

"Towards an Information Society in the Baltic States"

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

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Wednesday, April 18

8:00 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 11:00	<p>IST4Balt Plenary Session (chairman: Prof. Leonid Novitskis)</p> <p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Leonid Novitskis, Riga Technical University Professor, RTU, Latvia (5 min) <p>Welcome speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Uldis Sukovskis, Dean, Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology, Riga Technical University, Latvia (5 min) • “Introduction to IST4Balt Project” Prof. Jean Bonnin, IST4Balt project co-ordinator, president of EDNES, France (10 min) • “IST4Balt project: How this Coordination Action will support FP7?” Dr. Alexander Beriozko, IST4Balt Project Manager, EDNES, France (15 min) <p>Organisation of the workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Tatiana Rikure, Riga Technical University, Latvia (5 min)
	<p>Key-note presentations (chairman: Prof. Leonid Novitskis)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Trends in Technology Based learning: Towards Truly Intelligent Tutoring Systems” Prof. Janis Grundsperņķis, Head of the Institute of Applied Computer Systems, Riga Technical University, Latvia (25 min) • “LivingLabs as Innovation Enabler – A Wearable Computing Case Study” Dr. Michael Boronowsky, Center for Computing Technologies (TZI) of University of Bremen, Germany (25 min) • “Interactive Computer Graphic : Introduction to Fraunhofer IGD activities” Dr. Christoph Hornung, Fraunhofer IGD, Germany (25 min)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:00	<p>Session “Towards an Information Society in the Baltic States” (chairman: Prof. Jean Bonnin)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “UNITE Project - Unified eLearning environment for the school : general objectives and Riga 3rd Secondary School Case Study” (25 min) As. Prof. Vjaceslavs Sitikovs, RTU, Latvia Mr. Andris Priekulis, Director of Riga 3rd Secondary School, Latvia Mr. Aleksejs Jurenoks, Deputy Director, Riga 3rd Secondary School, Latvia Prof. Leonid Novitskis, As. Prof. Juris Lavendels, RTU, Latvia Ms. Tatiana Rikure, Mr. Mihails Sotnicoks, RTU, Latvia • “Virtual Teams Following The Sun” Dr. Jean-Claude Marot, JC Consultants, French Polynesia (France) (15 min) • “The Electronic Geophysical Year, 2007-2008” Prof. Alexei Gvishiani, Geophysical Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia (15 min)

11:30 - 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “EU-Certificates Association: Introducing EQN project of EU Leonardo da Vinci Programme” Dr. Anatoly Soloviev, EDNES/GC RAS, Russian Federation (15 min) Dr. Richard Messnarz, ISCN, Austria • “Interactive Learning Tools for Sustainable Development” As. Prof. Augusts Ruplis, RTU, Latvia (10 min)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 16:00	<p>FP7 Training session in cooperation with Latvian NCP (chairman: Dr. Alexander Beriozko)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The 7th Framework Programme of the European Commission” Dr. Jacques Babot, European Commission, Belgium • “Overview of FP7 Rules of Participation” • “Funding Schemes” • “Submission” • “Evaluation and Selection” • “EPSS” Mrs. Dina Berzina, Latvian National Contact Point, Latvia • “Eiropas Savienības pētniecības un tehnoloģiskās attīstības 7.Ietvara programmas (2007 - 2013) aktuālie finansu jautājumi piesakot projektus” (“Financial aspects of the 7th Framework Programme”) (language: LV) Mrs. Inga Sirante, Latvian National Contact Point, Latvia (15 min) • “Distance learning as a tool for improving the readiness of utilization of ESF funds” As. Prof. Vjaceslavs Sitikovs, RTU, Latvia (15 min), As. Prof. Juris Lavendels, RTU, Latvia, V.Minkevicha • Discussions
16:00 - 16:20	Coffee break
16:20 - 17:00	<p>Discussions Session (chairman: As. Prof. Vjaceslavs Sitikovs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “HAGRID - a gateway to European research. How to continue IST4Balt efforts?” Mr. Adam Turowiec, Director of Institute of Communication and Information Technologies Ltd. (ITTI), Poland Discussion topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ HAGRID main objectives, plans and goals ✓ FP7, CIP and related initiatives that create opportunities for Baltic States organisations ✓ Research / deployment interests from Baltic States partners • e-Learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “E-Learning for Rural School Teachers in Informatics” As. Prof. Juris Lavendels, As. Prof. Vjaceslavs Sitikovs, RTU, Latvia • “Interactive Digital TV, learning and mobile learning - recent efforts” Mr. Bruno Zuga, Dr. Atis Kapenieks, Director of Distance Education Study Centre, Riga Technical University, Latvia
17:00 - 17:30	Informal discussions with a glass of wine