

### WORKSHOP III

#### E-LEARNING: EMERGING FORMS OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION DELIVERY WITHIN A EUROPEAN KNOWLEDGE-BASED SOCIETY

Friday 7 September 2007 – morning – ROOM “CHIRON”

The workshop “E-Learning: Emerging forms of Environmental Education delivery within a European knowledge-based society” is organised by the Educate! Project (<http://e-educating.org/>) a multi-partner initiative funded through INTERREG IIIC CADSES aimed at promoting education in the water sector. Educate! aims at professional capacity building and provision of a common understanding of IWRM for young graduates within a cooperative, transnational environment.

The Project is launching an *MSc programme* starting this year, *delivered via e-learning* and the workshop aims at discussing the role of e-learning for water and environmental engineering within an EU and Global context. The speakers are key players in water education and e-learning in Europe and will discuss their experiences in delivering distance learning courses as well as their views on EUs educational and knowledge development aspirations.

The workshop will be in itself a “show-case” for e-learning, and include selected **presentations delivered remotely, live demos** and a **hands-on tutorial session** using selected material from the MSc to be delivered to a small participant’s audience.

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#### PROGRAMME

	<b>Introduction</b> (Chairs: Prof. Alexandra Katsiri & Prof. Dionysis Assimacopoulos)
9:30 - 9:40	Introductions, Workshop Background and Scope Prof. Alexandra Katsiri, NTUA, GR
9:40 - 10:00	An EU educational perspective on E-Learning and its role in Water and Environmental Engineering Prof. Cedo Maksimovic, Imperial College London, UK.
	<b>Experiences</b>
10:00 - 10:20	E-learning: Setting the Scene Prof. Dionyssi Assimacopoulos, NTUA, GR
10:20 - 10:40	E-learning for Water: The WaterEducation.dk project Prof. Erik Arvin, DTU, Denmark
10:40 - 11:00	E-learning in a Developing World Education Context - The UNESCO IHE e-learning course: Flood Modelling for Management ( <b>delivered online</b> ) Dr. Biswa Bhattacharya, IHE Delft, NL
11:00-11:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	(Chairs: Dr Demetris F. Lekkas & Dr. Christos Makropoulos)
11:20 - 11:40	What is 'dynamic' in e-learning? Thoughts stemming from the experience of the Hellenic Open University and the Open University of Cyprus. Dr. Thanassis Hadzilacos, C.T.I. & H.O.U., Patras, Greece and O.U.C., Nicosia, Cyprus
11:40- 12:00	E-learning within education in the Balkans: The Educate project Dr Christos Makropoulos, University of Exeter, UK
	<b>Plenary</b>
12:00 - 13:00	Discussion, Perspectives, Challenges for Greek Universities: the role of E-learning within a (post-Lisbon/post-Bologna) Higher Education in the EU
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Hands-on tutorial</b> ~10 participants Part of the Module: Introduction to Hydrology Dr Nikos Mamassis