

SPUTNIC Newsflash

SPUTNIC is a one-year project supported by the European Commission under the Socrates, Accompanying Measures Programme. We have started our activities in January 2007 and the project will run until the end of December 2007.

SPUTNIC aims at raising awareness about the beneficial impact of the (pedagogically sound) implementation of new educational technologies that enhance international networking and collaboration for an institution, its staff and its students. Through our website and events, we aim to spread know-how in those educational technologies from successful Minerva and other Socrates projects and to provide a theoretical background as well as practical models and hands-on experience. In particular, our focus will be on four main topics: Virtual Mobility, Web 2.0 applications, Digital Video Environments and Videoconferencing.

Call for Contribution

One of the main aims of SPUTNIC is to make existing results of passed and current Socrates and other projects on educational technologies, more visible to the European educational community. If you are either using Virtual Mobility, Web 2.0 applications, Streaming video or Videoconferencing in your course or if you have taken part in a project or initiative which has one of these topics as its focus, then we would like to ask you to go to our website (<http://sputnic.europace.org>) and fill out the project or activity form.

A description of your work will be published soon on our website so you can share your experience with others interested in these topics!

Seminar Invitation

Do you want to learn more about the use of groupware, WIKI's and Blogs for educational purposes and in inter-university cooperation programmes?

Participate in the first SPUTNIC seminar, which takes place on the 9th of May 2007!

The seminar will be a blend of interactive videoconferencing between the participating sites and hands-on experience at the own institution.

Venues (that have confirmed so far):

Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

Helsinki University of Technology, Finland

University of West-Hungary, Hungary

University of Cologne , Germany

Time: 12.30 pm - 15.00 pm

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Website

Our website will centralise and disseminate general information, training materials and best-practice demonstrations of educational technologies

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