Agenda

Setting Up the Digital Environment For Digitally Enhanced Learning and Teaching Curriculum

February 27, 2023 | 14:00-15:30 CET

14:00   **Introduction to the theme**

14:10   **Presentations and Panel Discussions moderated by Airina Volungevičienė, EDEN Digital Learning Europe, Vytautas Magnus University**

1. **The Main Pillars to Build the Digital Transformation of Universities: A Process of Continuous Innovation and Adaptation**. Nati Cabrera, Lecturer at Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC) and Researcher at Edul@b research group.

2. **Developing Readiness for Digitalisation: What Counts and What Should be Counted?** Professor Mark Brown, Dublin City University, Ireland.

3. **Providing Digital Environment for Digitally Enhanced Teaching and Learning for HEI and Schools**. Sandra Kucina Softic, SRCE, University of Zagreb, Croatia.

4. **Transfering HE Experience to Adult Learning Organizations. Digital Transformation in Adult Education for Inclusive Online Training**. Daiva Urmonienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Živilė Vasiliauskė, SIF, Social Innovation Fund.

15:10   **Interaction with the Audience**

15:25   **Conclusions**

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A Knowledge Building Activity of the European Digital Education Hub

Context: The aim of the event is to address the challenges that education institutions face in the area of setting up the digital environment supporting digitally enhanced learning and teaching curriculum, and to share best practices and lessons learnt.

Join us with your experience and know-how to contribute to a report with main guidelines.

The event will take place in the **Knowledge Building** channel on the MS Teams platform of the European Digital Education Hub.

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Speaker
Nati Cabrera

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Nati Cabrera is lecturer in the Pyschology and Education Sciences Department, Deputy Dean of Teching the Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences and Director of the Master's Degree in Quality Management and Evaluation in Higher Education of the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya. As a researcher in the Edul@b group, she's an expert in assessment of education quality, e-assessment and e-learning policies, management and organization in the knowledge área of teaching and educational organization.

Mark Brown is Ireland's first full Professor and Chair in Digital Learning. Mark has over 30-years experience of working in Higher Education and has played key leadership roles in the development, implementation and evaluation of several major university-wide digital learning and teaching initiatives. He is widely published with over 800 scholarly outputs. In 2013, he relocated from New Zealand to Ireland to establish the National Institute for Digital Learning (NIDL) at Dublin City University. He is an active researcher, has a strong publication record and contributes to a number of leading international bodies working in the area. Currently, Mark is well-known for his work in the burgeoning area of micro-credentials having served on the European Commission's expert group and is currently EDEN's Treasurer and academic lead for the EU-funded MicroCredX project.

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Sandra Kučina Softić

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Sandra Kučina Softić is the Assistant Director at the University of Zagreb University Computing Centre SRCE (Croatia). She is also the Head of the E-learning Centre at SRCE. She has 25 years of experience working in higher education. Her work is focused on monitoring and fostering e-learning in Croatian higher education and providing support and advice to institutions, teachers, and students in implementation of new technologies in learning and teaching. She has a master's degree in Digital Education at the University of Edinburgh (United Kingdom) and PhD in Information and Communication Technologies at the University of Zagreb (Croatia). In 2021, she authored the book on digital transformation in higher education (Digitalna transformacija: novipristupi i izazovi u obrazovanju) published in Croatian. She is president of European Distance and Elearning Network EDEN, elected in 2019. She is member of the Management Board of the EDEN DLE.

Daiva Urmonienė is a chief specialist at VMU Innovative Studies Institute, responsible for consulting University teachers on the organisation of online and blended studies. She is also a member of the VMU Quality assurance group, responsible for the quality assurance processes of University study courses. In addition, Daiva is actively engaged in international and national projects in the field of adult education, educators' digital competencies, and technology-enhanced teaching and learning. Daiva is the Head and one of the authors of a continuous professional development programme "Digitally competent teachers". Since 2022 Daiva is the Head of Administration of the Lithuanian Association of Distance and e-Learning (LieDM Association).

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Zivilé Vasiliauské have worked in Lithuanian NGO Social Innovation Fund more than 16 years as a trainer and manager of European and national adult education projects. Also, she has high experience as a trainer, facilitator and mentor working with socially disadvantaged people. She also is involved in implementing innovative training methodology, development of training materials, implementing different education activities as well as facilitating the e-learning on e-learning platforms. As Z.Vasiliauske has a bachelor on Informatics, she is also involved into the projects aimed at digital transformation of adult education.