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Lifelong Learning Programme



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Senate's Session Room

Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management

(Toruń, Gagarina 13 a Street)

Distance learning in rural areas

From theory to social practice

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9.00 - 9.30 Registration of participants

9.30 – WELCOME

Prof. Andrzej Trety (NCU – Vice-Rector for Research and International Relations)

Dr Nikos Varelidis (PRISMA – Centre for Development Studies, Athens)

Plenary sessions:

10.00 - 10.25 Dr Wioletta Kwiatkowska (NCU): Online education – ramification for pedagogy

10.30 - 10.55 Dr Fouli Papageorgiou (Euracademy): ICT-supported learning as part of Lifelong Learning in rural areas – European perspective

11.00 - 11.25 Prof. Andrzej Kaleta (NCU): Distance learning in rural areas – Polish perspective

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 11.45 Dr Dominik Antonowicz (NCU/Ministry of Science and Higher Education): ICT and distance learning in governmental strategy for knowledge-based society and economy

11.50 - 12.05 Dr Andrzej Hałasiewicz (NCU/Ministry of Agriculture and Rural development): ICT and distance learning in the strategy of rural areas development

12.10 - 12.25 Msc Krzysztof Głomb (NGO - Miasta w Internecie): Local and regional context of the deficit of digital competences in Poland

12.30 - 12.45 Msc Jacek Brygman (The Major of Village Cekcyn): Information society and distance learning in Cekcyn

12.50 - 13.30 Questions to the speakers, discussion.

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 16.00 Working Groups

Group A - Innovation in distance learning for rural areas

English speaking group

Location: NCU Centre of Modern ICT Education

Chair – Dr Wojciech Knieć (NCU);

Speakers: Anna Pokorska (NCU), Anna Krawczyk (NCU), Maciej Pańska (NCU)

Participants: E-ruralnet partners; providers and conference participants

Group B - ICT and distance learning within the experience of local development

Polish speaking group

Location: Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management

Chair - Dr Andrzej Hałasiewicz (NCU/ FAPA);

Speakers: Marzena Łotys (NGO - Stowarzyszenie Edukacja Inaczej); Jacek Brygman (Local Government of Ceckcyn); Marek Richter (Local Government of Dobrcz); Piotr Szczepański (NGO - Fundacja Wspomagania Wsi); Jacek Wojnarowski (NGO - Fundacja Rozwoju Społeczeństwa Informacyjnego).

Participants: representatives of local governments, LAG of LEADER + Telecottages Movement and conference participants

Group C – ICT and distance learning in the development of local labour markets and rural enterprises

Polish speaking group

Location: Faculty of Economic Sciences and Management

Chair: MSc Mariola Karczewska (NGO „Partner”/NCU);

Speakers: Ryszard Kamiński (Regional Agricultural Advisory Centre); Elwira Zakrzewska (Regional Agriculture Advisory Centre); Adam Sikora (NGO – Centrum Doradztwa EGO), Marta Znajmiecka-Sikora (NGO – Stowarzyszenie Rozwoju Kadr); Marcin Skonieczka (Local government of Płuznica); Ireneusz Paradziński (rural entrepreneur)

Participants: entrepreneurs, representatives of local governments and conference participants.

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 - 17.15 Summary reports of working groups chairs and conclusions

16.30 - 17.00 Speakers: chairs of working groups: Msc Mariola Karczewska, Dr Wojciech Knieć, Dr Andrzej Hałasiewicz

17.00 - 17.15 Conclusions: Prof. Andrzej Kaleta