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## GREEK EDITION OF COURSE BOOK IS PUBLISHED

NETIS project has published the Greek edition of course book. The book is printed in Greece and will be disseminated among ATEI (Thessaloniki) students and universities, libraries of Greece. Chapters are also available online [at our project site in PDF](#), and the whole book in one single PDF.



Cover and back of Greek edition of NETIS course book

The content of the book is the same as the English or Hungarian edition:

ΠΡΟΛΟΓΟΣ (pdf)

1. Róbert Pintér: Προσπάθεια για την Κατανόηση της Κοινωνίας της Πληροφορίας
2. László Z. Karvalics: Κοινωνία της Πληροφορίας - Ποιά η ακριβής σημασία του όρου; (Η έννοια, η ιστορία και το εννοιολογικό πλαίσιο του συμπλέγματος εννοιών)
3. Attila Kincsei: Η Τεχνολογία και η Κοινωνία στην Εποχή της Πληροφορίας
4. Szilárd Molnár – Bence Kollányi – Levente Székely: Κοινωνικά Δίκτυα και η Κοινωνία των Δικτύων
5. Bence Kollányi: Η Χρήση του Χώρου στην εποχή της ΚΤΠ
6. Márton Holczer: Καινοτομία και ανταγωνιστικότητα στην κοινωνία της πληροφορίας
7. Éva Simon: Εισαγωγή στο νομικό πλαίσιο της Κοινωνίας της Πληροφορίας
8. Lilla Juhász: Η Πληροφοριακή Στρατηγική της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης
9. Szilárd Molnár: Η ηλεκτρονική διακυβέρνηση στην Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση
10. Elisa Mancinelli: Ηλεκτρονική Ενσωμάτωση (e-Inclusion) στην Κοινωνία της Πληροφορίας
11. Ágárd Rab – Ψηφιακή κουλτούρα – η ψηφιοποιημένη κουλτούρα και η κουλτούρα που δημιουργείται σε μια ψηφιακή πλατφόρμα
12. István Bessenyei: Εκπαίδευση και διδασκαλία στην Κοινωνία της Πληροφορίας. Ηλεκτρονική μάθηση (eLearning 2.0) και Κοινωνικισμός
13. Róbert Pintér: Δημοφιλείς Εκφράσεις, υπερ-σενάρια και μετα-σενάρια για την ανάπτυξη: Τι σημαίνει ο όρος «Κοινωνία της Πληροφορίας»;
14. ΒΙΒΛΙΟΓΡΑΦΙΑ
15. ΒΑΣΙΚΟΙ ΟΡΟΙ

## LAST PROJECT MEETING IN KOMÁRNO

NETIS project had its sixth (and final) meeting at the end of November. Members have visited the Slovakian partner in the beautiful small city of Komárno. It was the really last project meeting – as the project was extended with 2 extra months in September. Originally project members planned the last meeting to be held in Bologna, but when we met there in September, it turned out that we have still a lot of things to do.

In this final meeting we have clarified the closing of our Textbook, we could take a look into the just printed Greek edition of our Course Book, summarized the dissemination activity and had a conversation of “life after the project” (because the project materials, e.g. [website](#) and [Moodle environment](#) will be publicly available until 2013).



*Project meeting in Komárno, Slovakia*

We also had some fun, one day before the meeting we visited the renovated bastion of the Komárno fort, and had a dinner in Bástya Csárda. And at the last day of the meeting we could visit the museum of fort and the old fort (which are usually closed, but we had the opportunity to have a guide from the local municipality who owns now the territory and the old buildings - so we saw the marks of the Russian troops, but the nearly 500 years old parts also).

Altogether, it was fun, and it is sad that we met last time together. You can find the pictures of Krisztina Toth [here](#).

## NETIS APPROACH IN A NEW EU-FUNDED PROJECT

The Hungarian ICT-enterprise PROMPT Ltd got knew the NETIS-project in 2007. The enterprise has decided to invite the Information Society Research and Teaching Group at the University of West Hungary (ISREG) as a project partner in a Leonardo Innovation Transfer Project. PROMPT has made an application, in which the network learning approach of NETIS was represented by ISREG, and it formed one of the innovation bases of the project. Target group of the project are teachers.

After the application was accepted the TENEGEN project started in November 2008 with Italian, German, Scottish and Turkish partners, with the Hungarian National Institute of Vocational and Adult Education, NETIS and 4 Hungarian Secondary Schools as further project partners. One of the main goals is to educate teachers how to use web 2.0 tools in an output-steered, competence-based, self organised, internet supported learning way. At the kick-off-meeting on 14-15 November 2008 Mr. István Bessenyei has presented the methodological approach of NETIS and has the task to create a module on network learning in the planned TENEGEN course. The project website is available at <http://tenegen.prompt.hu/en>

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## NEW BLOGPOST

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

New post in the blog:

- [Greek edition of Course book is available](#) by Robert Pinter

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

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

### **Education system doesn't have enough innovation through ICT, says EU**

"Information and communication technologies (ICT) are not yet sufficiently present in Europe's education systems says the [European Commission](#), and reforms must be introduced to adapt them to the technological changes sweeping through our societies.

