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The Fifth International Internet Education Conference

ICT-Learn2006

'Towards Information Society'

September 11 - 13, 2006

Ramses Hilton Hotel, Cairo, Egypt

Final Report

THE EVENT

The 5th ICT-Learn2006, International Conference on Technology supported Learning and Training, took place in Cairo, Egypt, at the Ramses Hilton Hotel from the 1th- 13th September 2006.

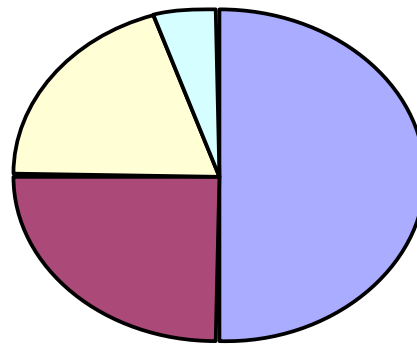
The conference was organized by the *Human and Technology Development Foundation (HDF)* under the patronage of **Dr. Ahmed Nazif**, Egyptian Prime Minister, **Dr. Hani Helal**, Minister of Higher Education, **Dr Yousry El-Gamal**, Minister of Education and **Dr. Tarek Kamel**, Minister of Communications and Information Technology and in association with the Information Technology Industry Development Agency (ITDA), UNESCO, EU, and USAID.

PARTICIPATION

ICT-Learn2006 had a record attendance with 50 delegates from 40 countries. The conference has confirmed itself as one of the world meetings dedicated to e-learning and MENA (Middle East & North Africa) learning professionals. This year's conference registered higher attendance figures than evenly spread between the three key areas driving e-learning adoption and innovation, namely education, business and government.

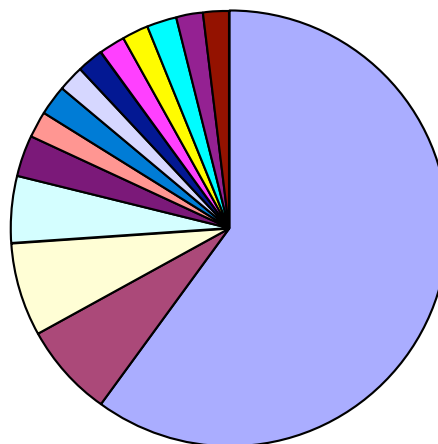
Sector Representation

- Education
- Government
- Business
- Organizations & NGO's



Country Representation

- Egypt
- Kuwait
- Saudi Arabia
- USA
- Jordan
- Emirates
- Syria
- Canada
- North Africa
- Lebanon
- Holland
- Italy
- Bahrain
- Others



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

ICT-Learn2006 featured the work of 60 conference agenda participants including keynote speakers, presenters, chair people and panelists from 35 different countries. True to its mission of creating a cross-sector and international event and addressing all forms of technology enhanced learning.

The conference agenda was created through a selection process involving both a public call for proposals and through investigation of the international e-learning sector, to identify and invite leading experts and representatives. The agenda created with the support of the conference Steering and Advisory Committees, included one plenary session, two round tables and eighteen parallel sessions. As well as the formal agenda, the convivial and friendly atmosphere lent itself well to supporting informal networking.

Plenary speakers on Tuesday 6th were **Dr. Yousry El Gamal**, Minister of Education and **Dr. Tarek Kamel**, Minister of communications and Information Technology, and **Dr. Mohamed Al-Azb**, President, CEO of Human and Technology Development Foundation (HDF).

The Academic plenary which took place on September 11th focused on the " Education in Information Society" and featured presentations by **Dr. Mohsen Shokry**, Vice president- Scientific Academy for Science and Technology, **Dr. Sherif Omar**, Chairman of Education Committee –People Assembly and **Mr. Mohamed Omran** chair of ITDA.

The Corporate plenary entitled that flexibility is the order of the day when it comes to putting in place effective e-learning systems through the corporate sector.

