



ICETA2009

International Conference

7th International Conference on Emerging eLearning Technologies and Applications

and simultaneously

6th year of Learning Projects Competition "eLearning in Praxis"

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MAIN TOPICS

1. Future of Education - Education in the third Millennium

• Bologna process and development trends: simplification of systems of qualifications in higher education, improvement of the mobility across Europe, attracting foreign students, ensuring higher standards of education, lifelong learning, involvement of students and educational institutions into the educational process, strengthening of European dimension in education • Platforms for consensus, comparison, evaluation, and development of politics of education • National and European Qualifications Framework • Revitalization of higher education and promotion of industry-university collaboration • International projects of innovative teaching and learning • Educational structures over crossing country • Sharing best practices on intercultural education

2. Infrastructure

• Evaluation of impact of high-speed networks and new generation Internet access on users • Experiences with building and operation of emerging broadband communication structures, in particular of high-speed internet for academic sphere • Presentations and verification of publicly oriented network applications and systems (e.g. multimedia applications, videoconferencing, IP streaming, IPTV • Methodologies for www-based courses • Multimedia/hypermedia systems in education • Presentation and sharing of knowledge in the implementation and operation of e-strategy (e.g. telelearning services)

3. Tools & Content-oriented Applications

• Agents and agents' systems • Authoring tools • Interactive learning environments • Group-ware tools • Virtual reality and virtual eLearning infrastructures • Quality and efficiency of eLearning • Complex eLearning environments and solutions • Concepts and modeling of virtual infrastructures: eLearning, e-business, e-medicine, virtual laboratory, virtual university • M-learning: blending the web-based training and wireless eLearning • Using web 2.0 tools for learning • Simulation and games - Immersive technologies • Management and engineering of eLearning systems • Standardization of eLearning objects • Intelligent tutoring

4. New Roles of the Instructor and Learner

• Cooperative/collaborative learning • Experiences of instructors and learners in the eLearning process • Instructor in networking environment and improvement of teaching in classroom • Pedagogical issues • New teaching/learning strategies • Certification and acknowledgement of eLearning courses

5. Cases and Projects

• Specific courses and designing solution in the countries and institutions • Institution-specific cases • Virtual universities and university portals • Trends in development of new communication technologies and services • Solutions for the state (e-government) and private sector • eLearning and legislation

International Workshop on the Cisco Networking Academy best practice: Learning Methodologies and Models

The Workshop is a part of the ICETA 2009 conference. Cisco Networking Academy is an education initiative that delivers information and communication technology skills to improve student's career around the world. Networking Academy provides online courses, interactive tools, and lab activities to help individuals develop the skills needed to fill ICT positions. This innovative learning program that has more than 9,000 Academies spread world wide in more than 160 Countries with more than 472,000 students registered and more than 16,000 instructors. The workshop will serve as forum for teachers and instructors from the academia and the industry to exchange ideas. The topics could be on techniques, methodologies and applications, best practices, awareness and experiences as well as future trends and needs related to all aspects of education and technologies, learning platforms and their compatibility with Cisco Networking Academy solution.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- Exchange of experiences in utilization of advanced ICT for education
- Development of a multidisciplinary platform for information exchange in research and development of multimedia and hypermedia applications, in a complex computer support of learning and in new telecommunication services
- Creating of a broad database of future customers and users of the presented services
- Supporting a collaboration among the users and suppliers of eLearning solutions
- Information about eLearning activities in the international measure
- Advertisement of technologies

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

Plenary lectures of invited speakers • Oral sessions • Dialog (poster) sessions • Videoconferencing and virtual presentations • Panel discussions • Exhibition and showcases • Competition „eLearning in Praxis“ - accompanied event



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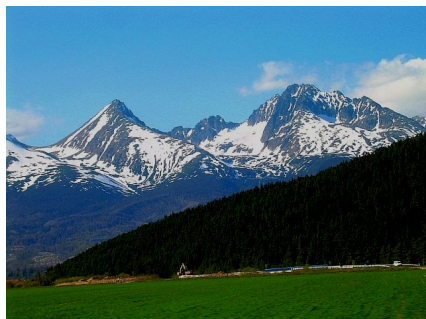
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DEADLINES

- 1. Full version of contribution (6 pages)**
2. Notification about acceptance
- 3. Camera ready paper**
4. Advance registration and payment
5. Last information and Final Program

August 20, 2009
September 10, 2009
September 25, 2009
September 30, 2009
October 15, 2009

CONTRIBUTION FOR THE CONFERENCE

Preliminary registration through the conference web page **www.iceta.sk** with **uploading full text of the intended contribution within range of 6 pages** prepared in the MS Word and PDF according to the instructions and template is expected **July 15, 2009**.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES

- Official conference language: English
- The contributions are accepted in English only
- During the conference there will be an on-line translation to Slovak

EXHIBITION

Manufacturers, providers and operators of new applications and services will have a chance to exhibit their new products, services and equipment during exhibition organized as a part of the conference. Registration form to the exhibition can be found in the web page **www.iceta.sk**, or contact kindly the conference secretariat (by a letter / fax / phone) to get more information.

CONFERENCE SUPPLEMENTARY PROGRAMME

In the afternoon of second day of the conference we organize an half-day program of discussion and brainstorming sessions on topic of development and new solutions in filed of eLearning and brainstorming where many important specialists will participate. Your preliminary interest for that program mark kindly at the registration to the conference.

Competition "eLearning in Praxis"

The competition - as a part of the conference ICETA 2009 will be held in the conference area in the day before the conference (lectures) - on September 18, 2009. The best eLearning solutions will be awarded and the results in each category will be announced during the conference.

Main goals of the competition:

- To evaluate level of present state in utilization of ICT for education
- To enhance quality of eLearning
- To support interest to design, implementation and dissemination of new form of education on basis of eLearning solutions

The competition is announced in two categories:

1. On-line courses
2. Supported materials for on-line learning

A special prize will be awarded to the most successful student work in file of eLearning. The Competition is guided by Rules for the competition where interested persons will find more information and instructions.