



## Higher Education Exploring ICT Use for Lifelong Learning HEXTLEARN Community Update

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### 3rd International HEXTLEARN Workshop

**Web 2.0 Community for Higher Education Professionals: From Participation to Recognition, [EDEN Annual Conference, Session C5](#), 16:30h, 10 June 2010, Valencia, Spain**

With over 50 practices on shared online and several Virtual Peer Reviews currently running, the HEXTLEARN Community is showing high activity in the recent months. Now its time to meet face-to-face and discuss hot issues emerged through the peer review process at the interactive session: "Shaping the new specialized communities in the use of ICT for teaching and learning in HE". Please take your portable computer with you as we will carry out some activities online together. You will have the chance to meet your peers, peer reviewers, project partners and more! Join us and register for the Conference at the [EDEN Website](#).

### Call for Participation

The Hextlearn peer review team is looking for institutions wishing to experiment on the Virtual Peer review approach within the framework of the HEXTLEARN project. To participate in the process, the most important requirement is to be member of the HEXTLEARN community and be ready to share the institution's experiences on the use of ICT within the institution. To read more on the Virtual Peer Review, visit the "Peer Review" menu of [www.hextlearn.eu](http://www.hextlearn.eu)

### The HEXTLEARN Project Peer Review Toolkit

The Hextlearn peer review approach is a scalable exchange of information and learning among representatives of Higher Education institutions about the use of ICT for learning using web 2.0 and making emphasis on networking. An online toolkit created for the peer review process supports institutional positioning with questionnaires for interviews such as Questionnaires for the University staff, Interview Grid for Students as well as Observation Guidelines and Analysis Triangulation Grid. To take a look at this specifically for the Virtual Peer Review process developed toolkit, visit the "Peer Review" menu of [www.hextlearn.eu](http://www.hextlearn.eu)

### Interesting Publication Online

#### Progress in Higher Education Funding Reform Across Europe

A study published by the European Commission on how successful the funding reforms in Higher Education have been in terms of increasing the performance of higher education systems as a whole. To download the study, please, visit: <http://repository.equinet.info/6/>



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**[Media Inspirations for Learning - EDEN 2010 Annual Conference](#)**

HEXTLEARN International Workshop - Valencia, Spain 9 Jun 2010 - 12 Jun 2010

**[IADIS International Conference e-Learning 2010](#)**

Freiburg, Germany 26 Jul 2010 - 29 Jul 2010

**[EFQUEL Innovation Forum 2010](#)**

Lisbon, Portugal 8 Sep 2010 - 10 Sep 2010

**["The Social dimension aspect in the higher education reform process: Research findings about Fair Access to Higher Education."](#)**

14 Oct 2010 - 15 Oct 2010

**[Sixth EDEN Research Workshop - Enhancing Transparency in Quality Management of Peer Production](#)**

Budapest, Hungary 25 Oct 2010 - 27 Oct 2010

**The HEXTLEARN CONSORTIUM**

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