

Seminar on Virtual University Education and Co-operation in the Baltic Sea Area

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Northern Dimension/ Northern eDimension



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The Northern eDimension Action Plan 2002-2004

- adopted by the IT Ministers of the Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) and by EU Commission, Riga, September 2001

The Northern eDimension Action Plan 2005-2006

- agreed by Heads of Governments of Baltic Sea States and by EU, NCM

NeDAP 2005-06

Objectives

- to accelerate the northern region's development of the information society,
- to ensure closer co-operation between the EU and Russia
- to improve the environment for ICT initiatives and investments

NeDAP 2005-06

Based on

NeDAP 2002-2004

eEurope 2005 AP

EUs Neighbourhood
policy

National Programmes

Regional initiatives

Focus on

- Concrete actions
and
- Projects

NeDAP: 8 Action Lines

- Internet and Internet applications in R & D/ Norway
- Secure Information Infrastructure/ Estonia
- eSkills, eLearning/ Finland and Germany
- eHealth/ Latvia, Sweden
- eGovernment / Sweden
- Indicators/ Denmark
- eEnvironment / Grid Ar endal (UNEP)
- eInclusion (Lithuania)

eSkills, eLearning AL,

Focus areas:

- Digital literacy for learning and for the labour market
- Virtual Campuses
- Following the application of recognition and validation schemes (ECTS) on eLearning
- Virtual universities for continuous training and professional development
- Stocktaking of eLearning opportunities in the Baltic sea region

eSkills, eLearning AL Co-operation

- universities and other educational institutions
- private sector, industry and commerce
- policy makers, governmental organisations
- NGOs and civil society entities

eSkills, eLearning

Key Actors for Financing

- Council of Baltic Sea States (CBSS)
- EU: FP6, IDA, eTEN, eContent ..., Structural Funds
- National and Regional Programmes
- Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
- International Investment Banks: IIB, EIB, EBRD, WB...

Aim of this seminar

- to get , exchange and disseminate information and experience in the area of Virtual University Education
- to promote networking and co-operation with actors in the Baltic Sea Region

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More information

- www.riso.ee/en/nordic/