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NETIS IN LOCAL NEWS

NETIS project was introduced in the local newspaper of town Komárno (Komáromi Lapok – Komárňanské listy) on 5. March 2008. The article described the importance of local contribution to the NETIS project. It has shortly introduced the project partners, and the objectives / mission of the project. The short article was written both in [Slovakian](#) (see page 6 of PDF) and [Hungarian languages](#) (see page 5 of PDF).

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KOMÁRŇANSKÉ LISTY

Vyučovanie informačnej spoločnosti vo vysokoškolskej príprave

Univerzita J. Selyeho v Komárne je spoluriešiteľom projektu NETIS - NETwork for Teaching Information Society – Sieť na vyučovanie informačnej spoločnosti. Cieľom projektu je zavedenie nového predmetu s názvom Informačná spoločnosť do programu vysokoškolskej výučby. Projekt je finančne podporovaný z Európskej únie ako decentralizovaná aktivita v rámci programu ERASMUS podprogramu Leonardo da Vinci. Do riešenia projektu je zapojených sedem univerzít zo šiestich štátov: Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Information Society Research Institute Praxis Centre for Policy Studies (Estónsko), Global Campus, School of Computing Science, Middlesex University (Veľká Británia, Evaluation and training design of SCIENTER, a non-profit research organisation (Taliansko), Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki - ATEI (Grécko), University of West Hungary - Information Society Education and Research Group, J. Selye University Komárno (Slovensko).

NETIS in local newspaper of Komárno

REVIEW OF NETIS COURSE BOOK IS PUBLISHED IN HUNGARIAN INFORMATION SOCIETY QUARTERLY

Review of NETIS Course Book is published in Hungarian Information Society Quarterly. The 2008/1 issue of the Hungarian Information Society Quarterly (Információs Társadalom folyóirat) has been published just recently. The Quarterly contains a book review on NETIS project Course Book in Hungarian. The 8-page-long review by Emoke Mihaly gives a short overview on the book and has its critics as well. With the permission of the Quarterly the review is also available [here](#) or can be read in the printed edition of the Quarterly (the Quarterly is available at the bigger newspaper stands all over Hungary in the next three months).

PRESENTATION ON LIFELONG LEARNING

Robert Pinter, coordinator of NETIS project held a presentation on the role of lifelong learning entitled "*Life sentenced*" *learning in the information age*. The speech was in Hungarian and showed NETIS materials as an example of lifelong learning projects. The talk was part of a conference series on the *Role of media in lifelong learning* (April 24 2008, Budapest).

PRESENTATION ON NETIS TRIAL TEACHING IN MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY

In March 2008, Chris Sadler gave a presentation on Student Needs and Feedback in the School of Computing Science Research Seminar series. The small but enthusiastic audience was stimulated to ask a number of interesting questions and the event served as a useful dress-rehearsal for the forthcoming Networked Learning Conference to be held in May in Halkidiki.

NEW BLOGPOSTS

The project team launched its blog in September, 2007 in order to disseminate news and developments more effectively.

New posts in the blog:

- [NETIS at local newspaper in Komárno](#) by Nika Stoffova
- [Thanks for coming, everybody](#) by Chris Sadler
- [NETIS Teaching Tasks starting to show Results](#) by Chris Sadler

The blog is available at: <http://netis.edublogs.org>

SHORT NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF INFORMATION SOCIETY AND E-LEARNING

Originality, Imitation and Plagiarism

An edited volume on "Teaching Writing in a Digital Age" has been published just recently by University of Michigan Press. See an e-mail interview with one of the editors at Inside Higher Ed: <http://insidehighered.com/news/2008/04/03/writing>

Building the field of Digital Media and Learning

„The MacArthur Foundation launched its five-year, \$50 million digital media and learning initiative in 2006 to help determine how digital technologies are changing the way young people learn, play, socialize, and participate in civic life. Answers are critical to developing educational and other social institutions that can meet the needs of this and future generations. The initiative is both marshaling what is already known about the field and seeding innovation for continued growth.”

<http://digitallearning.macfound.org/site/c.enJLKQNIFIG/b.2029199/k.BFC9/Home.htm>

E-Learning Trends 2008

„Learning Circuits and E-Learning News recently polled their readers on how they're using e-learning in their organizations. Please visit their web site to review the results they gathered from 293 respondents.”

http://www.learningcircuits.org/0308_trends.html

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

eLearning Africa 2008

3rd International Conference on ICT for Development, Education and Training

An Annual Event for Developing eLearning Capacities in Africa.

AICC, Accra, Ghana

May 28 – 30, 2008

<http://www.elearning-africa.com/>

First CFP: V. Congresso nazionale Società italiana di E-Learning

First deadline: 15 May 2008

[Call for papers](#)

Last CFP: IADIS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE E-LEARNING 2008

Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 22 to 25 July 2008

Deadline for submissions (last call): 12 May 2008

<http://www.elearning-conf.org/>

IMPRINT

NETIS is available on the web:

Project website: <http://www.netisproject.eu>

E-learning environment: <http://netis.nyme.hu>

Blog: <http://netis.edublogs.org>

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