Panel

Virtual Cross-border Disaster Response Living Lab in the eRegion

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Panel Outline

For several years, the Bled eConference has been providing space for research papers, panels and workshops on the cross-border disaster response (relief). The topic has been addressed at several meetings and workshops organized in Slovenia. For example, "Safe and Secure eRegion LivingLab Workshop, University Medical Center, Ljubljana on April 22, 2005" leading to a "Draft Memorandum of Safe and Secure eRegion".

In a program of the 2007 Merkur Day - the students eConference and Executive Meeting, the following document has been delivered: "Virtual Cross-border Disaster Relief Living Lab in the eRegion - Prototype Development. Minutes of the ad-hock meeting following the panel Exploiting Information and Communication Technologies in Disaster Relief". It is envisioned that universities researching the disaster response, in cooperation with the related institutions in Austria, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Slovakia and Slovenia, will engage in a joint prototype development.

ALADIN universities will be invited to consider engaging in the prototype development and testing.

The panel will open up opportunities and issues in a cross-border eRegion disaster response focusing at experimentation of the ready to use prototypes and new eCollaboration technologies. Special attention will be paid to an exploitation of the opportunities provided by an environment of the Living Labs.