

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM: PRESENTATION**Personal Details**

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Presentation Details**Title** (short, maximum 15 words)**Theme**

Please state which theme you wish to address. Please note that only presentations clearly addressing one of [Online Educa Berlin 2008 themes](#) will be considered.

- Meeting the Learning Needs of Generation Y
- Learning on a Global Scale
- Teaching and Training Skills for the 21st Century
- Managing and Organising E-Learning Systems
- Sharing Real World Experiences

- Serious Games
- Learning on the Move
- Future Tools and Technologies
- Personalisation and Customisation
- Designing in the Digital Era
- Video and the Use of Imagery
- Web 2.0 and Social Networking
- Accreditation and Quality Standards
- Transforming Organisations
- Creating and Customising Content

Short Overview

Please provide a short overview (max. 500 words) of your proposed presentation, clearly stating the content area to be addressed and its relevance to the chosen theme. Also make sure to highlight how you will promote dialogue about your chosen topic with session participants during and after your presentation.

Virtual Campus schemes can offer educational opportunities that are no longer location dependent and allow for collaboration with foreign students and teachers - thus promoting intercultural understanding. Apart from these cross-cultural and mobility aspects, a Virtual Campus has a huge potential to contribute to increased participation in lifelong learning: students learn from their homes, after work in the time that is available for them.

The presentation will give an overview of various currently operational Virtual Campus initiatives highlighting success factors and providing conference participants with a comprehensive understanding of different models as well as an analysis of why certain types of models have failed.

Throughout the last decade, numerous initiatives have been set up to experiment with the establishment of Virtual Campuses and Virtual Mobility activities. Virtual Campuses have appeared in various forms and structures and to varying degrees of success.

Through the experience of past and present projects that have been exploring and refining the concepts of Virtual Campus and Virtual Mobility a gradual shift of concepts is noticed: from the "well-defined" clear, 100% online Virtual Campus to Virtual Mobility, whereby the more traditional universities open their borders, collaborate supra/intra institutionally and often (inter)nationally, and/or involve non-traditional students through e-learning. Actually, there is no strict definition of Virtual Campus or Virtual Mobility anymore. Every campus becomes a Virtual Campus, and every mobility has some form of Virtual Mobility included. "Blended models" gain more and more interest and attention.

All in all, there seems thus to be a common feeling that a redefinition of the "Virtual Campus" concept is necessary, in order for it to be applicable to the educational needs of today. The Re.ViCa project exactly has been set-up with this aim. The project makes an inventory and systematically reviews cross-institutional Virtual Campuses of the past decade and also organises several Key Meetings to which an International Advisory Committee, made up of about 20 European and non-European policy makers and experts in the field, is invited to share knowledge and to comment on the Re.ViCa research. The presentation will include results of the Key Meeting organised before the Online Educa Berlin conference and will highlight guidelines and action points for decision-makers that can be applied to ensure the realisation of new successful Virtual Campus initiatives. As such, Re.ViCa's added value lies not in the creation of a new Virtual Campus but in the foundations it will lay for all future or current initiatives which can learn from past and current initiatives.

Web Address

Please indicate where further information is available about the work or experience you wish to present.

<http://revica.europace.org>
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Experience Level

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In order to help us in the selection process, please indicate whether your presentation is aimed at participants who are newcomers to e-learning, to those who have an intermediate level of experience or to those who are very experienced practitioners.

Newcomer level	Intermediate level	Experienced level
x	x	x

Presenter

Indicate exactly who the presenter will be in Berlin in case of acceptance. Please note that changes to the name of the presenter at a later stage will not be accepted without first checking with the conference organisers and that **normally only one presenter is accepted** (two will only be included in certain exceptional circumstances provided this has been agreed upon beforehand with the conference organisers.)

Ilse Op de Beeck

Short Biographical Description

Please provide a short biographical description (between 200 and 300 words) and contact details of the proposed presenter and include the most recent relevant experience in making presentations at international conferences and events like Online Educa Berlin 2008.

Ilse Op de Beeck graduated in 1996 from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (BE) with a masters degree in Communication Sciences. In March 1999 she started working for EuroPACE ivzw, a European non-profit association of universities, educational organisations and their networks fostering collaboration in eLearning. Since then she has been involved in both European and Flemish projects and studies in the area of virtual mobility, virtual campus, networked e-learning, adult education and vocational training. Sample projects she worked on include Re.ViCa (Reviewing (traces of) Virtual Campuses, 2007-2009, VM-BASE (Virtual Mobility Before and After Student Exchanges, 2006-2008), SPUTNIC (Seminars Promoting the Use of Technologies for Networking and International Collaboration, 2007) and REVE (REal Virtual Erasmus, 2005-2006).

She currently is eLearning projects coordinator. Her main tasks include the overall coordination of activities, leading the EuroPACE team, (financial) project management, eLearning project proposal writing and communication towards the EuroPACE members. She has given presentations at the SPACE conference (Cyprus, March 2007), Online Educa (Berlin, November 2007), and the Coimbra Group Annual Conference (Jena, May 2008)

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In case of acceptance you will be asked for a short biography and photograph which will be published on the conference website and CD-ROM. Please note that if we do not receive your bio and photo by the specified deadline, we will use the above short biographical description.

Willingness to Adapt to Selected Format

Should your proposal be accepted, we will provide you with guidelines and recommendations in respect to the format of the session in which your proposal will be included. In order to ensure that individual sessions are as interactive and collaborative as possible, we also expect that the chairperson in certain situations may wish to make recommendations and suggestions about the particular format of a session or an individual presentation. Please indicate your willingness to follow such guidelines and suggestions and to make adaptations to your presentation if necessary.

- Yes, I am willing to collaborate with the conference organisers by following all guidelines and suggestions about my presentation on the conference agenda should my proposal be accepted and to make any adaptations as necessary.

Language Skills

Although Online Educa Berlin is held entirely in English, the conference organisers are interested in identifying possible presenters for e-learning conferences held in other languages. Please indicate the language in which you would be able to give a presentation should such an opportunity arise.

	English	French	German	Spanish
Native Speaker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fluent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Funding

If you are in receipt of full or partial funding from either a national, European or international funding programme for this project or initiative, please indicate the name of the funding programme and the relevant project title.

The Re.ViCa project is funded with support from the European Commission under the Lifelong Learning Programme (Erasmus – Virtual Campuses).

AV Requirements

Please specify exactly what your audiovisual requirements are for making the proposed presentation. All rooms at the conference venue have a standard set-up which includes a standard lap-top data projector and screen.

Internet access

Presentation History

Please indicate if this presentation has already been given at another conference in recent years or whether you are planning to give it at another conference before December 2008.

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