

# Guide Thematic Workshop European Area

## Excellence models for a global university network KRAKÓK, POLAND, 21 MARCH 2007

GUIDE Association, with the purpose of promoting and sharing experiences and existing resources in the field of Information and Communication Technology at a global level, organizes for its members a series of thematic workshops, specially focused on the analysis of the difficulties met by every single institution belonging to a specific geographic area.

The initiatives promoted intend to support a constant exchange between members, through the schedule of activities that value the cultural differences of each single component in the methodological approach to research and in the adoption of flexible learning models.

The basic themes of the “area” sessions will be further discussed on the Plenary sessions, important moments for the Institutions Representatives define common intervention fields in order to carry out “good practice” and “quality standard” in view of a Quality Assessment and Certification of trans-national education system.

The first programmed appointment for the European members, the GUIDE Association Thematic Workshop European Area, which will be held at the Tischner European University, Krakók, Poland on 21th March 2007, is focused on the analysis of excellence models for a global university network, covering the most important aspects of technology enhanced higher education. The Workshop agenda is divided into two different sessions which are organised around the main themes of the Conference.

GUIDE Association offers its members the opportunity to take part in the debate, offering contributions about following study fields:

### *Creative Design of flexible teaching and learning models*

- self directed learning: new didactic methodologies and innovative
- technological environments
- multidisciplinary and multimedia contents
- the Learning Objects interoperability
- development of cooperative virtual learning environments
- multilingual delivery courses

*Establishing common standards for GUIDE in Europe*

- innovative tools and services (Mobile learning, ipod, content portals, language learning tools and virtual laboratory)
- quality standards for e-learning products
- Virtual Mobility
- dissemination of research results through international publications

Each member can benefit of free admission to the Thematic Workshop organized for its geographical area of origin and can participate to the Round Table Session for the election of the Area Member Representative. GUIDE Association will provide one speaker or attending delegate belonging to the Workshop area concerned with Hotel accommodation, A/R flights and a gala dinner on the event day.

*The next programmed events of GUIDE Association are the following:*

- March 2007 - Thematic Workshop: European Area
- September 2007 - Thematic Workshop: African and Middle Eastern Areas
- January 2008 - Thematic Workshop: American Area
- September 2008 - Thematic Workshop: Far East Area