

EMINENT 2008 – FINAL PROGRAMME

Thursday 4 December 2008	
08h30 – 09h45	Registration Foyer (Floor -2)
09h45– 11h00	<p>Plenary session 1 – <u>Welcome and Keynote address – AUDITORIUM MANTEGNA – Floor -2</u> Chair: Giovanni Biondi, Chair, European Schoolnet Steering Committee Opening words - Marc Durando, Executive Director, European Schoolnet <u>Keynote address</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mike Trucano, World Bank, Washington, USA: “People and technology in world class education systems”
11h00 – 11h30	Networking break, exhibition – ROOM SPACE 100 (Floor -1)
11h30 – 13h00	<p>Plenary session 2 – <u>Inspiring young people: the challenges of Maths, Science and Technology – AUDITORIUM MANTEGNA – Floor -2</u> Chair: Doug Brown - Expert Consultant at BECTA - the UK’s lead agency for Technology in Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Andrea Gavosto, Director, Agnelli Foundation, Italy ○ Luigi Berlinguer, Chair, Inter-ministerial Working Group for Scientific Culture Dissemination, and Italian Minister of Education 1996-2000 ○ Maruja Gutierrez-Diaz - European Commission ○ Introducing the e-skills portal – Alexa Joyce, European Schoolnet
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch – HOTEL Restaurant PARNASO (Floor -1)
14h00 – 16h00	<p>Parallel workshops session 1 – <u>Policy, practice and content: trends and issues</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ICT policy and practice – ROOM SPACE 3 A – <u>Floor -2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Portuguese Technological Plan and the Magallean netbooks for children initiative, Teresa Evaristo, Ministry of Education, Portugal ○ Peer learning for policy-makers, school leaders and inspectors, Bert Jaap van Oel, Inspectorate of Education, The Netherlands, and P2V project partners ○ Video-conferencing for language learning in primary schools, Nathalie Terrades, Ministry of Education, France ○ ICT in primary schools – news from the STEPS project, Roger Blamire, European Schoolnet 2. Electronic games and new ways of learning – ROOM SPACE 4 A+B – <u>Floor -2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Electronic games in schools project update: early results, Patricia Wastiau, European Schoolnet ○ Creative learning Lab and Games atelier, Keimpe de Heer, Waag Society, The Netherlands ○ Learning with games in Trentino Alto Adige, IPRASE, Italy* ○ Mobile learning and Web 2.0 experiences with Danish children, John Klesner, teacher and ICT adviser, Søndervangskolen Hammel, Denmark 3. Building – and using – the European Learning Resource Exchange – ROOM SPACE 4 C+D – <u>Floor -2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An introduction to the MELT project and the MELT LRE portal, Frans Van Assche, European Schoolnet ○ Connecting to the LRE federation, David Massart, European Schoolnet ○ Searching the LRE from within a national school portal, Mike O’Byrne, National Centre for Technology in Education, Ireland ○ Social tagging of LRE resources in the MELT project, Riina Vuorikari, European

	<p>Schoolnet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Working with LRE Associate Partners, Jim Ayre, Multimedia Ventures ○ Promethean Planet and the LRE, Mark Robinson, Promethean
16h00–16h30	Networking break, exhibition, eLearning Awards display – ROOM SPACE 100 (Floor -1)
16h30-16h45	<p>Presentation of the European year of creativity and innovation – <u>AUDITORIUM MANTEGNA – Floor -2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maruja Gutierrez-Diaz - European Commission
16h45-18h30	<p>Plenary session 3 – <i>Inspiring practice: presenting the 2008 eLearning Awards</i> – <u>AUDITORIUM MANTEGNA – Floor -2</u></p> <p>Host: Anne Gilleran, European Schoolnet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The selection process and the types of prizes ○ Introducing the Awards partners ○ Presentation of Awards
18h30-19h30	Industry workshop – ROOM SPACE 3 B – <u>Floor -2</u>
20h00	Coaches depart from the hotel to bring participants to Palazzo Ferrajoli for the gala dinner

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09h00 – 11h00	<p>Parallel workshops session 2 – <u>Setting the future agenda</u></p> <p>1. Digital learning resources: improving the supply, flow and uptake of content – ROOM SPACE 3 A – <u>Floor -2</u></p> <p>Chair: Jan de Craemer, Ministry of Education, Belgium Flemish Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aims of the group, short term actions ○ Experiences with the learning resources ○ Improving the supply ○ Exchange between learning resource repositories ○ Discussion <p>2. Interactive whiteboards: issues and options – ROOM SPACE 3 B+C – <u>Floor -2</u></p> <p>Chair: Jerome Morrissey, National Centre for Technology in Education, Ireland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Terms of reference and activities of the IWB working group ○ Case study on IWB use - Francesca Panzica - teacher from Italy ○ Case study on use of alternative technologies - Declan Donnelly - teacher from Ireland ○ Question and answer session ○ Roundtable discussion with IWB vendors – moderated discussion to include topics such as content standards and interoperability issues, pedagogical influences of IWBs and value for money considerations ○ Discussion
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	<p>3. Digital skills: developing teachers' and learners' ICT competence – ROOM SPACE A+B – <u>Floor -2</u> Chair: Giovanni Biondi, Agenzia Nazionale per lo Sviluppo dell'Autonomia Scolastica, Italy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A comparative study on initial teacher training in ICT, Ann Britt Enochsson, OECD, Paris ○ US approaches to teacher education in ICT, Anne Todd Leftwitch, Indiana University, USA ○ ICT Competency Standards for Teachers, Tarek Shawki, Director, Unesco office in Cairo ○ The European Pedagogical ICT licence, Oyvind Brogger, UNI-C, Denmark <p>* - to be confirmed</p> <p>4. Linking national and regional portals – ROOM SPACE C+D – <u>Floor -2</u> Chair: Vaino Brazdeikis, Centre of Information Technologies of Education, Lithuania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ From formal to informal learning: punto.edu and FOR, Margherita Di Stasio and Elena Mosa, Italy ○ The Austrian education portal, Carlo Trugenberger ○ The Danish educational portal, Per Thorbøll, UNI-C, Denmark ○ Switzerland's portal ○ Development plans ○ Results of the national portals survey ○ Discussion
11h00 – 11h30	Networking break, exhibition (closes 11h30) – ROOM SPACE 100 (Floor -1)
11h30 – 13h00	<p>Plenary session 4: <u>Looking forward - AUDITORIUM MANTEGNA – Floor -2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Report from workshops ○ Meeting the challenge of innovation and creativity, Panel session Chair: Jim Ayre, Multimedia Ventures ○ Catherine Gabay, IT adviser to Xavier Darcos, Education Minister, France ○ Andrea Gavosto, Director, Agnelli Foundation, Italy ○ Elisabetta Mughini, Agenzia Nazionale per lo Sviluppo dell'Autonomia Scolastica ○ Industry representatives ○ Closing remarks ○ Agenzia Nazionale per lo Sviluppo dell'Autonomia Scolastica ○ Giovanni Biondi, Chair, European Schoolnet Steering Committee ○ Marc Durando, Executive Director European Schoolnet
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch – HOTEL Restaurant PARNASO (Floor -1)
Afternoon	<p>Ad hoc groups and project meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ STEPS project Advisory Group

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