

eLEARNING AND SOFTWARE FOR EDUCATION

Conference Program

Thursday - 15 April 2010, 10.30 – 17.30

08.30 -09.00 – Participants Registration

09.00 – 09.50 – OPENING CEREMONY, Aula Magna

09.50 – 10.30 – Cofee Break

10.30 – 12.30

PLENARY SESSION, Amphitheatre “David Praporgescu”, 2nd floor

ADL in Education and Training Transformation

Chairperson:

Professor Dr. Ion ROCEANU

1.	Ion ROCEANU, ADL Department, “CAROL I” National Defence University (Romania) – Welcome speech
2.	Mr. Joseph CAMACHO, Joint Knowledge Development and Distribution Capability, United States Joint Forces Command, (USA) – Joint Knowledge Online (JKO) Today and Tomorrow
3.	Radu JUGUREANU – SIVECO ROMANIA S.A. – Project based learning on multi-touch systems
4.	Veronica ȘTEFAN -ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS -(Romania), Andrina GRANIC (Croatia) – Delivery of education and training frameworks through mobile technologies
5.	Phil ICE (USA) - Application of social media in distributed learning
6.	Sebastian KAWCZYNSKI - PLAGIAT SP. Zoo. (Poland) – The problem of plagiarism in higher education.

12.30 – 13.30 - Lunch

13.30 –15.15

PLENARY SESSION, Amphitheatre “David Praporgescu”, 2nd floor

Academic and corporate elearning solutions

Chairperson:

Professor Radu JUGUREANU

1.	Olimpius ISTRATE (Romania), Thomas OSBURG (Germany), Danny ARATI (Sweden), Albenă TODOROVA (Bulgaria) – E-skills in the knowledge society contribution of INTEL education programs
2.	Bettina CUMMEROW, Knut ARMSTER, Manuel SCHULTZ (Germany) – Advanced Distributed Training (ADT) – Examples of Best-Practice
3.	Liviu BELDIMAN, Veronica JĂȘCANU, Vasile IFRIM, Nicolae JĂȘCANU–ALTFACOR SRL- (Romania) - Debate software tools used as pedagogical resources
4.	Tiberiu NICOLAE (Romania)- AVITECH Co SRL – Tailored elearning solutions for education
5.	Andrew LAGHOS, Antony THRASSOU (Cyprus) - Designing elearning for a higher education institution
6.	Daniel BELIGAN, Ion ROCEANU, Cătălin RADU (Romania) - Steps of building an Advanced Distributed Learning system. Case study based on the “CAROL I” National Defence University experience

15.15 – 15.30 – Cofee Break

15.30 – 17.30

PANEL SESSION: 1, Amphitheatre “David Praporgescu”, 2nd floor*Interoperability and reusability in eLearning***Chairperson:***Associate Professor Olimpus ISTRATE*

1.	Gigi ROMAN (Romania), Tanja GEISS (Germany) - NATO School's Advanced Distributed Learning program (ADL) – a integrated tool to enhance training and education
2.	Grigore ALBEANU, Radu Cătălin ȚARCĂ, Florin POPENȚIU-VLĂDICESCU, Ildiko Margit PAȘC (Romania) - Interoperability assurance for remote mechatronic laboratories used for virtual training
3.	Adrian ADĂSCĂLIȚEI, Gheorghe CARMOCANU (Romania) - Elearning tools in Romanian education system
4.	Kate ANDREWS (USA) - Bringing life to asynchronous discussions in ADL-
5.	Silvia FĂT (Romania) - The interaction impact of ICT and the constructivist design of collaborative elearning
6.	Nina BEKSAEVA (Russia) - Tailor-made materials for e-learning
7.	Angela WASENMILLER (USA), Bojan LAZAREVIC (Serbia), Danijela SCEPANOVIC (Serbia) - E-portfolios for performance assessment: best practices and new directions

PANEL SESSION: 2, eLearning Laboratory, 3rd floor, Room 303,*eLearning for Society***Chairperson:***Professor Dr. Veronica STEFAN*

