

# Third Thematic Conference - EcoMedia Europe

## "Strategies, Media, and Technologies in European Education Systems"

Riga Congress Centre, Latvia, June 19-21, 2008

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#### Thursday June 19, 2008

#### 08.30 Registration

#### 09.00 – 10.00 OPENING, WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

**Herbert EILE**, Network Coordinator, Regional School Board Wolfsberg (AT)

**Tatjana KOKE**, Minister of Ministry of Education and Science (LV)

**Indra RASSA**, Chairman of Saldus District Council, Chairman of Kurzeme Planning Region Council (LV)

**Juris ZAKIS**, Chairman of Committee of Education, Youth Matters and Sports, Riga City Council (LV)

**Jean-Michel BOULLIER\***, Head of the Comenius Sector; Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency of the European Commission (BE), inquired

#### 10.00 - 11.30 KEYNOTE SPEECHES

**Thomas MAIER**, Teacher Portal Manager, European Schoolnet, (BE)

*The ICT Impact Report – A Review of Studies of ICT Impact on Schools in Europe*

**Mikael ANDERSSON**, Head of Development of the Swedish Agency for Flexible Learning, (SE)

*Enter Homo Zappiens – a new era for ICT and learning*

#### 11.30 - 12.00 Break

#### 12.00 - 13.15 Technologies & Tools I

**Truls BOHM** (NO), *Collaborative Work Environments – Next Generation Learning Platform and Web2.0*

**Frids SARCEVICHS** (LV), *IT Tools and Research in Schools' Computer Labs*

**Andris AMBAINIS** (LV), *New Technologies and the Future of Computing*

#### 12.00 - 13.15 Media & Didactics I

**Sebastian JANS** (BE), *Didactical Use of the Web 2.0: From Installation to Implementation*

**Peter FABIAN** (SK), *Preserving the Expert's Knowledge for the New Learners' Generation: A Web-Based Knowledge Map*

**Monika SZENTPÁLY-JUHÁSZ** (HU), *How to Spend Three Lessons Per Week?*

#### 13.15 - 14.15 Lunch

#### 14.15 – 16.00 Technologies & Tools II

**Ruben JANS** (BE), *Wireless Web Kids - Mobile Learning in Primary and Secondary Education*

**Peter FABIAN** (SK), *Blended Learning with Extra Large Student Groups*

**Hermann MILCHRAM** (AT), *Moderne Technologien und didaktische Konzepte im Unterricht*

#### 14.15 – 16.00 Media & Didactics II

**Muna Agha** (AT), *Blended learning and the Application of ePortfolio at the Vienna Department of Communication-exemplified by „Step3-Introduction in scientific work“*

**Johannes MAUREK** (AT), *MOSEP - More Self Esteem with your ePortfolio*

**Ana RURAC** (IT), *Perspectives of E-learning 2.0: the Limits of e-portfolios and the Opportunities of Blog*

#### 16.00 - 16.30 Break

#### 16.30 - 18.00 Presentations

*Partners presenting their institutions and contributions to the Ecomedia-Europe Project*

#### 16.30 - 18.00 Workshop I

**Ulrike HÖBARTH** (AT)

*Constructivist Learning with Moodle*

#### 19.30 – 23.00 CONFERENCE BANQUET

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#### 09.00 – 09.30 AWARD CEREMONY

**Herbert EILE**, Network Coordinator, Regional School Board Wolfsberg (AT),  
Ecomedia-Awards Ceremony – recognising project partners' performances  
**Laine BLUMA**, Educational Board of District Saldus (LV)  
**Nevenka ŠTRASER**, The National Education Institute (SI)

#### 09.30 – 11.00 KEYNOTE SPEECHES

**Claudio DONDI**, President of SCIENTER (IT)  
*eLearning Quality and Innovation: a European perspective*  
**Gisella LANGÈ**, Ministry of Education, Italy - Regional School Authority for Lombardy (IT)  
*The European Language Portfolio and websites supporting its implementation*

#### 11.00 - 11.30 Break

#### 11.30 - 13.00 Strategies & Policies I

**Gerhard SCHWED** (AT), *eTeaching Kompetenzraster*  
**Tobias THELEN** (DE), *Layers of an eLearning Infrastructure Designed to be Equally Unified and Diverse*  
**Eugenijus TELESIIUS** (LT), *E-Guardian Program – New ECDL Endorsed Product Proposal from ECDL Lithuania*  
**Johann GÜNTHER** (AT), *Austria - Kosovo, Partnership in Higher Education*

#### 11.30 - 13.00 Media & Didactics III

**Agnis ANDŽNS** (LV), *ICT In Fostering High School Students' Research in Mathematics*  
**Aija CUNSKA** (LV), *Technologies and Collaboration – Qualitative Support for Teaching Mathematics*  
**Silva KMETIC** (SI), *Calculations, Competitions and the Web*  
**Ivo VEROVNIK** (SI), *Computer Supported Teaching about Sound, Human Voice and Hearing*

#### 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

#### 14.00 - 15.30 Strategies & Policies II

**Valère AWOUTERS** (BE), *Wireless Web Kids - Mobile Learning in Primary and Secondary Education*  
**Ivana MORI** (SI), *Introduction of ICT Cross-Curricular Theme in Renewed Curricula*  
**Vassiliki THOMOPOULOU** (GR), *'A Cross-Curricular Case Study with Reference to Emotional and Music Intelligence in Learning'*

#### 14.00 - 15.30 Media & Didactics IV

**Marija LUBŠINA NOVAK** (SI), *From Quality to Excellence - Model for Increasing Literacy Level*  
**Nives KREUH** (SI), *Enthusiastic Teachers & Motivated Students in School – a Reality Show?!*  
**Franz BURDA** (AT), *Schule als Kommunikationsort - Unterrichtsveränderung durch neue Medien ?!*  
**Milan KONVIT** (SK), *On the Use of New Media in Education*

#### 15.30 - 16.00 Break

#### 16.00 - 17.30 Presentations

*Partners presenting their institutions and contributions to the Ecomedia-Europe Project*

#### 16.00 - 17.30 Workshop II

**Ulrike HÖBARTH** (AT)  
*Constructivist Learning with Moodle*

#### 17.30 – 18.00 PLENARY SESSION

*Round Table Discussion, Closing*

#### 19.00 TRADITIONAL DINNER

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Saturday June 21, 2008

Social Events, Cultural Programmes

