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UNESCO-Hewlett-Packard and CNRS project to reduce brain drain in Africa bears first fruit

Scientists at the Cheikh Anta Diop University (UCAD) in Dakar (Senegal) are now better placed to cooperate with researchers overseas thanks to the installation of the first computing grid at the university, the fruit of a joint effort by the UNESCO/Hewlett-Packard project “Reversing Brain Drain into Brain Gain for Africa” and the Grid Computing Institute of France’s National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS).

The project aims to provide universities in five African countries with grid computing technology so as to reduce migration of African university graduates by giving them the tools they need for their research.

Grid computing is a hardware and software infrastructure that clusters and integrates high-end computer networks, databases and scientific instruments from multiple sources to form a virtual environment in which users can work collaboratively. Connected over the internet, these sets of servers or computers make it possible to process and store data and to multiply computing power and speed.

The UCAD’s grid node, set up by the Grid Computing Institute of the CNRS, is the first Sub-Saharan African component of the grid infrastructure created in 2004 by the European Union. The EU project, Enabling Grids for E-science (EGEE), aims to develop cooperation on a global scale for many scientific applications.

Launching this first link represents an important step in bridging the digital divide between North and South. It will facilitate international scientific cooperation for Sub-Saharan Africa as a whole and for Senegal in particular. Thanks to this link, scientists at the University of Dakar now have access to considerable information technology resources.

This achievement was made possible through cooperation involving notably UCAD; the CNRS, which

gave support and provided know-how to establish the site; the French foundation Partager le savoir (Share knowledge) that helped define issues relating to grids in Africa; the French embassy in Senegal that financed the mission of the Grid Computing Institute to Dakar; and finally the UNESCO/Hewlett-Packard project that furnished advanced IT equipment as well as funding and training to set up, manage and use grid technology.

Internet and grid computing are key tools for the development of emerging centres of excellence on the African continent and their integration worldwide. This is all the more important in view of the crucial role of digital technologies for economic development.

This project follows the successful implementation of a similar UNESCO/Hewlett-Packard project for southeast Europe, launched in 2003. It has helped create websites, data bases and new research projects in several universities in the region. Four universities have become entirely self-sustainable in the use of grid technology and the project continues in three others.

UNESCO. Press Release N°2008-81. UNESCOPRESS. Published: 17-09-2008

Marseilles and Košice chosen as European Capitals of Culture in 2013

On 16 September the jury chaired by Sir Robert Scott recommended that the title of “European Capital of Culture 2013” be awarded to the city of Marseilles (France). On 9 September, Košice was recommended as the European Capital of Culture for Slovakia.

The Council of the European Union formally designated Marseilles and Košice in May 2009. In line with the Decision establishing the European Capital of Culture event, France and Slovakia are the two Member States eligible to showcase a European Capital of Culture in 2013.

The submissions are assessed by an international jury of thirteen members, six of whom were appointed by the Member State concerned, with the other seven



appointed by the European institutions.

With a budget of 100 million euros over four years, Marseilles' programme of events revolves around 'Euro-Mediterranean Workshops'. The project reflects the city's Euro-Mediterranean vocation and its desire to offer sustainable support to the implementation of the Union for the Mediterranean project and the priorities of the European Commission's 'Culture 2007-2013' programme, namely: intercultural dialogue, support for cultural and artistic creativity and the mobility of artistic works and artists.

In the same year, Košice will host events in its official cultural establishments and showcase its artistic creations in the city's parks, industrial areas and suburbs. The Slovak city's project also envisages exchanges between individuals from different areas and social backgrounds. Košice 2013 aims to promote communication between people.

After Liverpool (the United Kingdom) and Stavanger (Norway) this year, the future European Capitals of Culture will be: Linz (Austria) and Vilnius (Lithuania) in 2009; Essen (Germany) and Pécs (Hungary) and Istanbul (Turkey) in 2010; and Turku (Finland) and Tallinn (Estonia) in 2011.

European Union. News. Published: 23-9-2008

A internet portal to make accessible the heritage of the francophone libraries

The digital data of the heritage libraries of at least 14 francophone countries will be soon available on line all over the world. The Library and National Archives of Quebec presented in the world Congress of information libraries held in Quebec in August 2008, the prototype of a portal that will collect these data...

