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5th European Education Conference

***"ICT and Lifelong Learning in all types of
Education: Does this promote Cultural
Diversity?"***

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 5th thematic ecoMEDIAeurope Conference (May, 9th-13th) is going to be held in Kalamata , Peloponnese region south of Greece (GR) under the topic of: ***"ICT and Lifelong Learning in all types of Education: Does this promote Cultural Diversity?"***

Overview

EcoMedia-Europe is an educational Socrates-Comenius Network co-financed by the European Commission. The main thematic area of the network is the **strategic development of ICT and media- based education** in the field of Comenius. Furthermore, the network works on three different but well complemented sub-themes linked to SOCRATES-COMENIUS



- **ICT Basics** (Videoconferencing, communication and presentation technologies, ICT-based language learning, new knowledge-based European society and more)
- **Media** (Media literacy, Lifelong learning in the media society, Virtual Communities, Media research)
- **ICT Prospects** (e-learning, E-Government in school organization, School Nets, e-twinning, e-participation)

The network is designed in order to include 22 institutions from 18 different European countries as formal network partners. Moreover, eco MEDIA Europe has a large number of associated network members.

Topics: ICT relating to:

- ***Lifelong Learning structures*** (Comenius, Grundtvig, Leonardo Da Vinci, Erasmus)
- ***Language learning in different Educational and Training environments*** (formal, informal, non-formal education structures)
- ***Cultural Diversity in Education and Training*** (multi-cultural classes in all types of education- how do you cope as a teacher? Have you ever wondered?)
- ***Educating and Training vulnerable groups*** (people with disabilities, migrants, women, one-parent families, previously jailed people, persons with borderline intelligence, generally groups at social risk/exclusion risk)
- ***Knowledge accessibility for all European citizens*** (senior citizens for example- what are the Grundtvig workshops for seniors?/senior volunteering projects)
- ***Lifelong Learning & E-twinning: Are there any cases?*** (Lifelong Learning partnerships relating to e-twinning)
- ***Lifelong Learning and the moodle experience:*** Using moodle in learning partnerships
- ***Learning Partnerships and other actions of Lifelong Learning***

Venue/Costs: See Annex II



Keynote Speakers: to be announced

Paper Submission

Authors are kindly requested to initially submit an abstract of **300** words. Invited authors as well as authors of accepted papers are requested to submit full papers of **4 to 6 pages** (including graphics, tables and references). Abstracts along with papers should be electronically submitted preferably in word or open office to the following e-mail addresses: anagn-ag@otenet.gr & filaretos@ngokane.org . There is also a possibility of uploading the paper onto a e-platform especially designed for the needs of the conference but this service will be available after Christmas Holidays (around the 10th January)

Important Dates

Submission of abstract: **20th February 2010**

Notification of acceptance: **1st March**

Author registration deadline: **15th March**

Camera-ready papers: **1st April**

Ecomedia Conference 2010: 9th-13th May

National Organizing Committee

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Important note: On the platform, the authors will be able to find and download the relevant paper template in order for them to use it for their paper writing.

If authors need the paper template earlier than 10th of January, please, please contact anagn-ag@otenet.gr (Angeliki Anagnostopoulou) and a word document template will be e-mailed to them.

