

## Researching Technologies for Tomorrow's Learning: K2 knowledge sharing and looking at the future event September 20-21, 2004 Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Do you want to:

- § Contribute to the future of research and development into Technology-Enhanced Learning?
- § Tap in to European networks?
- § Hear the views of major figures?
- § Make connections to members of the broad R&D community?

With these objectives in mind, K2 is organising a 2-day celebratory event, to look back at 3 years of collaborating with over 700 e-learning innovators and to outline the future.

During this event, you can exchange experiences and insights with fellow innovators from Europe and beyond.

Each participant will receive a copy of a book highlighting the body of knowledge developed in European research in Technology-Enhanced Learning.

Being there means participating: experienced facilitators will help build true dialogue between participants.

This event is organised by K2, a support measure to serve the R&D community in Technology-Enhanced Learning

Arrival at any summit requires initiative, detailed planning, the ability to assess the landscape and, above all, collaboration.

As K2, we have learned to develop all of these characteristics.

Since K2 began in October 2001 to serve a community with a commitment to researching tomorrow's technologies for learning, our community has steadily grown to over 700 registered members. Now it is time for the many European networks in this field, individual researchers and some of Europe's leading thinkers to come together.

We will work together to see the future direction of Technology – Enhanced Learning research. We will do this through a blend of keynote speeches, interactive sessions and a knowledge fair offering the opportunity to network with networks and R&D projects from both FP5 as well as FP6.

If you are:

- § A registered member of [www.know-2.org](http://www.know-2.org) or a colleague of a member
- § Representing one of the European e-learning networks
- § Representing an IST 5th framework project in Technology-Enhanced Learning
- § Working in one of the IST 6th framework projects in Technology-Enhanced Learning

Then this free event is definitely not to be missed!



The location: De Rode Hoed, right on one of the canals in Amsterdam, offering an excellent space for dialogue and reflection, in the setting of one of the most beautiful cityscapes in Europe.

The programme allows for lots of informal interaction. For those interested, we can provide you with a 'booth' (no, not one of those things you would expect at an exhibition...) to display results and any other information material you wish to share with your peers.

Do contact Iris de Putter at [iridputter@cibit.nl](mailto:iridputter@cibit.nl) to find out more.



(Hotel Toren)

The hotels: Hotel Toren and Hotel Golden Tulip are located close to the Rode Hoed: the conference site. For more details and prices, see the booking form.



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## The programme (draft)

### Introduction

The programme is a mix of presentations and interactive sessions, in which we loosely follow the *future search* methodology, enabling us to analyse the achievements of today and to outline pathways for the future of e-learning research.

The proceedings of the event will be recorded as a written record of the mutual analysis of the past, a map for the future, as personal reflections of the keynotes and a representation of who is who.

### Day 1: Looking at today

The objective of the first day is to get to know each other, get to know each others results so far and to start building a vision for the future. Our programme starts late in the morning, to allow intrepid travellers to travel in the morning. Please note that the airport is only 40 minutes from door to door using public transport.

| Time  | Activity                                                                           |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10.30 | Welcome (process/expectations)                                                     |
| 10.40 | Overview, today and future                                                         |
| 11.00 | Getting to know each other                                                         |
| 11.30 | Knowledge fair round tables:<br>Research projects present their results and others |
| 12.50 | Lessons learned                                                                    |
| 13.00 | Lunch                                                                              |
| 14.00 | Book presentation to the community                                                 |
| 14.30 | Visioning Workshop: researching technologies<br>for tomorrow's learning            |
| 16.00 | Tea                                                                                |
| 17.15 | Keynote                                                                            |
| 18.00 | Closure                                                                            |

## Day 2: Looking at tomorrow

We will start the day with group work right away, to get up to speed with the process quickly. Going through a series of interactive sessions, participants will complete the vision for the future, while leaving enough room for informal exchange.

Our team is committed to making this event a success for us all and we wish to continue this work, therefore we will outline our plans for the future as community 'supporters'. We will end the day on a 'high' with an insightful keynote.

| Time  | Activity                                                                                                             |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9.30  | Gap Analysis Workshop (analysis of gap between today and the future we see/aspire)                                   |
| 11.00 | Coffee                                                                                                               |
| 11.20 | Design Workshop: putting future scenarios together                                                                   |
| 13.00 | Lunch                                                                                                                |
| 14.00 | Carroussel: sharing of interim results of the previous workshop                                                      |
| 15.00 | Next steps workshop                                                                                                  |
| 15.30 | Launch of E-Learning in Europe initiative, including Virtual Exhibition Centre, hot topics, community platform, etc. |
| 15.40 | Keynote                                                                                                              |
| 16.30 | Closure                                                                                                              |

### Getting there and away:

Amsterdam airport (Schiphol) is a recognised airline hub and is served by most major airlines as well as low-cost airlines. Transport to downtown couldn't be easier: there is a direct train from the airport to the city, at a fraction of the taxi fare (and you don't have to worry about traffic jams). International trains from Brussels, Paris, Frankfurt and Berlin serve Amsterdam central station directly and regularly.



### Need assistance?

If you need assistance on finding accommodation in Amsterdam or need anything else, do contact Iris de Putter, who is there to help answer your questions: [iridputter@cibit.nl](mailto:iridputter@cibit.nl)

This event is organised by K2, a project supported by the European Commission under the Education & Training actions of the Information Society (IST) Programme.

The aim of K2 has been and remains to promote knowledge sharing for mutual benefit within the community of projects active in this programme. However, as more of these projects reach the point at which tangible results are being achieved, we have been increasingly supporting those projects in sharing these results with the wider European Technology Enhanced Learning community in Europe.

Do you want more information about our activities? Visit our recently modernised website: [www.know-2.org](http://www.know-2.org), send an e-mail to [ekruizinga@cibit.nl](mailto:ekruizinga@cibit.nl) or call +31 30 230 89 00, and ask for Iris de Putter.



Event: E-Learning developed in Europe: Researching Technologies for Tomorrow's Learning  
Date: September 20-21, 2004  
Start: 10:30 hours  
Location: De Rode Hoed, Keizersgracht 102  
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### Subscription

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Function: \_\_\_\_\_ M/F  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Place & country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The name of my project is: \_\_\_\_\_ and this project is/was coordinated by: \_\_\_\_\_  
who can be contacted at: \_\_\_\_\_

### Hotel booking

The prices are per room per night and exclude breakfast and VAT.

Date of arrival..... Date of departure:.....No. of nights: .....  
The suggested hotels are located close to the conference site, in the centre of Amsterdam.

All requests will be handled on a 'first come-first served basis'. It's advisable to make room reservation before 15 July 2004, since September is a busy congress month in Amsterdam. In spite of that we received an interesting discount on the roomprices. After this date we cannot guarantee the reservation or a discount on the price.

| Name of hotel                                                                                                   | Single room<br>EUR/Per night              | Double room<br>EUR/Per night              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| c GOLDEN TULIP<br>Hotel Inntel AMSTERDAM-CENTRE<br><a href="http://www.hotelinntel.com">www.hotelinntel.com</a> | c 175,- (Superiors)<br>c 195,- (Business) | c 175,- (Superiors)<br>c 195,- (Business) |
| c Hotel Toren<br><a href="http://www.toren.nl">www.toren.nl</a>                                                 | c 144,50                                  | c 157,25                                  |
| c The Quentin England (budget)<br><a href="http://www.quentinhotels.com">www.quentinhotels.com</a>              | c 60,-                                    | c 80,-                                    |

To guarantee your hotel reservation your creditcard details are required.

Type of card: c VISA c Mastercard  
Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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