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TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS!

We are happy to announce that two important events will take place in 2007 (the final year of the project).

 First, there will be a workshop for teachers in prison education from May 7 to May 11 in Slovenia: **ELCE – E-Learning in Correctional Education**. Make sure you go there and make sure you inform your colleagues about this event. Details about the conference follow below.

 Next, the County Governor of Hordaland, Norway (who initiated the project) will host a conference – **Prison Education in the Digital Age** - just outside of Oslo on September 13 -14 2007. This conference intends to reach policy and decision makers across Europe (and beyond) in order to make the PIPELINE work and solutions known and add to the impact of the project. Read on in order to see the (tentative) program and issues to be pursued.


In order to stay on top of both events, make sure you go to our frequently updated website at <http://www.pipeline-project.org>

Two types of project evaluation

 The Danish affiliation of the international consultant firm [Deloitte](#) will test the security of the technical system developed by our German partners in Bremen. Basically, the test will involve three fundamental issues:

- Can somebody break out through the system (i.e. access resources on the outside)?
- Can somebody from the outside break into the system?
- Can somebody perform unauthorized communication within a prison?

Results will be published later.

 The Norwegian foundation, [Diversity at Work](#), has agreed to evaluate the non-technical aspects of the project.

The foundation is already engaged in evaluating another Grundtvig 1 project and has expertise in issues regarding social inclusion in working life as well as criminology.

The foundation will look into end-user (inmates) opportunities from PIPELINE development and also evaluate the management of the project.

🇸🇪 How to apply for the workshop 🇷🇸

Apply for the teachers' training course in Slovenia! Enjoy the company of correctional educators from Europe and learn how to integrate digital and networked technologies in your work.

The name of the course is ELCE – E-Learning in Correctional Education. Code: **SE-2007-064-2**

To find the description of the course, go to:
<http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainingdatabase/> Just type in the Code (SE-2007-064-2), and you should see the course description.

Apply to this G3 course by Feb 23 and through your National Socrates Agency:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/socrates/comenius/natagenc_en.html

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The course will include a lot of **hands-on** experience with the PIPELINE **E-learning platform** (PEP), the **joint publishing system** (PUB), the practices and principles of E-learning in **security** sensitive environments, development of your own learning and teaching **designs**, and – of course – the benefits of sharing and **exchanging educational experiences**.

Venue: Smarjeske Toplice health resort



Useful links

Check the venue at <http://www.termekrka.si/en/smarjeske/> (see pictures above)

Ljubljana airport: <http://www.lju-airport.si/eng/default.asp>

The area: <http://www.bled.si/en/>

Ljubljana city: <http://www.ljubljana.si/en/>



Final conference in Oslo

Prison Education in the Digital Age

In order to sustain the impact of the PIPELINE project and ensure a life beyond the project period, we invite you to this final conference in a rural area close to Oslo airport. See the website below and the pictures on this page. <http://www.hurdalsj.no/Flash/english.swf>

This conference is not restricted to educational personnel but aims to inform and engage prison directors and people at executive levels in the various national penitentiary systems and judicial departments. Dissemination is the key word for the conference. The conference will be followed by a final meeting for the project partners.



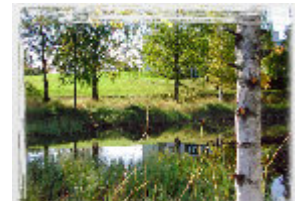
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The program is currently being finalized, but will most likely include:

- Speakers from the Norwegian Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Education
- Representative from the European Commission
- Presentations from PIPELINE partners and a view from a Prison Director's perspective (HMS Chelmsford, UK).

In addition, there will be a poster session showing various PIPELINE activities, there will be musical as well as drama performances, and scenarios for future use of ICT in correctional education will be presented.



Preliminary invitations will be sent in week 11 (around March 15), with more detail on registration, practicalities, and program.

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Educational point to ponder:

"I have always insisted that literacy, thought of in terms of reading words, must necessarily, be preceded by the "reading" or "deciphering" of the world around us. Learning to read and write is tantamount to "re-reading" the world of our experience."

Paolo Freire (1990)