

## **eLearning Present Activity In Lithuania**

This document gathers the answers facilitated by the Lithuanian member of the ICT and education in the acceding countries working group of the European Commission, Mr. Vaino Brazdeikis, [Vainas@ipc.lt](mailto:Vainas@ipc.lt) to the questionnaire created by the portal <http://www.elearningeuropa.info>

### **1. Which are the leading institutions related to e-learning in your country and their websites?**

Centre for Information Technologies <http://www.itc.smm.lt> in Education under the Ministry of Education and Science <http://www.emokykla.lt>

Institute of Mathematics and Informatics <http://www.mii.lt>

Academical and Research Network in Lithuania <http://www.lm.lt/> [www.litnet.lt](http://www.litnet.lt)

Kaunas University of Technology <http://www.ktu.lt>

Omnitel <http://www.mit.lt>

Lietuvos telekomas <http://www.takas.lt/svietimas>

Virtualus tinklas <http://www.tinklas.lt>

### **2. In order to help the international audience to identify the key issues in the e-learning (or ICT) strategies of your country, could you please mention the main documents about surveys, studies, Action Plans, etcetera?**

Policy Documents on ICT Implementation in Education, available in English  
<http://www.itc.smm.lt/english.htm>

- Strategy of Information and Communication Technologies Implementation in Lithuanian Education
- Recommendations for the Implementation of the Strategy of ICT Implementation in Lithuanian Education
- Strategy of Schools' Provision with Computer Teaching Aids
- Teachers' Computer Literacy Standard
- Students' General Computer Literacy Standard
- Computer Literacy Standard of School Librarians

### **3. Where should other European countries willing to collaborate with your country in educational matters be addressed?**

Collaboration with Eastern Countries using the framework of UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education (Moscow) <http://www.iite.ru/iite/index>

AIKOS – Information System for Vocational Orientation and Consulting [http://www.ipc.lt/21z/apie/SAV\\_40225\\_%20pranesimas.ppt](http://www.ipc.lt/21z/apie/SAV_40225_%20pranesimas.ppt)

Teachers training system (Program of training of consultants for ICT implementation in education; Distance training course of Educational part of Teachers' Computer Literacy Standard, etc.)

### **4. What are your short-term expectations in terms of education and ICT after joining the EU?**

- Exchange of experiences
- Active schools collaboration
- Exchange of educational content

**5. What do you think are the main obstacles for e-learning in your country? What are the strong points?**

*Obstacles:*

- Small market for development of educational services and aids
- ICT integration through the curriculum
- Foreign language barriers (students know English, but teachers know Russian better)

*Strong points:*

- Existence of governmental budget programs of ICT implementation in education
- Experience of public-private partnership in e-learning programs
- Experience in participation in international programs and projects on ICT implementation in education