1.	Ecaterina Daniela ZECA, Vladimir ZECA (Romania) - The information economy formal training, adapted to the nomadic ubiquity of informations
2.	Ion ROCEANU, Maria- Magdalena POPESCU, Virgil Daniel POPESCU (Romania) - Knowledge portal for citizens' education
3.	Corina GROSU, Marta GROSU (Romania) - Learning and training for actual demands
4.	Valentin Mihai IFRIM, Antoniu ȘTEFAN, Ioana Andreea STĂNESCU (Romania) - Smart e-learning for sustainable performance in public organisations
5.	Marin VLADA, Adrian ADĂSCĂLIȚEI, Radu JUGUREANU, Grigore ALBEANU (Romania) - CNIV and ICVL projects—news technologies in education and research
6.	Carmen HOLOTESCU, Gabriela GROSSECK (Romania) - Learning to microblog and microblogging to learn a case study on learning scenarios in a microblogging context
7.	Florin POSTOLACHE, Mihaela POSTOLACHE, Alina Beatrice RĂILEANU (Romania) - T&L working group on Danubius Online collaboration and learning environment
8.	Carmen DUMITRESCU, Violeta CIUCUR (Romania) - Ways of traning for crises situations

17.45 - Group Photo:

18.00 – 20.00 - **OFFICIAL DINNER** - Casa Latina Restaurant

Friday - 16 April 2010, 09.00 – 15.30

08.00-09.00 – Participants Registrations

09.00 – 11.00

PANEL SESSION 3, Amphitheatre “David Praporgescu”, 2nd floor

Immersive and new technologies in education

Chairperson:

Professor Dr. Florin POPENȚIU-VLĂDICESCU

1.	Wadee ALHALABI , Malak BASULIMAN , Manal AL-QURASHI (Saudi Arabia) - A leap toward optimization: should test centers at educational institutions be centralized or should they remain decentralized?
2.	John W RUFFNER, Nina P DEIBLER (USA) - Ensuring mobile devices deliver mobile support: are we there yet?
3.	Antoni ȘTEFAN, Ioana Andreea ȘTĂNESCU, Andriani PIKI, Gladiola CHETE (Romania) - Mobile ecosystems in a nutshell
4.	Veronica ȘTEFAN, Suzana ILIE , Rodica ALBU (Romania) - Business strategy games – tools for learning and development of entrepreneurial competencies
5.	Răzvan-Daniel ALBU, Radu Cătălin ȚARCĂ, Florin POPENȚIU-VLĂDICESCU, Ildiko Margit PAȘC (Romania) - Designing reliable web-based virtual laboratory architectures
6.	Robert Gabriel DRAGOMIR, Daliana Ecaterina TASCOVICI (Romania) - Modern learning devices used in m-learning
7.	Abdulaziz ALRADDADI (Saudi Arabia), Michael A SEARCY (USA) - A comparative analysis of e-learning and traditional learning from a communicative, cultural perspective
8.	Dragoș BĂRBIERU, Cătălin RADU, Daniel BELIGAN (Romania) - SCORM 2004 and proper use of the didactical objectives

PANEL SESSION 4, eLearning Laboratory, 3rd floor, Room 303,

Elearning tools for personal skills development (1)

Chairperson:

Professor

Associate Professor Dr. Magda POPESCU

1.	Ionel Eduard IONESCU (Romania) - Virtual education and e-learning systems
2.	Maria- Magdalena POPESCU (Romania) - Teaching foreign languages – X-ray of a Romanian elearning experience
3.	Svetlana FEDYUNINA (Russia) - Self access e-learning language centres at technical universities in the focus of management
4.	Iuliana DOBRE (Romania) - Improving an e-learning system using technologies for natural language processing
5.	Neculai Eugen SEGHEDEIN (Romania) - Conception of a virtual application for stimulating technical creativity by use of the heuristic actions method
6.	Mirela BLAGA (Romania), Simon HARLOCK (UK) - Evaluation of the e-learning modules for Textiles&Apparel
7.	Mihaela MUREȘAN, Daniela Ana-Maria RADU (Romania) - Blended-learning for foreign languages learning, addressing the need of intercultural communication skills

11.00 – 11.15 – Cofee Break

11.15 – 13.00

PANEL SESSION 5, Amphitheatre “David Praporgescu”, 2nd floor***Quality in elearning*****Chairperson:*****Associate Professor Dr. Adrian ADĂSCĂLIȚEI***

