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Emne: [Eden-members] Help us Identify the European Mega Providers
of E-learning

The Leonardo e-learning project, MEGATREND
(http://www.nettskolen.com/in_english/megatrends/the_project.html), with
the participation of EDEN, aims to identify the MegaTrends in E-Learning
Provision:

What are the rules for achieving critical mass in e-learning; what are
the rules for moving from a small scale fragile e-learning provider to a
large scale permanent and successful e-learning institution.
It will analyse the trends and contributions to large-scale success and
to identify recommendations for success and failure in e-learning.

One important part of the project is identification, survey and analyses
of the Mega Providers of e-learning in Europe. The basic definition of a
Mega Provider is that the institution has more than 5000 e-learning
course enrolments per year or operates an e-learning system with more
than 100 courses. A preliminary list of nominated institutions are
presented on the project's web site:

1. University of Tartu (Estonia)
2. Virtuelle Hochschule Bayern (Germany)
3. Oncampus, Fachhochschule Lübeck (Germany)
4. Hungarian Telecom (Hungary)
5. Dennis Gabor College (Hungary)
6. Riga Technical University (Latvia)
7. Open Universiteit Nederland (The Netherlands)
8. NKI (Norway)
9. BI (Norway)
10. NKS (Norway)
11. Universitat de Barcelona Virtual (Spain)
12. Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Spain)
13. Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (Spain)
14. Lund University (Sweden)
15. Learn Direct (United Kingdom)
16. Manchester Metropolitan University (United Kingdom)
17. Staffordshire University (United Kingdom)
18. The Open University (United Kingdom)
19. The University of Leicester (United Kingdom)
20. The University of Ulster (United Kingdom)

It is important for the quality of the analyses that the project has
been able to identify the correct institutions. We ask all members of
EDEN to control the list and inform us if you know institutions that
should have been listed as Mega Provider or if you disagree that any of
the listed institutions satisfy the criteria for a Mega Provider of
e-learning. Please respond to Morten Flate Paulsen
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