



Finnish Virtual University
Suomen virtuaaliyliopisto - Finlands virtuella universitet

eLearning and Virtual University Initiatives in the European Higher Education Area - future perspectives and quality management

Date of the seminar

20 June 2005

Organizers

Finnish Virtual University, Quality Management in Web-based Learning -project (VOPLA)

Venue

University of Helsinki , Auditorium IV, Unioninkatu 34

Registration

by the 15th of June via e-mail: svy-sihteeristo@virtuaaliyliopisto.fi

Aim

The aim of the seminar is to survey the state of the selected virtual university initiatives in the European Higher Education Area, to learn from each other's experiences, and to map out future perspectives for the evaluation of quality management.

PROGRAMME

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| Chair | Mr Erno Lehtinen, Vice-Rector, University of Turku, Member of the Finnish Virtual University Steering Group |
| 16.00 | Registration and coffee |
| 16.15 | Welcome and Opening |
| 16.30 | Mr Paul Rühl, Doctor, Director, Virtuelle Hochschule Bayern (VHB)
The Bavarian Virtual University - the first five years and new perspectives |
| 17.00 | Mr Joergen Bang, Professor, Århus University
Virtual universities and e-learning reconsidered. Have the initiatives met the expectations? |
| 17.30 | Mr Ossi Tuomi, Secretary General, Finnish Higher Education Evaluation Council
Towards a coherent national quality assurance in higher education |
| 18.00 | Ms Kristiina Karjalainen, planning officer, Lappeenranta University of Tehnology
Quality Management in Web-based Learning -project (VOPLA)
Quality Management in e-Learning. Presentation of a tool for integrating quality management into online teaching |
| 18.30 | Mr Hannu Peltola, Director, Finnish Virtual University, Service Unit
Finnish Virtual University – future perspectives |
| 19.00 | Discussion |
| 19.30 | End of the seminar |
| 19.30 - | Cocktail |