AUF. Communication and information. News. Published: 24-9-2008

Tour guide training: building bridges between cultures

The Studienkreis für Tourismus und Entwicklung e.V. (Institute for Tourism and Development) has just activated its new Project-Website in German and English. www.tourguide-qualification.org offers essential information about the "Intercultural Training Seminars for Tour Guides in Developing, Newly-Industrializing and Transition Countries."

The goal of the seminars is to inspire and to train tour guides to actively work for a better understanding between different cultures. The website is addressed to tour operators, tourism agencies, tourist boards, tour guide associations and (tourism) ministries that wish to further qualify their tour guides.

ITB Berlin. Website. Published: 19-9-2008

Leonardo's garden – Leonardo da Vinci and Nature

True to its mission to promote knowledge of Leonardo da Vinci, in June 2008 the Château du Clos Lucé - Parc Leonardo da Vinci opened "Leonardo's Garden". Laid out over a hectare in a unique marshland setting, this landscaped walking site reproduces and brings together the master's studies and works on botany, geology and water movements. Designed as an open-air museum somewhere between earth and sky, this new space has been developed to leave no trace in its marshland ecosystem and its remarkable biotope, characteristics of the wetland areas on the banks of the Loire. New life has been breathed into the landscapes of Leonardo da Vinci in a landscaped natural site which is open to visitors.

It is very much a new Leonardo, a naturalist humanist, a visionary observer and landscape artist par excellence which is offered for discovery by "Leonardo's Garden". Until 6 January 2009, the exhibition on Leonardo da Vinci's view of nature completes your visit.

This new garden and exhibition confirm the desire of the Chateau du Clos Lucé to become a benchmark international site for furthering the knowledge of Leonardo da Vinci to as many people as possible. In 2011, a Cultural and Scientific Institute dedicated to Leonardo da Vinci will be opened in the park.

Information:

<http://www.lejardindeleonard.com>

Val de Loire Mission. News. Published: 17-9-2008

Il Corso di Laurea @ informa - The newsletter of the Undergraduate Course in Protection and Enhancement of the Mountain Territory and Environment - No 11- PDF (40 KB)

[italiano] Il corso di Laurea in Valorizzazione e Tutela dell'Ambiente e del Territorio Montano forma professionisti in grado di gestire le attività connesse all'ambiente montano, alla tutela del territorio e allo sviluppo dell'agricoltura. Il manager della montagna che nasce da questo percorso formativo è in grado di rispondere ad una richiesta che proviene da diversi settori del mercato del lavoro che hanno come elemento unificante la difesa delle risorse naturali e la loro valorizzazione, all'interno di un progetto di sviluppo sostenibile e durevole dell'ambiente.

Corso di Laurea. Notiziario. Published: 16-9-2008

Books for Delft University - The Netherlands



On 13 May 2008 the Faculty of Architecture of Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands completely burned down and is at present being demolished. Fortunately no lives were lost nor was anybody injured. The Faculty housed, among others, the Institute of History of Art, Architecture and Urbanism (IHAAU), that lost more than 600 running meters of books, about 5000 volumes, as well as about 40,000 slides. IHAAU was one of the largest and oldest research centres of the history of art, architecture and town planning in the Netherlands, as well as a teaching centre for thousands of students of architecture annually. Prof. Dr. Franziska Bollerey, Head of IHAAU, would be grateful if individual or institutional members of FUUH could support in a reconstruction of IHAAU by donating books and journals.

Faculty of Architecture. Delft University of Technology. Published: 12-9-2008



UNESCO roundtable on the development, culture and identity of indigenous peoples



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An estimated 350 million indigenous peoples live in over 70 countries and speak more than 5,000 languages: such is the importance of indigenous people today. Their cultures express the powerful links between huma-

nity and nature, between tradition and modernity, offering a holistic view of the world. They could become a source of renewal for the future. Despite their major contribution to cultural diversity and to sustainable development, many of them are marginalized and deprived of basic human rights.

Indigenous peoples' traditional ways of utilizing natural resources have helped conserve biodiversity in their territories. However, they remain particularly vulnerable to the impacts of globalization and climate change. It has become increasingly difficult for them to hand down their distinctive knowledge, values, views of the world, and ways of life from one generation to the next because, in many cases, they are forced from their land or have it taken away from them. They also often lack access to the most basic social services.