Parallel sessions included contributions from a large number of professionals from academia, corporations, associations, organizations and public- sector as follows:

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Jin H. Im, Ph.D., Professor of Management Information Systems, Sacred Heart University, Park Ave.Fairfield,	INTERNET PRIVACY AND ITS IMPLICATION TO EDUCATION: CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVE

Abdel Aziz Abanmie	Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud Islamic University- KSA
Abdel Aziz Alsoudani	Prof. Public Finance- College of Commerce- Egypt
Abdel Elah Alarfag	Faculty of Education - KSA
Abdulrashid A. Aziz Hafez	King Abdelaziz Univ. - KSA
Ahmed A.Bassit	Director of EUN
Ali Ali Al Sabagh	Faculty of Engineering - Egypt
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Ghada Mohamed Gamil	E-learning project manager - Egypt
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Hany Mohamed Shriiaa	Alyarmouk Univ. Jordan
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Mohamed Omar Remram/ Ahmed Mohamed El Nahas	Omm Alqura Univ.- KSA
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Mohamed Yousef	Vice President,AAST-Director ,MMC-Alex - Egypt
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Sherif A. Sheta	Assistant Prof.-Faculty of Eng.- Mansura Univ. Egypt
Sohair Aly	Professor, Community health-: Faculty of Nursing Kasr El Enni - Egypt
Soraya Terzaki	Head of Nosocomial Infection Control Center Consultant Plastic Surgery- Egypt
U. Biader Ceipidor/ A. Imbellone/ C. M. Medaglia	CATTID- University of Rome”La Sapienza”,P.zzale - Italy
Youssef Ibrahim	Associate Professor -School of Applied Sciences and Eng.Monash Univ.Australia

Round Table 1

Round Table 2

Exhibition

ICT-Learn2005 was accompanied by a parallel exhibition which featured 20 exhibiting companies and institutions from around the world. A number of these exhibitors also gave presentations on their activities, products and services namely the Ministry of Education, Intel Education Innovation, Microsoft, Alkhan Communication, Future Schools, EITESAL, ELUE, ITAD, Egyptian Industries Union and IT industry room.

Conference program in summary

While all sessions throughout the conference program were very well attended the topic of quality was particularly popular as the e-learning sector grapples with the challenge of widening the appeal and reach of e-learning to mass audiences while still maintaining quality control in an increasingly complex environment. The presentations get this topic off to a good start.

Speakers from KSA, Jordan, Bahrain and Australia

The reach of e-learning was also very much in evidence. While up to quite recently, most efforts relating to technology enhanced learning were restricted to subjects such as Communications and Information Technology while showcases of e-learning attracted plenty of attention on ICT-Learn2005.

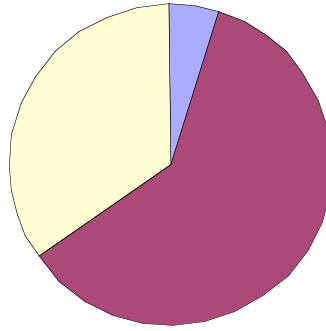
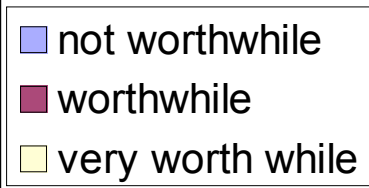
The importance of policy initiatives in this field were actively stimulated on all levels: national, regional and world. Programs driven by clearly elaborated policies and the presentations given by organizations such as UNESCO , ELEG(E-Learning project – open Univ.- www.eleg.oucu.edu.eg), EU, IDU and USAID, gave participants a good idea as to where these programs place their emphasis and the rationale behind several significant funding initiatives.

Barriers to take up e-learning within companies were also addressed. One particularly popular session dealt with the thorny issue of training trainers in the effective use of technology enhanced learning. Experiences were presented through case studies from companies like Intel, Microsoft, hp and Oracle providing realistic and practical examples of hardware large corporations are increasing productivity by incorporating various blended formats to utilities human capital.

The complete conference program as well as the names of the steering and Advisory Committee members can be found under www.distant-learning.net

EVALUATION

Participant Satisfaction Overall Evaluation



Participation Satisfaction Conference Program

