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Programme

11th - 13th May 2015 in Brussels

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"The Need for Change in Education: Openness as Default?"

FULL PROGRAMME (Overview)

	Monday, 11th May 2015: Pre-Conference Day		
	ODS High Level Event: Room Macke/Ernst (12:00 - 17:30)	Pre-Conference WS: Room Heine (12:30 - 16:00)	Pre-Conference WS: Room Böll/Lasker (12:00 - 17:30)
	High Level Event on School Education by Open Discovery Space (ODS)	**Workshop on Inclusive Education by UNESCO & EBE-EUSMOSI**	**Workshop on TELL US Awards by TELL US showcasing 16 finalists**
	Tuesday, 12th May 2015: Conference Day 1		
09:30 - 11:00	**Plenary: Keynotes & Questions**		
	Coffee break (Room Beethoven)		
11:30 - 13:00	**Parallel Session 1-1: Room Macke/Ernst**	**Parallel Session 1-2: Room Heine**	**Parallel Session 1-3: Room Böll/Lasker**
	Warm lunch break (Room Beethoven)		
14:30 - 16:00	**Explore Inspiring Science Education!** Interactive conference event on learning innovations for school education		
	Coffee break (Room Beethoven)		
16:30 - 18:00	**Explore Inspiring Science Education! (cont.)**		
	Wednesday, 13th May 2015: Conference Day 2		
09:30 - 11:00	**Parallel Session 2-1: Room Macke/Ernst**	**Parallel Session 2-2: Room Heine**	**Parallel Session 2-3: Room Böll/Lasker**
	Coffee break (Room Beethoven)		
11:30 - 13:00	**Parallel Session 3-1: Room Macke/Ernst**	**Parallel Session 3-2: Room Heine**	**Parallel Session 3-3: Room Böll/Lasker**
	Warm lunch break (Room Beethoven)		
14:30 - 16:00	**Plenary: Keynotes & Questions**		
16:00 - 17:00	**Interactive Plenary Discussion on Open Education**		
17:00 - 18:00	**LINQ & ICORE Farewell Reception**		

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FULL PROGRAMME (1st Conference Day)

Tuesday, 12th of May 2015 in Brussels

09:00 - 09:30	**Registration**
09:30 - 11:00	**Plenary: Keynotes & Questions** **Room Macke/Ernst**
	Welcome to LINQ 2015 by Christian M. Stracke LINQ Conference Chair, eLC / University of Duisburg-Essen
	Welcome address by Alexander Khoroshilov Officer-in-Charge for UNESCO IITE (Official Patronage of LINQ 2015)
	"Open and Innovative Education – A Glance Forward" **Bodo Richter** (Keynote speech on day 1) European Commission, DG Education and Culture
	"Traversing the digital landscape: trends and innovation" **Prof. Dr. Grainne Conole** (Keynote speech on day 1) Bath Spa University, UK
	Discussion with the Keynote Speakers Moderated open plenary discussion
	Coffee break (Room Beethoven)

11:30 - 13:00	**Parallel Session 1-1:** **Selected Workshop:** **Learning communities** **Room Macke/Ernst**	**Parallel Session 1-2:** **Accepted Scientific** **Papers** **Room Heine**	**Parallel Session 1-3:** **Selected EU &** **International Projects** **Room Böll/Lasker**

	Warm lunch break (Room Beethoven)
14:30 - 16:00	**Explore Inspiring Science Education!** **An exciting and interactive conference event on learning innovations for school education, lifelong learning and societies**
	Coffee break (Room Beethoven)
16:30 - 18:00	**Explore Inspiring Science Education! (cont.)**

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FULL PROGRAMME (2nd Conference Day)

Wednesday, 13th of May 2015 in Brussels

09:15 - 09:30	**Welcome day 2**

09:30 - 11:00	**Parallel Session 2-1: Selected Workshop: Education Transformation Room Macke/Ernst**	**Parallel Session 2-2: Selected Workshop: Teacher Competences Room Heine**	**Parallel Session 2-3: Selected EU & International Projects Room Böll/Lasker**

Coffee break (Room Beethoven)

11:30 - 13:00	**Parallel Session 3-1: Selected Workshop: Employment Pathways Room Macke/Ernst**	**Parallel Session 3-2: Selected Workshop: Effective Collaboration Room Heine**	**Parallel Session 3-3: Selected Workshop: Supporting Literacy Room Böll/Lasker**

Warm lunch break (Room Beethoven)

14:30 - 16:00	**Plenary: Keynotes & Questions** **Room Macke/Ernst**
	"UNESCO IITE and Innovative Pedagogy: Policy Advice, ICT Competency and Open Education" **Prof. Dr. Alexander Khoroshilov** (Keynote Speech on day 2) **Officer-in-Charge for UNESCO IITE, Russian Federation**
	"How are higher education institutions in Europe dealing with openness? An analysis" **Dr. Yves Punie** (Invited Speech on day 2) **European Commission, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies**
16:00 - 17:00	**Interactive Plenary Discussion:** **Open Education** **Moderated open plenary discussion** **Final Conclusions and Invitation to LINQ 2016**
17:00 - 18:00	**LINQ & ICORE Farewell Reception**

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PROGRAMME of PARALLEL SESSIONS:
12th of May 2015 (Parallel sessions 1)

11:30 - 13:00	**Parallel Session 1-1: Room Macke/Ernst**
	## Session 1-1: Selected Workshop
	Selected Interactive Workshop (Call for Workshops)
	## "I have a dream keeping Ithaca always in my mind" Exploring Impact and Value for Developing and Empowering Learning Communities and the User's Perspective on Sustainability: The ODS Platform **Facilitators: Lampros Stergioulas, Munir Abbasi**
	Session Wrap-up

