

ELIG Newsletter 2007/02, October 2007

Upcoming activities

Please book the following dates for ELIG-related activities:

- **ELIG General Assembly, November 13, hosted by Intel, Dublin - Ireland.**
- **EU eLearning Conference Lisbon, Portugal, 15-16 October**
- **Open Classroom Conference Stockholm, supported by ELIG: 24-26 October**
- **Online Educa Berlin 28-30 November**

Progress report

ELIG/ETF project in the MEDA region – still some slots for companies to join

- 10 organizations have already committed to participate – we plan for a total of some 15 - 20 participants. There is still an opportunity to join !
- The ETF has secured some funding for dissemination actions in the MEDA region in 2008 following the completion of the study.
- A panel will be held at Online Educa Berlin Conference (November 28-30) with the ETF director Muriel Dunbar, Intel Educational Director Martina Roth and Prof. Ahmed Guessoum from ICDL Algeria, chaired by the ELIG secretary general.
- For more information on the project: <http://www.etf.europa.eu/>

ELIG Annual General Meeting on November 13 hosted by Intel – book your calendar !

- Will be hosted by the Intel Global Innovation Centres organization in Dublin.
- We will have a non-conventional agenda with ample opportunity for the participants to contribute.
- This meeting will be an opportunity to further define and validate that ELIG direction and initiatives based on the requirements of the members.
- For more information, registration & invitations, please contact Annemie Boonen.

ELIG Communication activities under way – we keep them focused and will gradually expand.

- The *Open Classroom Conference, Stockholm* – will be supported by ELIG. On Thursday 25th October, a keynote presentation will be held by Jeff Martin, Senior Solution Architect Hewlett Packard - a member of ELIG.
ELIG will also be represented by C2K from Northern Ireland (with a presentation by Stephen Roulston), who are managing one of the most advanced technology enabled schools system.
For more information: <http://www.eden-online.org/eden.php?menuId=354>
- *EU eLearning Conference* in Portugal on October 15, 16 – the ELIG Chair Fabrizio Cardinali will represent ELIG.
For more information on the EU eLearning Lisboa 2007 Conference: <http://www.elearninglisboa.com/>
- *Online Educa Berlin* – ELIG will be present in 2 sessions
a dedicated ELIG panel for the ELIG/ETF project (see above)
a break-out session with case studies from important corporations chaired by Fabrizio Cardinali, where the ELIG messages will be highlighted.
ELIG members have access to a lower conference fee! Please contact Annemie Boonen for information about special registration. For more information on the conference: <http://www.online-educa.com/>
- Fabrizio Cardinali, ELIG Chair, has been invited to speak at *SCORM interactive panel* at *Learning 2007 Conference* (21-24 October) in Orlando, Florida
<http://www.learning2007.com/17-blogs/17-blog/learning2007-event-guide.html>
- BETT UK – ELIG preparing its participation.
For more information: <http://www.bettshow.com/>

Planned policy actions

- Visits to Maruja Gutierrez and David White will be planned before the end of the year. A meeting with Commissioner Figel is envisaged for the 1st quarter 2008 – we have a standing invitation from Commissioner Figel from last year's eLearning Conference that he expressed following the opening session.
- ELIG will provide input to various EC instruments and programmes – in particular to the upcoming new work-programme for FP7 and the Competitiveness and Innovation Programme (CIP).
- With our partner MENON we will explore opportunities in upcoming calls for ELIG to engage in.
- ELIG is connecting with country and/or regional eLearning groups to achieve synergies in the policy arena (e.g. D-LAN, Germany, eLPA Austria, Finnish eLearning Association)

We are looking forward to welcoming you on one of these ELIG activities!

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