One year after the historic adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, UNESCO will host for the first time a meeting of representatives of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) and of the UN Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples' Issues (IASG) from 15 to 17 September. They will explore new ways to promote the rights and aspirations of indigenous peoples.

A roundtable on "Indigenous Peoples: Development with Culture and Identity" will take place 15

September at UNESCO Headquarters*. It will lay the ground for reflection on this theme which will also be discussed at the 9th session of the UNPFII (New York, 2010). Participants will focus on the contribution of indigenous approaches to sustainable development in the age of globalization. They will also seek to reinforce cooperation among indigenous peoples, governments and the United Nations system as a whole.

The event will be opened by the UNESCO Director-General Koïchiro Matsuura. Participants will include Victoria Tauli-Corpuz (Igorot, Philippines), Margaret Lokawua (Karamoja, Uganda) and Carlos Mamani Condorí (Aymará, Bolivia), respectively chair and members of the UNPFII. John Scott of the Secretariat for the Convention on Biological Diversity; Julian Burger, Coordinator, Indigenous Peoples and Minorities Unit, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR); Anaisabel Prera, Guatemala's Ambassador to France and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO; and Darriann Riber of the Danish International Development Agency will also be participating.

UNESCO. Media Advisory N°2008-57. UNESCOPRESS. Published: 12-09-2008

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3 - 4 October 2008 *Belgrade, Serbia*

Organizers: A Soul for Europe Initiative
Contact: mail@asoulforeurope.eu
More info: <http://www.asoulforeurope.eu/index.php?id=730&L=1>

European Forum for Architectural Policies

9 - 10 October 2008 *Bordeaux, France*

Organizers: UE France
Contact: accreditation@supportpfue2008.fr
More info: http://www.ue2008.fr/PFUE/lang/en/accueil/PFUE-10_2008/PFUE-09.10.2008/Forum_europeen_des_politiques_architecturales

Forum Lyon - "A Soul for Europe"

10 October 2008 *Lyon, France*

Organizers: A Soul for Europe Initiative
Contact: mail@asoulforeurope.eu
More info: <http://www.asoulforeurope.eu/index.php?id=713&L=1>

16th ENCATC Annual Conference "Intercultural dialogue and project management: new training programs in a context of major challenges"

16 - 18 October 2008 *Lyon, France*

Organizers: ENCATC
Contact: g.cogliandro@encatc.org
<http://www.encatc.org/pages/index.php?id=75>

1st IIPT European Conference: "Bridging the North-South Divide through Sustainable Tourism Development"

21 - 24 October 2008 *Endroit: Leeuwarden, Netherlands*

Organisateur: International Institute for Peace through Tourism (IIPT)
Contact: info@iipt.org
Plus Info: http://www.stendenmeetingu.nl/iipt/1ste_european_conference.php

Isles of Exile Conference 2008

26 - 29 October 2008 *Norfolk Island - South Pacific*

Organizers: Travel Centre
Contact: Jannise Witt <jannise@travelcentre.nf>
<http://www.travelcentre.nf/isles%20of%20exile.htm>

Complex Systems and Changes: Water and Life

29 - 31 October 2008 *Taormina, Italy*

Organizers: European Science Foundation (ESF) and the intergovernmental initiative for European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research (COST)
Contact: Dr. Bernard Avril. <waterlife@esf.org>
More info: <http://www.esf.org/waterlife>

November

10th edition of Pays Universities

6 - 12 Novembre 2008 *Ilée du Draa ,ciudad de Zagora - Zagora - Morocco*

Organizers: Association inter territoriale des Universites de Pays, Association Alamal pour le developpement et la culture, Haut commissariat aux Eaux et Forets et à la Lutte contre la Désertification et Municipalité de Zagora
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More info: <http://10emes-universites-de-pays.fr.gd>

MISCELLANEOUS

Culture, Media and Economy in Europe Avignon

17 - 18 November 2008 Bordeaux, France

Organizers: UE France

Contact: accreditation@supportpfue2008.fr

More info: http://www.ue2008.fr/PFUE/lang/en/ac-cueil/PFUE-11_2008/PFUE-17.11.2008/Culture_medias_economie_en_Europe

