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move-it.europace.org

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Move-IT webinars on e-coaching:

7 May 2010, 14h00-16h00 CET & 27 May 2010, 10h00-12h00 CET

Due to the increase of internationalisation, international teaching practices, part-time education, etc. it increasingly happens that students need to be coached from a distance. For exchange students in particular, face-to-face coaching is often hard to put into practise because of the geographical distance between teachers, students and International Relations Officers. The emergence of different tools and electronic communication media nowadays opens up the opportunity to support the coaching process from a distance or to let teachers from both home and host institution jointly guide the student through the exchange process.

In the framework of the Move-IT project **two webinars** will be organised, demonstrating several organisational and technological aspects (opportunities and challenges) of e-coaching students from a distance. The webinars are targeted at teaching (supporting) staff and international office coordinators from higher education institutions.

We are very honoured to announce that **professor Gilly Salmon** will give a presentation during the first webinar. Furthermore, several good practices in e-coaching will be presented and different tools that can be used for e-coaching will be discussed.

The first webinar will take place on Friday, May 7th from 14h00 until 16h00 CET. The second webinar will take place on Thursday, May 27th from 10h00 until 12h00 CET.

There are 3 possibilities to participate in the webinars: through local presence (location: AVNet-K.U.Leuven, Heverlee, Belgium), webconferencing or livestreaming. Participation is free, but participants have to register at the Move-IT project website: <http://move-it.europace.org>.



EUE-Net launches new Tuning research

The European University Enterprise Network (EUE-Net) is launching a new Tuning research on **entrepreneurial competences acquired during practical placements**.

For this purpose EUE-Net targets 3 categories of respondents with specific questionnaires: academics (1), employers (and contact persons in enterprises, in charge with practical placement coordination / supervision) (2), and students and graduates (3).

The short on-line questionnaires for each of these target groups can be found on the project website <http://www.eue-net.org>, in the Project-Tuning section (left side menu), or directly at <http://www.eue-net.org/project/tuning.htm>. We would be very grateful, if you could spend a few moments of your time and share your valuable knowledge with us.

For those of you who are more familiar with the hard format, please find attached to this Pacesetter the paper form of the questionnaires. After completing the forms, you can return them to EuroPACE (annemie.boonen@europace.be) or send them directly to marcela.luca@unitbv.ro

*“New skills for new jobs.
Entrepreneurial
Competences Acquired
during Practical Student
Placements”*

Annual Conference of the Lifelong Learning Programme

The annual conference of the Lifelong Learning Programme will be held 19 May 2010 in Barcelona, Spain. This event will be an excellent occasion to debate the direction of the future education and training programmes funded by the European Union. The central topic will be “Looking beyond 2013”.

During this conference, a vision for the new programme 2014-2020 will be presented under European Union and national policy perspectives. The focus will be on the role of the Lifelong Learning Programme in its various aspects, and the deepening need for Europe to have high quality, flexible educational systems and training. In turn, this will support citizens in reaching their full potential and in preparing for the workplace, promoting social inclusion and the assumption of responsible citizenship.



Conference website:
www.llpconference.eu



Visit the project website:
vm-base.europace.org

VM-BASE project selected as “European Success Story”

27 projects were recently selected to be included in the brochure “European Success Stories”, published by the European Commission in 2010. The VM-BASE project coordinated by EuroPACE, on “Virtual Mobility Before and After Student Exchanges” (Socrates-Minerva, 2006-2008) is among the selected projects.

Six out of these projects will be honoured with the **European Awards for the Lifelong Learning Programme** during an award ceremony in the morning session of the conference.

The HEXTLEARN Web-community for Higher Education Experts

Connect with your peers!



Sharing good practices of universities and higher educational institutions is a powerful tool on the bumpy road of developing high quality learning services. At the newly designed HEXTLEARN platform (www.hextlearn.eu) fellow experts now share numerous interesting Good Practices in several Groups created in the past months. Practices in different territories such as the Finnish Virtual University teamed up by 21 Finnish Universities or the University of Ulster's good practice supporting both on- and off-campus students via ICT indicate that ICT use in Higher Educational Institutions is turning innovation into everyday practice.

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*"Higher education exploring
ICT use for Lifelong
Learning"*

www.hextlearn.eu

The more fellow experts join HEXTLEARN, the more diverse the collection of practices will grow. Higher Education experts who are interested are kindly invited to join the online community: the web 2.0 website of the HEXTLEARN project gives up-to-date news on what is happening in ICT for Higher Education around Europe.

Members now have the possibility to upload their own Good Practices in their territory related to ICT use in Higher Education while others may rate these practices and suggest them to virtual peer review process.



**HEXTLEARN Interactive workshop @ EDEN
conference, 9-12 June 2010, Valencia, Spain**

*A Web 2.0 community for Higher Education
professionals: from participation to recognition*

EDEN Conference website

www.eden-online.org

An interactive HEXTLEARN session on shaping the new specialised communities in the use of ICT for teaching and learning in Higher Education, will be organised during next EDEN conference, taking place 9-12 June in Valencia, Spain.

The session will be lead by Claudio Dondi (Scienter, Italy), Begoña Arenas (Scienter España, Spain) and Denes Zarka (BME Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary).

Calendar: upcoming meetings and events

- **EUGENE management meeting, Paris, France, 6-7 May 2010**
www.eugene.unifi.it
- **Move-IT webinar, Leuven, Belgium, 7 May 2010**
move-it.europace.org
- **Annual Conference of the Lifelong Learning Programme, Barcelona, Spain, 19 May 2010**
www.llpconference.eu
- **EPICS project & stakeholder meeting, Madrid, Spain, 19-20 May 2010**
www.eadtu.nl/epics
- **Move-IT webinar, Leuven, Belgium, 27 May 2010**
move-it.europace.org
- **EUCEN conference, Rovaniemi, Finland, 27-29 May 2010**
www.ulapland.fi/contentparser.asp?deptid=28323
- **Move-IT seminar @ Coimbra Group Annual Meeting, Iasi, Romania, 9-11 June 2010**
150.uaic.ro/english-coimbra-group-annual-meeting/?lang=en
- **EDEN conference, Valencia, Spain, 9-12 June 2010**
www.eden-online.org/eden.php

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