Re.ViCa Newsletter

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Reviewing (traces of) Virtual Campuses

Dear Re.ViCa Advisory Committee Member,
We hope you are keeping well and have had a pleasant summer. In this short newsletter we would like to bring you up to date with our work in Re.ViCa as well as providing you with some other information.

Project news

Country reports added to the wiki

We have been very busy adding input to the country reports section of the wiki, to date information about the general system of Higher Education and virtual initiatives in HE on the following countries has been added: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom. We would, as always, be very grateful for your feedback and input if you have more information to add. We have also added some of the countries suggested at our Lisbon meeting - again if you have input to add, we would be most grateful.

Glossary and Programmes pages

We have also been busy with other aspects of the wiki including the glossaries and building up the information available on various programmes. Also quite a lot of tagging has been done to help support the creation of automatic indexes.

Just in case you have mislaid the link to the wiki it is **http://www.virtualcampuses.eu** (general access login: revica, **capital sensitive** password: **E**uro**P**ace) where you can create your personal username / login. For information about wiki-editing you can view the 11 minute tutorial with chapters http://www.virtualcampuses.eu/index.php/Tutorial and download a Cheat Sheet with simple editing tips).

Update your information on our public web site!

On the public side, at our web site, http://revica.europace.org you will now find information about our advisory committee, we are still waiting for bios and photos from many of you and would be grateful if you could send them to us as son as possible. We have also the pleasure to introduce two new

members of our International Advisory Committee who have kindly agreed to join us, they are Dr. Bakary Diallo from the African Virtual University and Francesc Pedró from OECD. We welcome them both and hope they will be able to join us in Berlin.

Resources for eLearning

We also would like to let you know about the web site that committee member Tony Bates has recently launched, http://tonybates.ca, which provides lots of resources for eLearning which you will no doubt find interesting.

Tony Bates

Suggest major case studies yourself

We are now embarking on the major case studies which are listed in the wiki and which we discussed in Lisbon. Do let us know if there are ones you feel it is very important for us to include - we have limited resources as you know, but we can try to add case studies if you feel they would be useful and help in our understanding of what makes a successful Virtual Campus.

Addition to Re.ViCa team

We are delighted on the project team side to have been joined by Sara Frank Bristow who is working with Paul to build up the contents of the wiki.

Key Meeting in Berlin, Germany

Finally, as you know our next key meeting is planned for December 3 in Berlin and we are looking forward to seeing you there.

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