8th Volubilis Euromediterranean Meeting

18 - 22 November 2008 Avignon - France

Organizers: Red VOLUBILIS

Contact: volubilis-subscribe@yahoogroupes.fr

More info: <http://www.volubilis.org/Communique-de-presse,138.html>

The first international forum to develop business strategies for arts organisations

20 - 21 November 2008 Paris, France

Organizers: AGENDA

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More info: <http://www.culturebusiness.net/>

December

Culture Programme Conference - Culture in motion

12 December 2008 Brussels, Belgium

Organizers: European Commission

Contact: eac-info@ec.europa.eu

More info: http://ec.europa.eu/culture/news/news1702_en.htm

2009

1st International Congress: "The building techniques. Technological development of concrete. Tradition, actualities, prospects

February 2009 Termoli, Italy

Organizers: Technical Architecture, Technology for the recovery of constructions Technology of the building yard, curricula in Construction Techniques Faculty of Engineering of the University of Molise, Estabilidad de las construcciones IV Faculty of Architecture of the University of the Republic of Uruguay and the Torroja Institute of Madrid.

Contact: concrete2009@unimol.it

More info: <http://www.concrete2009.it/>

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28 June - 1 July 2009 The Meadows School of the
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Organizers: SMU. MEADOWS. School of the Arts

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<http://www.smu.edu/meadows/artsadmin/aimac/>

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First Collection of Good Prac- tices for Quality Education- (PDF 1.42 MB)

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ciated School Good Practices was
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Associated Schools (ASPnet) Strategy and Plan of Action 2004-2009. It reports on recent projects and initiatives conducted in support of quality education and it takes a brief look at how ASPnet ensures networking from local to global levels. Associated Schools were invited in 2007 to complete a new ASPnet School Project Report Form which was designed by UNESCO.

Dry stone, sustainable practice for our territories

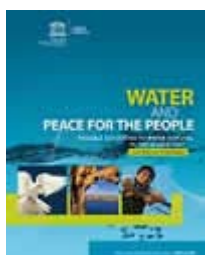
Since 1998, different research programs associated the Geo-material Laboratory of Public Works of the National School of the State of Lyon (ENTPE) to craftsmen from Vaucluse, Gard and Lozère. Since then they provide scientific testing on the interest in recovering and carrying out this technical option for the containment walls: highways, ways, terraces, gardens... On October 16, 2008, at 2.00pm, at the ENTPE of Lyon, a promotion event will take place. We will present this Guide and we will also propose the signature of the Manifesto for the use of dry stone masonry.



UNESCO Vision and Activities on “Tourism, Culture and Sustainable Development”

UNESCO is resolutely engaged, alongside its Member States, the private sector and civil society, and in cooperation with the relevant agencies of the United Nations, in promoting the sustainability of development in tourism, which, as we know,

preserves cultural diversity and the dialogue among cultures...



“Water and Peace for the People” – Possible solutions to water disputes in the Middle East”

Dr. Jon Martin Trondalen
ISBN: 978-92-3-104086-3
Year: 2008

The book proposes practical and objective solutions to the entrenched water conflicts in the Middle East. The author reveals and clarifies the complexity of water conflicts, drawing on years of experience facilitating and chairing water negotiations in the region. The publication of this book follows the objective of UNESCO’s PCCP Programme: it facilitates multi-level and interdisciplinary dialogue in order to foster peace, co-operation and development in the management of shared water resources. The bottom line of the book is: Unless the countries involved co-operate, the consequences will be devastating. The lack of plentiful and clean water for the people will not only result in severe human suffering, but could also have grave geopolitical consequences.

RGSF/Fil of the Great sites:

The RGSF has created a collection entitled “Thread of the Great Sites” aimed at fostering the exchange of experiences between the people in charge of Great Sites and to share them with all the managers of heritage sites. It is an exchange, by telephone or in person, organized around one or two statements of managers of Great Sites on a precise question, and transcribed in a short and pragmatic document. The topics deal mainly with the evaluation and the conservation of landscapes, the reception of the public, the management of tourists and the adaptation of the space. The works of this collection are disseminated in electronic format and will be soon available directly in the Internet site of the network.



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