

27th June 2003
Friday - Seminar Programme

09:00 - 9:45	Conference Theme 3 Digital settings aiming for generative skills development. Methodological principles of their construction and implementation. Requisites: receptivity, flexibility, collaborative structure, network topology, insertion in local communities and focus on citizens' needs and expectations. <i>Guilhermina Miranda / Idalina Jorge</i>
09:45 - 10:30	Mini working groups on Theme 3
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 - 11:30	Conclusions on Theme 3 <i>Guilhermina Miranda / Idalina Jorge</i>
11:30 - 12:15	Evaluation and closing session of the Conference
12:15 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	Transnational Work Meetings Short reports from the projects Learning Kitchen - England Coesis - Portugal KOA, Kista Open Academy - Sweden The Tampere Project - Finland
15:00 - 16:30	Working Groups Learning Environments Learning Ambassadors Motivation and Engagement End users Requirements Mainstreaming and Dissemination
16:30 - 16:45	Coffee Break
16:45 - 17:00	Report from the groups

LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS



TRANSNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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At the beginning of the millennium, we have witnessed the emergence of new paradigms in the most diverse knowledge areas, that, in a dynamic and interconnected manner, imply deep changes in the ways of regarding human and social development.

One of the catalyzing poles of this process of change resides in the Information and Knowledge Society enhancement, where are encompassed and interact such distinct dimensions as lifelong learning, citizenship, digital democratization and social cohesion. In parallel, the growing complexity and globalization of human skills required in the current scenarios of change and social transformation, demand the construction of a culture of permanent learning.

In this perspective, promoting the access of people with reduced (inter)personal participation in the structures of digital opportunities, is considered a critical component in the construction of learning networks and communities, contemplating multiple ways of civic participation for the inclusion of citizens in their life project contexts.

The decentralization from the Information Society to the Knowledge Society requires from the multiple actors new ways to conceive learning contexts, requiring their redefinition at the level of agents and practices in the field of education and training. Thus, it seems urgent to reorganize the models of learning construction, in which process flexibility, related elements, adequacy to the citizens ecological environments, and generative learning in the framework of human and social development projects, can constitute a foundation for the organization of learning societies.

25th June 2003

Wednesday - Transnational Management Meeting

14:00 - 17:00	Management Meeting
17:00 - 18:00	Meeting of moderators Planning goals for the Working Groups

26th June 2003 Thursday - Seminar Programme

09:00 - 9:15	Registration
09:15 - 9:30	Opening Session <i>Jerónimo Sousa, Coesis PD Portugal Responsible for EQUAL Structure</i>
09:30 - 10:15	Conference Theme 1 Social inclusion and challenges to the information and knowledge society. Prospective factors and scenarios related to the info-exclusion and relation with ICT. The role of local communities in the construction of learning and development networks. <i>Stephen R.Stoer / António Magalhães</i>
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 - 11:30	Mini working groups on Theme 1
11:30 - 12:15	Conclusions on Theme 1 <i>Stephen R.Stoer / António Magalhães</i>
12:15 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:45	Conference Theme 2 Identification of strategies and systems favouring the participation and involvement of citizens in lifelong learning. Activation of development itineraries: identification, recognition, development, validation and certification of knowledge acquired in various contexts. Empowerment: autonomy, participation in the processes of decision making and recognition of community inclusion. <i>José Manuel Castro</i>
14:45 - 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00 - 15:45	Mini working groups on Theme 2
15:45 - 16:30	Conclusions on Theme 2 <i>José Manuel Castro</i>