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The Future of Technology Enhanced Learning at Kaleidoscope 2007 Symposium

Berlin, Germany/Grenoble, France. Kaleidoscope, Europe's leading research network in the field of technology-enhanced learning (TEL), will host the Kaleidoscope 2007 Symposium from November 26 to 27 at the Hotel InterContinental in Berlin, Germany.

The event highlights the activities of the network's members and stakeholders and gives insight into the scientific evolution of technology-enhanced learning.

During the Symposium, researchers and other stakeholders of Kaleidoscope present, exhibit and demonstrate the tangible outcomes of the unique activities undertaken between research labs, institutions and individuals within Europe over the last four years.

Participants include researchers, educationalists, policy makers, e-learning product and service providers as well as end-users.

The Symposium offers a range of opportunities for one-to-one interaction with researchers from many different disciplines. Discussions and presentations at the event will enable participants to understand the impact that Kaleidoscope research has made so far, as well as demonstrate the current state of TEL within Europe.

Two internationally well-known experts have already confirmed to give keynotes at the two day event. Francesc Pedró from the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) will be among the Symposium's prominent speakers. Pedró is an expert in ICT in education, with specific interest in the emergence of the "New Millennium Learner", a new generation of learners. Kaleidoscope member Roger Säljö, Professor of Education and Educational Psychology at Göteborg University, Sweden will share his expertise on how technology impacts the way we learn.

The Kaleidoscope Symposium is created as a unique celebration of research in technology-enhanced learning within Europe. There are a limited number of places available to researchers, teaching practitioners, e-learning product and service providers, journalists and end-users.

The latest information on the Kaleidoscope 2007 Symposium and application guidelines can be found at:

<http://www.noe-kaleidoscope.org/group/symposium/>.

About Kaleidoscope

Kaleidoscope is the European research network shaping the scientific evolution of technology-enhanced learning. It integrates the leading research teams in the field, who work collaboratively across educational, computer and social sciences to transform the quality and reach of the learning experience. Kaleidoscope fosters innovation and creativity through the development of new technologies, methodologies and concepts, defining the challenges and solutions for interdisciplinary research.

Kaleidoscope's goal is to inform knowledge transfer between education, industry, and the wider society. Through its scientific programme, Kaleidoscope is helping to build a dynamic knowledge-based economy for Europe, engaging with social, economic and political stakeholders at all levels. Kaleidoscope is supported by the European Community under the Information Society Technologies priority of the 6th Framework Programme.

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