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EADTU NEWS



Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 July 2023

QA and AI for the future of Microcredentials
empower webinar week



QA and AI for the future of microcredentials | Empower Webinar week
The growth of microcredentials reflects a shift towards a more agile, skills-based approach to education and professional development. Microcredentials are expected to play an increasingly prominent role in empowering individuals to stay relevant, adaptable, and competitive in the ever-changing workforce.

In this Empower webinar week, EADTU will explore the promising future of microcredentials by looking at the status of quality assurance as well as the potential of artificial intelligence for microcredentials.

Speakers include Anthony Fisher Camilleri (Knowledge Innovation Centre), Anna Gover (ENQA), Mark Brown (DCU) and Jan Luts (NTT DATA)

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7th edition



2023
Envisioning Report

exploring new modes of teaching & learning
for empowering universities

- Generative AI & LLM**
Mobile learning
MOOCs
- Microcredentials**
Green Campus
Learning Analytics
- OER**
Quality Assessment
Remote laboratories

Envisioning report 2023 published
The 7th edition of the Envisioning report, with 12 contributions on new modes of teaching and learning, is now available! The report is set up by the expert pools of the Empower programme established by EADTU to cover the latest trends and developments in new modes of teaching.

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EADTU-EU Summit 2023: Presentations and Conclusions
On 23 May 2023, the 11th EADTU-EU Summit took place with a focus on 'Accelerating towards a digital and inclusive campus'. All presentations, a recording and the Summit conclusions are available [here](#).

The Summit included a presentation and lively panel discussion **Generative AI and LLM in Digital Education**, with Mike Sharples (Open University, UK), Henrietta Carbonell (UniDistance Suisse), Achilles Kameas (Hellenic Open University) and Roland Klemke (Open Universiteit) - available [here](#).

Picture: Summit opening by Ivana Juraga (Digital Education Unit, European Commission)

Feedback



First meeting of EADTU Deans

We look back at a successful gathering of EADTU Deans, hosted by the Open Universiteit (OUNL) in Heerlen, the Netherlands. On the 21st of June, Deans of the faculties of Law, Psychology, Management and Educational Innovation and Technology got together in a hybrid setting to explore joint initiatives for mobility and digital course & curriculum collaboration. The Deans discussed innovative partnerships, ranging from traditional avenues like student exchange and teacher mobility to more contemporary approaches such as mobility windows in curriculum networks, blended intensive programs, microcredentials, and the development of joint degree programs.

We eagerly anticipate the results that will emerge from the joint initiatives envisioned during this first meeting, as we strive to advance mobility and digital course & curriculum collaboration.



I-HE2022 conference: registration open!

Registration to the Innovating Higher Education conference in Istanbul is now open. Information on fees and other registration details [can be found here](#). Early birds' get a €50 discount on the conference fee, so make sure you register before the 31st of July.

The full conference programme, including all plenary and parallel sessions, will be published on the [conference website](#) in the course of July.



How (well) are you recognised?

We would like to ask you to fill out the following questionnaire which is designed to explore how the competencies developed in our professional and social practices are recognised, the impact of this recognition, and how to improve it. Responding to the questions and statements shouldn't take more than 5 minutes of your time.

This survey is organised by ENCORE, an Erasmus+ project dedicated to the use of Open Educational Resources for the development of Green, Digital and Entrepreneurial skills.

The data collected with the questionnaire is for the sole use of the ENCORE project.

Click [here](#) to start the questionnaire

MEMBER NEWS



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UNINETTUNO University, new global blended programs for students under 23
The International Telematic University UNINETTUNO has launched in April during the Young Festival in Gaeta - Italy the project "Uninettuno Plus, the degree for a new generation of students", which enables young students under 23 to study online with UNINETTUNO e-learning model and platform and completing a face-to-face study period on prestigious partner university campuses overseas, among them Berkeley University of California, De Paul University in Chicago, University of Westminster in London, University of Sunshine Coast in Australia and more campuses located in the USA, UK, Ireland, Australia and Israel. Thanks to special Academic agreements signed by UNINETTUNO and the Universities partners, credits earned studying face-to-face will be recognized for the completion of the UNINETTUNO 3 years Bachelor Degree in Economics and Business Management and IT Computer Engineering. Young online students of UNINETTUNO Plus program will experience life in campus, will receive special support during their face-to-face study and will have the opportunity to complete first work experience through internship, stage and volunteer work while their residency on campus.



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Re-imagining remote assessments for a digital world

End of May 2023, UniDistance Suisse had the pleasure of hosting a two-day research project on "Re-imagining remote assessments for a digital world". The seminar included 35 participants from 9 institutions across Europe and from Canada, including students, researchers, professors, high school teachers, and higher ed leaders in a variety of fields. On the first day, we used speculative methods to define cheating, academic integrity and what quality remote exams may look like in the future. On the second day, we tested methods to design different types of remote assessments. We look forward to presenting our results at the EADTU conference in October.



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OUC and 2 Professors ranked highly by Research.com
The Open University Cyprus (OUC) is ranked in the 2nd national position and 434th and 714th worldwide in the fields of Social Sciences & Humanities and Computer Science respectively in the latest Research.com rankings. Prof.

Michailinos Zembylas, Dean of the Faculty Economics and Management, is ranked 1st nationally and 502th worldwide, and Prof. Manolopoulos, Dean of the Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences, is ranked 1st nationally and in the 1950th position worldwide in the abovementioned fields respectively.

[Read more about the OUC rankings](#)



Jyväskylä hosts FORTHM Presidency's first meeting

Representatives from nine universities in the FORTHM Alliance gathered at the University of Jyväskylä campus in early June 2023 for the first ever meeting of the newly established FORTHM Presidency. The 2-day programme entailed e.g. strategy workshops and a Rector's Council meeting, as well as a City Hall reception and a tour of the unique campus recently awarded with the European Heritage Label. The Rector of the University of Jyväskylä serves as chair of the Presidency for the inaugural year.

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Intellectual property in the era of AI

Five days after it was launched, ChatGPT had a million users; two months later, it had 100 million. More and more people are using AI tools to prepare texts or create images and videos in just a few seconds, and new questions are arising as they become more widespread.

Who owns content produced using AI tools? Are there any limits on using the images or texts they generate? The UOC Library team offers you a new Library Guide, containing a selection of contents focusing on the relationship between intellectual property and breakthroughs in artificial intelligence.

[Read more here](#)



The UOC launches Sharing Learning

Educational Institutions and governments have needed to change or adapt their learning models in order to create more flexible teaching models, without neglecting the educational quality of their training processes. The [Sharing Learning](#) project aims to pool the knowledge and experience UOC has acquired, and which provides strategic and operational answers for institutions facing the uncertainties or questions that often arise during processes of change, improvement and reflection on digital formats and the use of technology in higher education.

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