1.	Kate ANDREWS (USA) - Comparing the quality and effectiveness of asynchronous discussions versus synchronous discussions in an ADL environment
2.	Cătălin RADU, Daniel BELIGAN, Ion ROCEANU (Romania) - A relation between communication quality standards and assesment grids
3.	Osama Abd EL HALIM, Emad EL DIN MAHMOUD EID, Noha Ibrahim FATHY (Egypt) - Reality of using e-learning quality criteria of designing computer courses' learning programsat high education in Egypt (case study)
4.	Islam Elsayed HUSSEIN ALI (Germany) - Measuring students e-readiness for e-learning at Egyptian faculties of tourism and hotels
5.	Traian ANGHEL , Adrian FLOREA , Delilah FLOREA (Romania) - Improving course interaction and management with testing assistant
6.	Tsvetelina HARAKCHIYSKA (Bulgaria) - Learning objects and their role in enhancing the quality of web-based teacher training courses
7.	Phil ICE (USA) - Applications for learners with limited connectivity

PANEL SESSION 6, eLearning Laboratory, 3rd floor, Room 303***Elearning tools for personal skills development (2)*****Chairperson:*****Associate Professor Dr. Maria ALEXE***

1.	Luminița FĂRNOAGĂ, Aurelia GRIGORIU, Adrian LUȚAȘ (Romania) - A new vision of an old module course
2.	Robert Gabriel DRAGOMIR, Daliana Ecaterina TASCOVICI (Romania) - Considerations on the educational platform Blackboard
3.	Daniela TRIFAN, Nicoleta AXINTI (Romania) - The study of efficiency learning in agricultural sciences using powerpoint and video presentations case study
4.	Dorin DAN, Mariana URSACHE (Romania) - Interactive tools used for e-learning of weft knitted structures and knitting technology
5.	Yolanda-Mirela CATELLY (Romania) - IT in foreign language teaching – comparing pedagogical options
6.	Maria ALEXE (Romania) - Developing creative writing abilities through elearning support
7.	Michaela CALOTESCU (Romania) - E-learning for military learning and training systems - a distance learning approach

13.00 – 14.00 – Lunch

14.00 – 15.30

Panel Session 7, Amphitheatre “David Praporgescu”, 2nd floor***Multimedia developments*****Chairperson:*****Professor Cătălin RADU***

1.	Mihai JALOBEANU (Romania) - Teaching computer graphics with virtual groups and virtual laboratories
2.	Florica PARAGINĂ, Silviu PARAGINĂ, Alexandru JIPA (Romania) - E-learning a new trend in teachers training activities
3.	Iulian – Dalin TOMA (Romania) - Strategies of using the pedagogical resources in visual arts: ROVAA project – Romanian Archive of Visual Arts
4.	Bojan LAZAREVIC (Serbia), Danijela SCEPANOVIC (Serbia) - Unrevealed potential in delivering distance courses: the instructional value of audio
5.	Teodora Daniela CHICIOREANU (Romania) - Voicethread 4 education
6.	Anatol OPREA, Cosmin MĂLUREANU, Aurelian JURCOANE , Mihai HAZI, Claudiu SĂNDULACHE (Romania) - Improving user experience with "web 25": interactive 3D and high definition
7.	Luminița FĂRNOAGĂ, Aurelia GRIGORIU (Romania) - Multimedia applications in textile education

PANEL SESSION 8, eLearning Laboratory, 3rd floor, Room 303***Value and Knowledge in eLearning*****Chairperson:*****Professor Dr. Ion ROCEANU***

1.	Alexandra JUGUREANU (Romania) - World's information-poor a critical discussion in terms of the "digital divide" debates
2.	Syed Jamal Abdul Nasir bin Syed MOHAMAD, David ASIRVATHAM, Halimatol HANIN (Malaysia) - A pilot test report on quality framework for the assessment of multimedia learning materials
3.	Daniela IONESCU (Romania) - Using learning management systems in teaching case study
4.	Mitko MITEV, Anatoliy ANTONOV, Ivaylo PENEV (Bulgaria) - An algorithm and program for management and evaluation of individual distance learning
5.	George MOUZAKITIS (Greece) - Social benefits of E-learning
6.	Beatrice ANUJA , E KIRUBAKARAN , V SARAVANAN (India) - Knowledge acquisition and representation using ontology based meta data for storing resources in repository to enhance e-learning