

4th European Education Conference “The New European School – Digital Literacy inside?”

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 4th thematic ecoMEDIAeurope Conference (**May 14 - 17, 2009**) and eTwinning Contact Seminar (**May 11 - 13, 2009**) is going to be held in Limburg (BE). Conference topic: "The New European School - Digital Literacy inside?"

<http://www.ecomedia-europe.net>

Overview

EcoMedia-Europe is an educational Socrates-Comenius Network co-financed by the European Commission. The main thematic area of the network is the strategic development of ICT and media based education in the field of Comenius. Furthermore the network works on three different but well complemented sub-themes linked to SOCRATES-COMENIUS:

- ICT Basics (Videoconferencing, communication- and presentation technologies, ICT based language learning, new knowledge-based European society and more)
- Media (Media literacy, Life long learning in the media society, Virtual Communities, Media research)
- ICT Prospects (e-learning, E-Government in school organisation, SchoolNets, e-twinning, e-participation)

The network is designed in order to include 22 institutions from 18 different European countries as formal network partners but moreover ecoMEDIAeurope has a large number of associated network members.

Topics: ICT related to:

- **E-Learning and Blended learning**
- **ICT and special needs**
- **Innovation in education**
- **Mobile Learning**
- **Serious Games**

Venue

The conference will be held at the Limburg Catholic University College (KHLim), which is located in Diepenbeek, in the East of Belgium, near the German and Dutch border and fourty kilometers from Liège, the french speaking part of Belgium. The social activities of the conference will include a visit to Bokrijk to an open air museum.

Keynote Speakers

Dr. Michael Wagner, Danube University Krems

Mrs. Odette Vanlaer, Limburg Catholic University College

Mr. Paul Bottelbergs, mediafilosopher and VRT-producer

National Organizing Committee Chair

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Paper submission

Authors are requested to initially submit an extended abstract (1000 words). Authors of accepted submissions as well as of invited papers are requested to submit full papers of 4 to 6 pages (including graphics, tables and references). Abstracts and papers must be submitted electronically in open office or word format to the following e-mail address: dries.palmaers@khlime.be. Please see <http://www.ecomedia-europe.net> for further submission details.

Important Dates

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| • Submission of Abstract | 15 February 2009 |
| • Notification of Acceptance | 01 March 2009 |
| • Author Registration Deadline | 31 March 2009 |
| • Camera-Ready Papers | 15 April 2009 |
| • ecoMEDIAeurope-conference 2009: | 14-17 May 2009 |

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