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NEW CALLS

- Call for the [ICT PSP 2009, Policy Support Programme](#), including Digital libraries, ICT for government & governance, Multilingual Web, Public Sector information, Open innovation, user experience and **living labs**. From 2009 on, the ICT PSP covers actions which (re)uses digital content previously addressed through the eContentplus programme. D 2-6-09.
- **Grundtvig** has opened a [Training Database](#) in order to match training possibilities.

NEWS

- Recommendation of the Council and Council to [establish the EQVAT](#).
- Suggestions for the [Grundtvig Award 2009](#) can be send in until 21 of April by the EAEA.
- The **presentations** of the [Grundtvig Projects Meeting](#) of February are online.
- The [report](#), [background paper](#) & [speech of Ms. Odile Quintin](#) of the earlier mentioned past [second Brussels public debate about creativity in classrooms](#) are online.
- [Consultation on EU plans for a European heritage label](#). D 15-5-09.
- Final summary of the [European wide](#) consultation about the [social and economic future](#) (education on p. 4-5, about common standards, minimum criteria & mobility facilities).
- [Speaking policy points](#) of **Commissioner Figel** before the EP Culture Committee, 2 April.
- [Final report of the EC about the use of ict to support innovation](#) and LLL, [progress report](#).
- [EC Communication](#) about [new partnerships between universities and business](#).
- EP report of [Structural and Cohesion Policies](#) issues (Educ. p.65) & [mobility of teachers](#).
- The [Ambassadors for the European Year of Creativity](#) are preparing a [manifesto](#).
- [Presentations and impressions](#) of the informal meeting of **European Education Ministers**.

AGENDA

- 2 May, **Astronomy day worldwide**, in 2009 [International Year of Astronomy](#).
- 5 May, Strasbourg: [Games in Schools conference](#), by European Schoolnet.
- 6-7 May, Prague: EU [Conf. Innovation and creativity in the LLL Programme](#).
- 11-12 May, Prague, Council meeting of Ministers of Education, Youth and Culture.
- 19-22 May, Belem: Unesco [Sixth International Conference on Adult Learning](#).
- 25-26 May, Prague: Network meeting of [EU policy makers](#) of [evaluation of systems](#).
- 27 May, Brussels: [Learnovation Open Forum](#) with stakeholders and policymakers.
- 28-31 May, Berlin: Pathways interconnecting [History Education and Democratic Citizenship/Human Rights Education in Adult Learning](#).
- 28-29 May, Brussels: [Can we measure creativity?](#) By CRELL (LLL, indic.& benchmarks)
- 11-12 June, Thessaloniki: [Matching skills and jobs: anticipating needs in challenging time](#).
- 4-8 Dec, Berlin: [Online Educa](#), Innovate, Share & Succeed, 15th International Conference on Technology Supported Learning & Training, Early reduced registration until May 31st. the Deadline for submissions of workshops, presentations etc. is April 30th.

NEW REPORTS/RESEARCH

- Best practices of the [Creativity and Innovation Conference-Exhibition](#) last March.
- Tool for [Online and Offline Language Learning is building blended learning language courses](#) in 5 European Languages (Dutch, Estonian, Hungarian, Maltese, Slovene).
- [CRELL/EC report on Creativity, towards an understanding and its measurements](#), see CRELL site for other similar reports about happiness, educational leadership & well-being.
- Final report [Comenius individual pupil mobility project](#).
- [Jean Monnet Programme success stories](#) overview 2008.
- DG Educ/Danish report of [Good practices in education for sustainable development](#).