11:30 - 13:00	**Parallel Session 1-2: Room Heine**
	## Session 1-2: Accepted Scientific Papers
	Chair: Alastair Creelman • Presentations of Accepted Papers (Call for Papers)
	## Openness in Education
11:30	**Alan Bruce: "From Open to Inclusive - Asserting rights-based approaches in globalized learning"**
11:50	**Nikos Palavitsinis, Elina Megalou: "Issues for Quality Assurance of Metadata in Learning Object Repositories"**
12:10	**Puja Singhal, Alok Kumar Goel: "Open Innovation Transforming the Landscape of Indian Higher Education"**
	## Practice Paper from the Field
12:30	**Gulnara Sarsenbayeva: "Modeling quality of higher education (the case of Kazakhstan)"**
12:50	**Discussion and Session Wrap-up**

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11:30 - 13:00	**Parallel Session 1-3: Room Böll/Lasker**
	Session 1-3: Selected EU & International Projects
	Chair: Thomas Kretschmer • Presentations of Selected Projects (Call for Projects)
	Teaching and Learning through Open Educational Resources (OER) and Practices (OEP)
11:30	"ECVET-STEP: ECVET for Strengthening Training to Employment Pathways" presented by Cleo Sgouropoulou (TEIA)
11:40	"LangOER: Teaching and learning of less used languages through Open Educational Resources and Practices" presented by Valentina Garoia (European Schoolnet)
11:50	"FOSTER: Facilitate Open ScienceTraining for European Research" presented by Martin Donnelly (EIFL Open Access Programme)
12:00	"ISOLearn: Innovation and social learning in HEI" presented by Ana Maria Cotovanu (Effebi Association)
12:10	"QEIPS: Quality Education Improvement Program through Science" presented by Houraye M. Anne
12:20	"UDLnet: Universal Design for Learning: A Framework for Addressing Learner Variability" presented by Katerina Riviou (Ellinogermaniki Agogi)
12:30	"Learning design for a successful sustainable employability" presented by José-Luis Casado-Sánchez (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid)
12:40	"The Constellation Leo" presented by Ireneusz Białek and Małgorzata Perdeus-Białek (Jagiellonian University of Krakow)
12:50	**Discussion and Session Wrap-up**

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09:30 - 11:00	Parallel Session 2-1: Room Macke/Ernst
	Session 2-1: Selected Workshop
	Selected Interactive Workshop (Call for Workshops)
	Guiding Holistic Education Transformation: A Framework for Leaders **Facilitators: Alexa Joyce, Brian Gibson, Kirsten Panton**
	Session Wrap-up

09:30 - 11:00	Parallel Session 2-2: Room Heine
	Session 2-2: Selected Workshop
	Selected Interactive Workshop (Call for Workshops)
	Teacher Competences Fostering Universal Design for Learning and Inclusion **Facilitators: Katerina Riviou, Nikolaos Oikonomidis, Alan Bruce**
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	Session 2-3: Selected EU & International Projects
	Chair: Cleo Sgouropoulou • Presentations of Selected Projects (Call for Projects)
	Competence and Skills based Training, Practice from the Fields
09:30	**"ACT: Agricultural Alliance for Competence and Skills based Training" presented by Thomas Kretschmer (University of Duisburg-Essen)**
09:40	**"CAMEI: Coordination Actions in the scientific era of Medical Education Informatics for fostering IT skills for healthcare workforce in the EU and USA" presented by Stathis Konstantinidis (University of Nottingham)**
09:50	**"DigiFem: Digital skills and tools for Young Female Entrepreneurs" presented by Sofia Dima (Techniki Ekpedeftki)**
10:00	**"EBE-EUSMOSI: Evidence-Based Education European Strategic Model for School Inclusion" presented by Annalisa Morganti (University of Perugia)**
10:10	**"H2Opath: AquaPath" presented by Gianluca Coppola (Eurocrea Merchant)**
10:20	**"eMundus" presented by Fabio Nascimbeni (MENON)**
10:30	**"BYOD4L: Bring Your Own Device for Learning" presented by Chrissi Nerantzi (Manchester Metropolitan University)**
10:40	**"QUALES: QUALity assurance in the financial services sector vEt Systems" presented by Mario Spatafora (Effebi Association)**
10:50	**Discussion and Session Wrap-up**

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11:30 - 13:00	**Parallel Session 3-1: Room Macke/Ernst**
	## Session 3-1: Selected Workshop
	Selected Interactive Workshop (Call for Workshops)
	## Strengthening Training to Employment Pathways
	Facilitators: Cleo Sgouropoulou, Thomas Kretschmer, Elizabeth Ninou
	Session Wrap up

11:30 - 13:00	**Parallel Session 3-2: Room Heine**
	## Session 3-2: Selected Workshop
	Selected Interactive Workshop (Call for Workshops)
	## Webinars for Effective Collaboration
	Facilitators: Alastair Creelman, Markus Schneider, Torhild Slåtto, David Röthler, Lotte Nørregaard, Hróbjartur Arnason
	Session Wrap-up

11:30 - 13:00	**Parallel Session 3-3: Room Böll/Lasker**
	## Session 3-3: Selected Workshop
	Selected Interactive Workshop (Call for Workshops)
	## A Teacher Cohort Model for Supporting Literacy Across Disciplines
	Facilitators: Amee Evans Godwin, Cynthia Jimes
	Session Wrap-up

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