

Dear Re.ViCa Advisory Committee Member,
Welcome to this month's short newsletter designed to bring you up to date with the latest developments in our Re.ViCa project.

Project news

Major case studies

Work on the major case studies being undertaken by the project has progressed, and you are now invited to take a look at the ones that have been written up in draft form on the wiki which are:

- The Open University, The Netherlands: submitted by Theo Bastiaans
- Hibernia College, Ireland: submitted by Sally Reynolds
- Université Nancy 2: submitted by Grégory Lucas

Countries and reports

In addition to the major case studies, we have also been busy adding significant information to other parts of the wiki, with the input of several members of the International Advisory Committee including in particular Terence Karran - thanks Terence!



Terence Karran

Some specific aspects worth checking out are the following:

- New countries with information now included are: Cape Verde, China, Guernsey, India, Isle of Man, Jersey, The Netherlands, New Zealand and the United States while many of the other existing country reports have been enhanced somewhat.
- Additional reports that have been added include the following:
"Quality in E-Learning" report from Sweden which analyses certain countries, does mini case studies (pen pictures) of institutions and agencies, and draws conclusions on e-learning. It also draws some conclusions on quality in e-learning which make for interesting if somewhat controversial - reading. The wiki also includes

an ever-lengthening list of relevant reports included under publications.

We really welcome your input - so please do add information, links or reports as you see fit.

International Advisory Committee online

On the public side, we have now included photos of our advisory committee members where we have them as well as a link to the relevant organisation, you will see the list here: <http://revica.europace.org/p9.html>

Second 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 - please let us know if you are planning on being there. So far we have confirmations from: Francesc Pedró, Antti Auer, Claudio Dondi, Tom Dousma, Carl Holmberg, Thierry Karsenti, Morten Flate Paulsen, Gilly Salmon, Matti Sinko, András Szűcs, Ene Tammeoru, Herman van der Merwe, Wojciech Zielinski, Bakary Diallo and Terence Karran, while Peter Baumgartner is still hoping to be there, but isn't sure yet. We will circulate the agenda for this meeting and a list of suggested tasks for you to do before the meeting in our next newsletter at the beginning of November.

Visit our project wiki

Finally, just in case you have mislaid the link to the wiki it is <http://www.virtualcampuses.eu> (general access login: revica, capital sensitive password: EuroPace) 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.

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