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Organizers Finnish Virtual University, Ministry of Education, Finland

Venue The Educational Centre for ICT, University of Helsinki, room K132

PROGRAMME

Chair Mr Hannu Peltola, director, Finnish Virtual University, Service Unit

09.30 Registration and coffee

10.00 Welcome and Opening
Ms Annu Jylhä-Pyykönen, Councillor for Education, Ministry of Education,
Northern eDimension Action Plan (NeDAP), Action Line eSkills and eLearning, Chair

Virtual university models – state of the art, future plans and strategies

10.15 Virtual United Information Environment of St. Petersburg State Polytechnical University (SPbSPU)
- state of the art, future plans and strategies
Mr Viacheslav Shkodyrev, professor,
associate vice-rector for international relations of the SPbSPU
Mr Igor Tsykin, professor, head of the Distance Education Centre, SPbSPU

10.45 Estonian e-University - a consortium of higher education institutions
Ms Ene Tammeoru, director, Estonian e-University

11.15 eUniversity at the University of Latvia
Mr Maris Treimanis, professor, University of Latvia

11.45 Finnish Virtual University (FVU) – network-based collaboration
Mr Hannu Peltola, director, Finnish Virtual University, Service Unit

12.15 Lunch break
– Possibility to explore the Educational Centre for ICT, University of Helsinki
14.00 guided by Mr Janne Sariola, head of educational technology

Virtual university education across the borders - cases

14.00 Some examples of web-based courses in engineering
Mr Viacheslav Shkodyrev, professor,
associate vice-rector for international relations of the SPbSPU
Mr Igor Tsykin, professor, head of the Distance Education Centre, SPbSPU

14.30 Experiences from Baltic Sea Virtual Campus
Mr Jouko Havunen, director, the Levón Institute, University of Vaasa

15.00 Coffee break

15.15 How a FVU network operates – case
Mr Jouni Järvinen, Aleksanteri Institute – Finnish Centre for Russian and East European Studies

Conclusions and further actions

15.45 Discussion

16.45 End of the seminar

17.00 Cocktail