



GUIDE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2011 Submission deadline extended!

We are pleased to inform that the abstract submission deadline for participating to the 5th GUIDE International Conference "*E-learning innovative models for the integration of education, technology and research*" has been extended to the 1st July 2011. We kindly ask to those interested to participate to the event to send their proposal within this date, by filling out the [Participation Form](#).

This year we count on the presence of the following distinguished invited speakers which will talk on the latest developments in the field of e-learning, in their respective geographical realities:

- **Prof. Alessandra Briganti**, Rector of Università degli Studi Guglielmo Marconi, Italy
- **Prof. Beatriz Fainholc**, General Director of CEDIPROE, Argentina
- **Prof. Jucimara Roesler**, Director of Unisul Virtual, Brazil
- **Prof. Murilo Matos Mendonça**, Responsible for the International Affairs Department of Unisul Virtual, Brazil
- **Prof. Krzysztof Gurba**, Director of the Institute for Research on Civilizations and Vice-Director of the Institute of Journalism and Social Communication, The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow, Poland
- **Prof. Rachida Ajhoun**, Director of CRU, Université Mohammed V-Souissi, Morocco
- **Prof. Zhang Deming**, President of Shanghai TV University, China
- **Prof. David Guralnick**, President of Kaleidoscope Learning, U.S.A.
- **Prof. Kumiko Aoki**, Professor, Center of ICT and Distance Education, The Open University of Japan, Japan
- **Prof. Osama Mimi**, Director of the Unit for Learning Innovation (ULI), Centre for Continuing Education (CCE), Birzeit University, Palestine
- **Prof. Babatunde Ipaye**, Director of the Learner Support Services, National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), Nigeria
- **Prof. Robert Robertson**, Dean of Graduate Programs and Director of RWU Online, Roger Williams University, U.S.A.
- **Prof. Marco Rimanelli**, Director of International Studies, Saint Leo University, U.S.A.
- **Prof. Emmanuel Meduri**, Professor and Head, Department of MBA, Teegala Krishna Reddy Engineering College, Hyderabad, India
- **Prof. Abdullah Al Zoubi**, Co-Founder and Vice-President of the International E-Learning Association, Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Amman, Jordan

A special session will be dedicated to the presentation of the e-Learning Quality Assurance publication which collects the work of some GUIDE members and professionals in the field.

For further information regarding the event and to find out more about the conference topics go to www.guideassociation.org/guide_2011/en/

FORMAMENTE n° 1-2/2011 – July Issue –

In the framework of the university evolution, the transdisciplinary feature of creativity is the most relevant objective to pursue in order to rethink the curriculum structure.

In the next issue of FormaMente (n. 1-2/2011), Artificial Intelligence (AI) is investigated, starting from the analysis of the role played by virtual environments in the field of didactics, arts and techno-pedagogy until new research modalities concerning problem solving applications.

Two contributions of the Indian University of Bareilly and CHIEAM, both GUIDE members, enrich this last issue. Moreover, a report about the Association latest activities is offered, together with the announcement of the next GUIDE Conference "E-learning innovative models for the integration of education, technology and research" which will be held in Rome the next 18th and 19th November 2011.

New Members

The Association is honoured to include within its members the following institutions:

- **Universidad de la Cuenca del Plata - Argentina**, Prof. Norma Bouloc
- **VIA University College – Denmark**, Prof. Hanne Wacher Kjaergaard
- **Teegala Krishna Reddy Engineering College – India**
Prof. Emmanuel Meduri

UPCOMING CONFERENCES WORLDWIDE

XIV Encuentro Iberoamericano de Educación Superior a Distancia de AIESAD

Loja, Ecuador, 28th – 30th September 2011

Submission deadline: June 15th 2011

http://portal.uned.es/portal/page?_pageid=375,2898467&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

