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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

The NETIS consortium wishes you a Happy New Year in the name (and language) of its partners:

- Happy New Year!
- Felice anno nuovo!
- Önnelikku uut aastat!
- Ευτυχισμένος ο Καινούριος Χρόνος!
- Boldog új évet!
- šťastný nový rok!

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## NETIS AT NETWORKED LEARNING CONFERENCE

The Sixth International Conference on Networked Learning 2008 is a research-based conference on networked learning in higher education and lifelong learning. We are proudly announcing that on the 5th & 6th May 2008 NETIS will have an independent panel at the conference.

More information on the Networked Learning 2008 conference:

<http://www.networkedlearningconference.org.uk/>

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## HUNGARIAN EDITION OF NETIS COURSE BOOK IN HUNGARIAN ELECTRONIC LIBRARY

Hungarian edition of NETIS Course Book is now available in the Hungarian Electronic Library that hopefully will help to reach more readers:

<http://mek.oszk.hu/05400/05433>

The screenshot shows the MEK interface for the book 'Az információs társadalom'. The main title is 'Az információs társadalom' with the subtitle 'Az elmélettől a politikai gyakorlatig'. Below the title, it lists 'Könyvtárban, információtudomány/Információs társadalom (információs társadalom, internet, infrastruktúra, e-learning, távközléstechnika)'. There is a quote: 'Teljesítségük a kifejezés: információs társadalom. Lemerés lehet, egészen biztosan hallottuk már valahol, a televízióban, hírekben, esetleg egy politikai szövegből, valamilyen információs cég állományosajától... De vajon tudós-e, hogy pontosan mit is jelent?' The interface includes navigation buttons like 'háttra' and 'előre', and a search bar. The bottom right corner shows 'SZÁMLÁLÓ: 1089'.

	<b>Az információs társadalom</b> Az elmélettől a politikai gyakorlatig <i>Könyvtárban, információtudomány/Információs társadalom</i> (információs társadalom, internet, infrastruktúra, e-learning, távközléstechnika)	
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## PROMOTION OF NETIS ON INFOSYSTEM 2007, THESSALONIKI, GREECE

The 21st International Exhibition on Information Technology, Telecommunications & Digital Technology – INFOSYSTEM 2007 entitled ‘the Future of Technology’ took place at HELEXPO in Thessaloniki, Greece 4-7/10/2007.

The department of Informatics, Alexander Technological Educational Institution of Thessaloniki (ATEI-Th) participated with a stand promoting different activities of the department.

An information sheet regarding NETIS was distributed to visitors. Below you can see a photo from the stand with a poster of NETIS in the background. The persons in the photo are (from the left to the right) professors from the department of Informatics Ignatios Deligiannis, Panagiotis Sfetsos, Theodosios Xeimonidis, the General Secretary of ATEI-Th. Nikolaos Tsitsis, the Vice-president of ATEI-Th. prof. Pavlos Karakoltsidis and Paschalis Raptis, professor at the department of Informatics.



## 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:

- [Interesting blog: http://ictlogy.net](http://ictlogy.net) by Michela Moretti
- [The International Institute for Communication and Development \(IICD\)](#) by Kerstin Siakas
- [Greek Blog on Social networks, online communities](#) by Kerstin Siakas
- [Fingerprints](#) by Kerstin Siakas

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

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

### **Data loss in UK**

With the UK government having lost the names, national insurance numbers and postcodes of all the parents and children claiming child benefit (a non means tested benefit available to all those with children 16 and under) the whole British media has centred on this topic for the last week.

The government has issued a notice regarding the loss of this data:

[http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/N11/Newsroom/DG\\_071574](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/N11/Newsroom/DG_071574)

and the BBC's Money Box programme has issued a podcast of their broadcast programme and this has been copied to:

[www.malcolmread.co.uk/podcast/moneybox241107.mp3](http://www.malcolmread.co.uk/podcast/moneybox241107.mp3)

The implications for fraud and identity theft continue to be discussed in the media.

[www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/politics/article2937217.ece](http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/politics/article2937217.ece)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/business/2007/nov/25/scamsandfraud.banking>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/main.jhtml?xml=/news/2007/11/20/ncustoms520.xml>

<http://www.thesun.co.uk/sol/homepage/news/article503113.ece>

<http://news.independent.co.uk/uk/politics/article3194064.ece>

[http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/237eab00-9878-11dc-8ca7-0000779fd2ac.html?nclick\\_check=1](http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/237eab00-9878-11dc-8ca7-0000779fd2ac.html?nclick_check=1)

### **A mobile telephone which replaces your wallet**

The Evening Standard, London's evening newspaper, reported on 29th November an experiment into a novel use of a mobile telephone. The phone, which has been issued as a trial to 500 users, combines the functions of a travel card, 'small change' debit card and credit card as well as being a fully fledged 3G phone. This integration of technology means that a user can carry one piece of technology rather than having to remember numerous items. If the trial is successful the telephone will go on sale in May next year.

### **Ofcom looks to future of fast net**

Regulator Ofcom has added its voice to the growing debate about how the UK should roll out super-fast broadband. It has launched a consultation, running until December, to probe into ways to keep UK net services up to par with those of other nations. Current broadband speeds have a natural limit which are unlikely to satisfy growing consumer demand for bandwidth:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/technology/7013022.stm>

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## EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **IADIS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE APPLIED COMPUTING 2008**

April 10-13, 2008 – ALGARVE, PORTUGAL

The IADIS Applied Computing 2008 conference aims to address the main issues of concern within the applied computing area and related fields. This conference covers essentially technical aspects. The applied computing field is divided into more detailed areas (see below). However innovative contributes that don't fit into these areas will also be considered since they might be of benefit to conference attendees.

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

Submission Deadline (second call): 28 January 2008

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## 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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