The full programme for the 39th EUCEN Conference in Rovaniemi (FI) is now available on-line (the above link takes you directly to the Programme). The on-line programme has links to all the abstracts that have been accepted (both for the workshops but also for the poster exhibit area). The conference will have twelve presentations with discussion during the parallel and the workshops sessions. These presentations are contributions from BE, ES, FI, FR, HU, SE, SI and UK. We will also have the opportunity to see up to 18 posters at the conference exhibit. Some of them will be presented during the coffee breaks, so we suggest participants to contact the poster authors and make sure to find out when exactly formal presentations are taking place. Do not delay and register now!
Call for Experts/External Evaluators for DOLCETA
http://www.dolceta.eu
http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/europass/home/vernav/Europass+Documents/Europass+CV.csp

We are looking for experts in consumer/financial education to evaluate DOLCETA – an online consumer education project financed by the European Commission that EUCEN manage from 2003. The website is available in 27 different versions, one for each European Member State, and in 21 EU languages. It contains educational material for adults and school teachers on different topics such as:
• Consumer rights
• Financial literacy and services
• Product safety
• Sustainable consumption
For this call, evaluators (native language speakers) are needed for the following countries:
Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Slovenia.

Services to be provided by the experts can be done at their own premises – we anticipate between 3 and 12 days work per country spread over 3 or 4 weeks (to be agreed individually).

If you or one of your colleagues are interested in participating in the evaluation, please register your interest and send your Europass CV at dolceta@eucen.org
Applications must be sent by email no later than 12 April 2010.

Recommendation to all EUCEN members:
If you are already participating in the DOLCETA project, please don’t reply to this call. The evaluators have to be external!

News from the Commission: Europe 2020 Strategy
http://ec.europa.eu/eu2020/index_en.htm

A brief note to inform you that the EC has now adopted its proposal for the Europe 2020 Strategy which you can consult through the site given above (in EN, DE, FR). You will remember that EUCEN submitted a contribution. All the contributions submitted to the consultation will be also accessible on this site soon.

Quo Vadis LLL? The COMPASS LLL project-group prepares an online-questionnaire
http://www.eucen.eu/node/3516

It has been now one and a half years since the LLL Charter has been published — a set of commitments for Universities and Governments to develop LLL strategies at institutional and national level.
But what has happened since then? Which progress has been made and how do Universities and European Governments set their priorities?
COMPASS-LLL, EUCEN’s latest project funded through the LLL Programme (please follow the above link for more information), has just accomplished its kick-off meeting in Porto in February and is going to seek answers to these questions and you can contribute:
Within the next weeks, the consortium partners, consisting of 10 national University networks and Universities with close links to their respective networks will launch an online-survey concerning questions around the realisation of these commitments and all EUCEN members will be invited to participate and to bring in their perspective- so we will keep you informed and thank you already for your active support on that.

Enhance EUCEN’s Community providing useful information that can be of use to other members
http://www.eucen.eu/consultation

We are interested to provide useful resources to members in the areas of: RESEARCH, ODL or QUALITY.
If you have material or resources in any of these topics that you find interesting to be shared with the EUCEN Community, please, send it to using the Feedback tool available on-line.

Make sure you use the on-line tools to express yourself and to deliver materials to EUCEN. This is going to be the best way of being heard and to contribute from now on!