"Technology Enhanced Learning in Europe: visions, roadmaps and perspectives"

International Seminar

Sala Anziani, Palazzo d'Accursio

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The need to equip European citizens with new skills is recognized in all the most recent EC documents (Europe 2020 Strategy, New Skills for New Jobs communication, Innovative Europe strategy), as well as the importance of ICT in acquiring these skills (both digital and non digital skills). The urgency of this can be perceived if we think that – as communicated by the European Commissioner for Education and Culture in the March 2010 University-Business Forum – 15 million new jobs will be available in Europe by 2020 that require a total or partial new skills set. To face this need, a long-term vision on the contribution of ICT for transforming education and training systems which in line with the needs of the future European knowledge society is needed, based on the analysis of existing trends on ICT of learning in Europe through a common set of shared criteria, and attentive of stakeholders' involvement and engagement.

Against this background, the aim of the Workshop, organised by the VISIR project in cooperation with the TEL-MAP project and with the support of the LLP Programme of the European Union, is to discuss and define a shared vision on how to exploit the full potential of ICT as a leverage for innovation and change in European lifelong learning and as a way to increase and digital and key transversal skills of European citizens.

The workshop will gather around 35 European experts from different E&T sectors (school, higher education, adult learning) and will be structured along a plenary session in the morning, open to other participants, and some parallel session in the afternoon.

Please confirm your participation to Stefania Aceto, Scienter: saceto@scienter.org.

Programme of the day

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08.30	**Registration of participants**

09.00 **Welcome addresses and brief introduction**
Matteo Lepore, Deputy Mayor for International Relations, City Marketing, Smart City and Digital Agenda, Municipality of Bologna
Nikitas Kastis, President of MENON Network

9.30 **The EC perspective: scaling up the contribution of ICT to learning in Europe**
Godelieve Van Den Brande, European Commission, DG-EAC
Lina Munari, European Commission DGINFSO
Q&A

10.15 **The VISIR project: an introduction**
Fabio Nascimbeni, Director of MENON and VISIR project coordinator

10.30 **The VISIR vision: work in progress**
Claudio Dondi and Stefania Aceto, Scienter, VISIR research coordinators
Q&A

11.00	**Coffee Break**

11.30 **Inputs from Stakeholders representatives: visions and concerns**
Interventions by representatives of **ELIG**-European Learning Industry Group, **EICI**-European Interest Group on Creativity and Innovation, **EDEN**-European Distance and Elearning Network, **EFQUEL**-European Foundation for Quality in E-Learning, **EFMD**-European Foundation for Management development.

12.30 Open Debate

   Close of the Open Session and Wrapping Up
   Roberto Carneiro, MENON Network

13.30	**Lunch**
14.30	**Breaking down the vision**

   What should the vision contain (components)
   Moderator: Stefania Aceto, Scienter
   How should the vision be developed (processes)
   Moderator: Fabio Nascimbeni, MENON

16.30 **Next steps in the Vision Building Process: who shall utilize the vision developed?**
Claudio Dondi, Scienter

17.00	**End of the day**