This is the main conclusion of a report adopted by the European Commission. The report, entitled "The use of ICT to support innovation and lifelong learning for all - A report on progress", describes how the use of e-learning has developed in Europe since 2000. It assesses the impact of ICT on school and higher education, while taking other education sectors into account. It then draws conclusions for the next stage of using information technology in education and training, and identifies the challenges posed by the need for improving the quality and efficiency in Europe's education systems, and in particular for pedagogical, technological and organisational innovation."

<http://www.publictechnology.net/modules.php?op=modload&name=News&file=article&sid=18155>

### **Training and work – the role of ICT**

eLearning Papers n° 11

„The economic globalization and the development of a knowledge and information society in relation with the evolution of support technologies move deeply our societies. On one hand, these factors provoke the questioning on several social activities, and on the other hand they generate a new potential of actions, which are concretized in new practices. The recurring transformation of activities and employment prompt the development of new competences, organizational changes in companies and renewal of knowledge.

Consequently, lifelong learning becomes the essential method of permanent adaptation of qualifications both for individuals and organizations. More globally, education and learning are playing determinant roles as social integration factors.”

<http://www.elearningpapers.eu/index.php?lng=en&page=home&vol=11>

### **Call for eLearning Papers on the European Year of Creativity and Innovation 2009**

The deadline for article submissions is January 12, 2009.

Provisional publishing date is April 28, 2009.

For further information and to submit your article, please contact:

[editorial@elearningeuropa.info](mailto:editorial@elearningeuropa.info)

<http://www.elearningpapers.eu/index.php?page=fix&id=13>

### **Life magazine photo collection goes online**

„One of the biggest photo collections in the world that ranges from the 1880s through to the seminal moments of the 20th century and on into the present day was [made available to the public online](#) Tuesday. The bulk of the archive is from Life magazine, the premier platform for photojournalists in the 20th century. About 10m images will eventually be available, from Marilyn Monroe and JFK to Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton. About 97 percent of the pictures have never been seen before.”

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/artanddesign/2008/nov/19/life-magazine-photo-archives-google>

### **„Europeana website overwhelmed on its first day by interest of millions of users**

On the first day of its launch, Europe's digital library Europeana was overwhelmed by the interest shown by millions of users in this new project. On the basis of expert advice, Europeana had anticipated up to 5 million hits per hour on the site. The real interest was 3 times as strong. This massive interest slowed down the service so much that after having already doubled server capacity yesterday at noon, the Europeana management in The Hague (Netherlands) and the European Commission last night had to temporarily take down the site to take pressure off it. This is an unexpected difficulty, but it is also an encouraging sign that citizens in Europe and around the world have great interest in Europe's digital library.”

<http://i-policy.typepad.com/informationpolicy/2008/11/europeana-website-overwhelmed-on-its-first-day-by-interest-of-millions-of-users-.html>

## EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **eleUM meeting: Student 2.0; the Interactive student**

15 January 2009

Maastricht, Limburg, Netherlands

“Social Software plays an increasing prominent role in today’s society, educators struggle to adopt these tools to benefit education. But how can they be used successfully, what can you do with Blogs, Wiki’s and internet-based virtual reality environments (such as Second Life) in education?

During this eleUM Meeting some successful implementations of Social Software will be showcased.”

[http://www.unimaas.nl/eleum/support/docs/eleUM%20loket/informatie/Event\\_Ucoming\\_PopUP.asp?ID=109](http://www.unimaas.nl/eleum/support/docs/eleUM%20loket/informatie/Event_Ucoming_PopUP.asp?ID=109)

### **I-LEARN FORUM/RAC 2009**

19 to 20 January 2009

PARIS, France

The theme: Integrated learning: embedding learning technologies for individual and organisational development is organised in parallel with RAC 2009, conference on Recognition and Accreditation of Competencies

<http://www.ilearnforum.eu/ilearn2009/>

### **7th Annual eLearning Conference: Supporting the i-Generation**

22 January 2009

Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom

Seventh annual elearning conference to foster the use of ICT in support of learning, teaching and assessment. This year's conference will address the enhancement of the learning experience through the impact of elearning.

<http://www.campusone.ulster.ac.uk/elearn2009>

### **6th International Conference on INFORMATICS, EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND NEW MEDIA IN EDUCATION**

28 to 29 March 2009

Sombor, Serbia, Yugoslavia

Conference Themes:

- Professional retraining and supplementary education for information society
- The culture of technology: web 2.0 tools and social media
- E-learning and professional development
- Life Long Learning

Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 15 January 2009

<http://www.ucf.so.ac.yu/>

### **Call for Papers: The New European School – Digital Literacy inside?**

The fourth EcoMedia Europe Education Conference (May 14 - 17, 2009) and eTwinning Contact Seminar (May 11 - 13, 2009) is going to be held in Limburg (BE).

Topics:

- E-Learning and Blended learning
- ICT and special needs
- Innovation in education
- Mobile Learning
- Serious Games

More information: <http://www.ecomedia-europe.net/>

## 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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