

Re.ViCa

Reviewing (traces of) European Virtual Campuses



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Lifelong Learning Programme

- Reviewing (traces of) European Virtual Campuses
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Partnership

- Katholieke Universiteit Leuven – AVNet (BE)
- EuroPACE ivzw (BE)
- ATiT (BE)
- FernUniversität in Hagen (DE)
- Helsinki University of Technology - TKK Dipoli (FI)
- Université Louis Pasteur (FR)
- University of West Hungary - College of Geoinformatics (HU)
- International Telematic University UNINETTUNO (IT)
- Matic Media Ltd (UK)

Mobility

University

Seminar

VIRTUAL

Campus

Class

Course

Virtual Campus

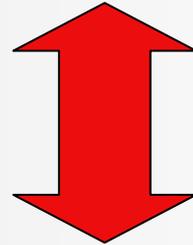
Virtual Campus: advantages

- **Access** to new, non-traditional, remote audiences
 - Geographically: students abroad
 - Time and space – the “lifelong learner” with family, kids, jobs
- **Flexibility** to learn and teach anytime, anywhere
- **Skills** for new work methods
- **Partnerships**
 - Knowledge transfer
 - Enlarged visibility of institutions
- Other

Past: clear boundaries

Registration, administration, course provision, tutoring,
examination, creditation

traditional university
on-campus



virtual university
online

What is a Virtual Campus Nowadays?

Blended models

- Traditional universities opening their offer through e-learning for the “distant” or “off-campus” student
- Virtual classes and seminars for traditional students
- Virtual Communities of Practice and Virtual Learning communities integrated into traditional universities
- Virtual collaboration between universities, for example joint course development, joint master degrees
- Extended university: reaching citizens through e-learning. (mostly non-formal online evening seminars)
- Multiple campuses of one university collaborate for course provision through technology: the teacher teaches in one campus for both local and distant student group
- ...

How will the Re.ViCa partnership deal with its existing Virtual Campus know-how in the future?

Reviewing Virtual Campuses

“ *Re.ViCa will make a review of virtual campuses all over Europe and disseminate its results in Europe. By comparing European and non-European initiatives, guidelines and success-factors will be created to enable institutions to set up a Virtual Campus to maximise their performance* ”

Re.ViCa - activities

- Research and definition of concept
 - Non-exhaustive, best and failed cases, current and past
 - In-depth
 - Inside information
- Comparison with non-European examples
 - Define their success factors
- Experts to review and improve

Based on previous examples and research

+ Other initiatives from the partners and from others identified during the research, European and global, ceased and successful ones ...



Re.ViCa - outputs

- Inventory on Virtual Campuses
- Taxonomy or theoretical categorisation
- Three key meetings with International Advisory Committee
- Website (wiki)
- Virtual Campus Manual with guidelines, best-practises, recommendations

More information?

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