EDEN Open Classroom Conference

Athens, Greece, 27th - 29th October 2011

Submission deadline: 2nd September 2011

<http://www.eden-online.org/eden-events/autumn-conference.html>

ICVL 2011 – 6th International Conference on Virtual Learning

Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 28th - 29th October 2011

Submission deadline: 30th July 2011

<http://c3.icvl.eu/2011>

Annual International Conference on Education & e-Learning EeL 2011

Singapore, 7th – 8th November 2011

Submission deadline: 9th August 2011

<http://www.e-learningedu.org/>

ICERI 2011 - 4th International Conference of Education, Research and Innovation

Madrid, Spain, 14th – 16th November 2011

Submission deadline: 14th July 2011

<http://www.iated.org/iceri2011/>

European and International Calls for Proposals

This Section keeps GUIDE Members updated with the latest opportunities to participate in cooperation and research programmes.

The GUIDE Operative Office will offer support in the search and constitution of partnerships and in the project drawing up.

GUIDE Members are kindly invited to send their proposals.

Warning: keep an eye on deadlines, the constitution of partnership and the projects writing take time

ENPI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme 2007/2013

The "ENPI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme 2007/2013" is a multilateral cross-border cooperation programme co-financed by the European Union under the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI). The Programme provides the framework for the implementation of cross-border and cooperation activities in the context of the European Neighbourhood Policy, complementing efforts exerted within the framework of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, with the final aim of developing an area of peace, stability, prosperity and good neighbourliness involving EU Mediterranean Countries and Mediterranean Partner Countries.

Please note that ONLY the following countries are eligible under the Programme. EU Mediterranean Countries: Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain. Mediterranean Partner Countries: Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestinian Authority, Syria, Tunisia.

Deadline: 14 July 2011

<http://www.enpicbcmec.eu/en/index.php?xsl=867&s=165780&v=2&c=5887&vd=1&t=1>

Programme LIFE+

LIFE is the EU's financial instrument supporting environmental and nature conservation projects under three headings: nature and biodiversity; environment policy and governance; and information and communication.

The LIFE+ programme comprises three components:

- LIFE+ Nature & Biodiversity
- LIFE+ Environment Policy & Governance
- LIFE+ Information & Communication

Proposals must be presented by entities registered in the Member States of the European Union being public and/or private bodies, actors and institutions.

Deadline: 18 July 2011

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/lifepius.htm>

PROGRESS - Exchange of good practices

The present call for proposals will cover two different policy domains. The main objectives are to encourage mutual learning at all levels and enhance transferability of the most effective policies to: 1) implement the skills dimension of the flagship initiative "An Agenda for New Skills and Jobs" and 2) implement the flagship initiative "Youth on the Move".

Deadline: 29 July 2011

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=630&langId=en&callId=306&further>

Seventh Framework Programme – People, Marie Curie

The following actions are opened to experienced researchers who must either be in possession of a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience after obtaining the university diploma that formally gives them access to doctoral studies.

- (IEF) "Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development". This action provides financial support for advanced training and trans-national mobility, for a period of 12 to 24 months (full-time equivalent), for individual projects presented by experienced researchers active in Member States or Associated countries in liaison with a host organisation from another Member State or Associated country.
- (IOF) "International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development". This action aims to reinforce the international dimension of the career of European researchers by giving them the opportunity to be trained and acquire new knowledge in a third country high-level research organisation. Subsequently, these researchers will return with the acquired knowledge and experience to an organisation in a Member State or Associated country.
- (IIF) "International Incoming Fellowships". This action aims to reinforce the scientific excellence of the Member States and the Associated countries through knowledge sharing with incoming top-class researchers active in third countries to work on research projects in Europe, with the view to developing mutually-beneficial research co-operation between Europe and third countries.

