondi, Scierter

10:30 – 11:00: “The European Commission Vision”, Liina Munari, DG Connect, European Commission

11:00 – 12:00: Warming up discussion: what is needed to make TEL research more relevant?

12:00 – 13:30: Inputs from TEL initiatives (first session)

- Daniel Burgos, UNIR, TELspain: “Integrated view about TEL through networks for learning “
- Elmar Husmann, eLIG: “The we.learn.it challenge: transforming the European schools through ICT”
- Vana Kamtsiou, Brunel University: “The relevance of TELMAP Roadmapping results to stakeholders”
- Fabio Nascimbeni, MENON: “VISIR: from micro innovation practices to large scale implementation”

13:30 – 14:30: Lunch

14:30 – 16:00: Inputs from TEL initiatives (second session)

- Johann Riedel, University of Nottingham: “Game-based Learning as a way to transform European education. Vision and sketches from GALA”
- Sofoklis Sotiriou, Ellenogermaniki: “ODS: building a platform for science education through ICT”
- Marie Joubert, University of Nottingham: “The STELLAR contribution for a TEL research agenda”
- Fabrizio Cardinali, eXact Learning Solutions and ELIG and Jan M. Pawlowski, University of Jyväskylä, CEN Learning Technologies Work Group: “The eTernity initiative from CEN. Towards European standards for Textbooks Reusability, Networking and Interoperability”

16:00 – 16:30: Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00: Debate: “Towards a federation of efforts to support the relevance of TEL for a Europe of knowledge” (moderated by Claudio Dondi)

Cost: the Workshop is free of charge, please register at <http://www.online-educa.com/pre-conference-events>.