Deadline: 11 August 2011

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm>

Peace-building Partnership in Timor-Leste

The crisis preparedness component of the Instrument for Stability – also known as the 'Peace-building Partnership' - supports long-term measures aimed at building and strengthening the capacity of international, regional and sub-regional organizations, state and non-state actors to be able to: Promote early warning, confidence-building, mediation and reconciliation, and address emerging inter-community tensions; Improve post-conflict and post-disaster recovery response efforts. The specific objectives of this Call for Proposals are: to strengthen the EU institutions' ability to anticipate and respond to situations of crisis through further developing a partnership with, and between, non-state actors active in the field of peace-building at operational level; to enhance the institutional and operational capacity of non-state actors active in the field of peace-building focusing on transversal thematic issues, for example, mediation and dialogue, situations of fragility and conflict and women, peace and security; to support the contribution of non-state actors active in the field of peace-building to improved early-warning systems and to provision of strengthened field-based political analysis.

Deadline: 15 August 2011

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/onlineservices/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome&nbPubliList=15&orderby=upd&orderbya>

Industrial Relations and Social Dialogue VP/2011/001

In line with the remarks in the budget of the European Union, this budget heading is intended to cover grants for promoting social dialogue at cross-industry and sectoral level.

Objectives of this call include measures and initiatives related to the adaptation of social dialogue to changes in employment and work and related challenges, such as addressing modernisation of the labour market, quality of work, anticipation, preparation and management of change and restructuring, flexicurity, skills, mobility and migration, youth employment, contributions to the health and safety strategy, reconciliation of work and family life, gender equality, action in the field of anti-discrimination, active ageing, active inclusion and decent work.

Deadline: 30 August 2011

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=630&langId=en&callId=292&furtherCalls=yes>

PROGRESS - Restructuring, well-being at work and financial participation

PROGRESS is the EU employment and social solidarity programme, set up to provide financial support for the attainment of the European Union's objectives in employment, social affairs and equal opportunities as set out in the Social Agenda, as well as to the objectives of the Europe 2020 Strategy. The PROGRESS mission is to strengthen the EU's contribution in support of Member States' commitments and efforts to create more and better jobs and to build a more cohesive society. This call covers measures to promote employees' financial participation within the meaning of the Commission Communication on a framework for the promotion of employees' financial participation. In view of these objectives, three sub-programmes have been defined: improvement of expertise in restructuring; better understanding of health and well-being at work during change; promoting the financial participation of workers.

The call is open to EU Member States, EFTA/EEA countries (Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein), EU candidate countries (Croatia, F.Y.R. of Macedonia, Turkey), as well as Western Balkan countries participating in the stabilization and association process providing that the memorandum of understanding for participating in PROGRESS is ratified (Serbia).

Deadline: 6 September 2011

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=327&langId=en&callId=305&furtherCalls=yes>

CIP-EIP-ECO-INNOVATION - Call 2011

Calls support Eco-innovative projects in different sectors which aim at the prevention or reduction of environmental impacts or which contribute to the optimal use of resources. However, more specific priorities are being set up considering their important environmental impact and policy priorities of the European Union.

The call is open to all legal persons located in one of the following countries: 27 EU member states; Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein; Albania, Croatia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Israel, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey; other non-EU countries provided they have the appropriate agreement in force.

Deadline: 8 September 2011

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eco-innovation/getting-funds/call-for-proposals/index_en.htm

EURO-MED YOUTH PROGRAMME IV ENPI SOUTH REGION EuropeAid/131261/L/ACT/PS

The global objective of this Call for Proposals is to support and strengthen the participation and contribution of youth organisations and youth from the Euro-Mediterranean region towards the development of civil society and democracy.

The specific objective (s) of this Call for Proposals is/are: to stimulate and encourage mutual understanding between young people within the Euro-Mediterranean region and to fight against stereotypes and prejudices; to promote active citizenship among young people and enhance their sense of solidarity; to contribute to the development of youth policies in the different partner countries.

Deadline: various deadlines from 1 November 2011 to 1 January 2013

https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/onlineservices/index.cfm?ADSSChck=1302692885110&do=publi.detPUB&searchtype=QS&orderby=upd&orderbyad=Desc&PubliList=15&page=1&ao_ref=131261

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