ENTELIS

Reducing the digital divide: the role of Education

Dublin Seminar 12th November 2015

In collaboration with the "Universal Design in Education" Conference

Dublin 12th & 13th November 2015

New digital technologies are rapidly changing society, including the way people interact, the way they learn and work and the way they drive the economy. There are many reasons why persons with disabilities of all ages experience difficulties in using technology. A major barrier is related to the inaccessibility of products and services, including educational programs, basically because in their design phase universal design principles have not been taken fully into account. In other cases traditional products and services are not accessible because technology is not used to increase their accessibility allowing persons with disabilities to make the best possible use of them. When different user groups in society take differently benefit from the new opportunities offered by technology, we can speak of a digital divide.

The State of the Art report produced by the ENTELIS consortium clearly indicates that to bridge the digital divide barriers have to be removed and people have to be empowered. Change needs to occur solving some of the issues at the root and education is therefore key, whether this is the education of designers of products and services and their providers, as well as the education and training of persons with disabilities in using available solutions and services more effectively.

For that reason the ENTELIS seminar that will be held in Dublin on the 12th of November is dedicated to the role of education in bridging the digital divide, in close collaboration with the Conference on Universal Design in Education that will be held in the same venue as the second ENTELIS seminar.

The specific focus of the ENTELIS network, user empowerment and ICT-AT training, neatly matches the specific focus of the Universal design in Education conference, providing a holistic introduction to strategies and good practices in making the (digital) world a better place for all.

Local host

PROGRAMME

ENTELIS Seminar

(Free of charge, registration required)
Thursday morning November 12th, 2015
Dublin Castle

Online registration form

8.30   Registration desk open

9.00   Opening and welcome

9.15   **Marcia Scherer** *(Matching Person and Technology Institute, USA)* - "Empowering lives through technology. Issues that matter Going Forward"

9.45   **Siobhan Long** *(Enable Ireland National Assistive Technology Training Service, Ireland)* – "Education for all: making the most of what technology has to offer. Where are we now and where do we need to go?"

10.15   Members of the **self advocate groups of Saint John of God Community Service** Liffey Region - "Technology: doing it for ourselves!"

11.00   Coffee Break

11.30   **Sheeona Gorman** – *(ASSISTID Programme Manager, DOCTRID Research Institute, Ireland)* ASSISTID - A Marie Curie Research & Training programme in Assistive Technologies to increase levels of inclusion, education and employment for people with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism

11.50   **Sabine Siemsen** *(Education and difference, University of Hagen, Germany)* - "Distance education in the context of mobility, digitalization and technology: Potential and Barriers to bridge the digital divide"

12.10   **Tom Bieling** *(Design Research Lab, University of the Arts, Berlin)* – "Design for social innovation"

12.30   Presentation of the ENTELIS manifesto

12.50   Closure

Universal Design in Education conference
<u>*ENTELIS participated event*</u>

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Please note that registration for the conference is needed!

For the full conference program and for registration: click here

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12.30 – 13.30 Lunch (only for registred conference participants)

13.30   Opening Universal Design in Education Conference

14.00   Key note

      David Rose (CAST); *From Affect to Effect: Why emotional design is at the core of Universal Design for Learning*

15.00   Launch UD Challenge (open to the participation of ENTELIS consortium members in mixed teams)

15.15   Coffee break

15.45   Parallel sessions with tracks co-organised by ENTELIS. For all tracks: see conference programme.

17.15   Round table discussion

18.00   Reception and social event

ENTELIS network members are invited to continue participation in the NDA seminar on Universal Design in Education on Friday, 13th. See program conference program for details.

ENTELIS Consortium and Network meetings
Wednesday November 11th, 2015
***Ashling Hotel**, Parkgate Street, Dublin 8*

9.00 - 13.00   **Consortium Meeting** – *ENTELIS Project partners only*

13.00 -14.00   Lunch

14.00-18.30   **Open ENTELIS Network Meeting** dedicated to the discussion of a manifesto and to an interactive session aiming at the collection of input for the ENTELIS foresight study – *Open to associate partners and those that consider joining the network.*

      Invitations for this meeting can be requested by sending an email to vfiordelmondo@aiasbo.it

ACCOMMODATION

Aisling Hotel, Parkgate Street

Cost: €99.00 bed and breakfast rate

40 rooms reserved for 10th, 11th & 12th November, 2015 – Block booking number is 108957

ASHLING HOTEL
Parkgate Street, Dublin 8, Ireland.
Tel: + 353 (0)1 677 2324 | Fax: + 353 (0)1 679 3783
Email: info@ashlinghotel.ie
http://www.ashlinghotel.ie/

GETTING FROM DUBLIN AIRPORT:

By Taxi:

A taxi rank is located on the arrivals level of the airport outside the terminal building.

By Bus:

- Board the **747 'Airlink' bus** which operates directly to **Heuston Rail Station**. Journey time is approximately 30 minutes. The link for more information is as follows: https://www.dublinbus.ie/PageFiles/7285/Airlink%20Brochure.pdf
- When you arrive at Heuston, turn left and cross the bridge over the River Liffey. Parkgate Street is in front of you, with the hotel to your right.

Airlink Timetable

Airlink 747   Airport → City Centre → Heuston Station

Monday - Saturday			Sunday		
06:00	06:15	06:30	07:00	07:20	07:40
then every **15** minutes until			then every **20** minutes until		
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All times are off-peak estimates. Please allow sufficient time to catch your flight.
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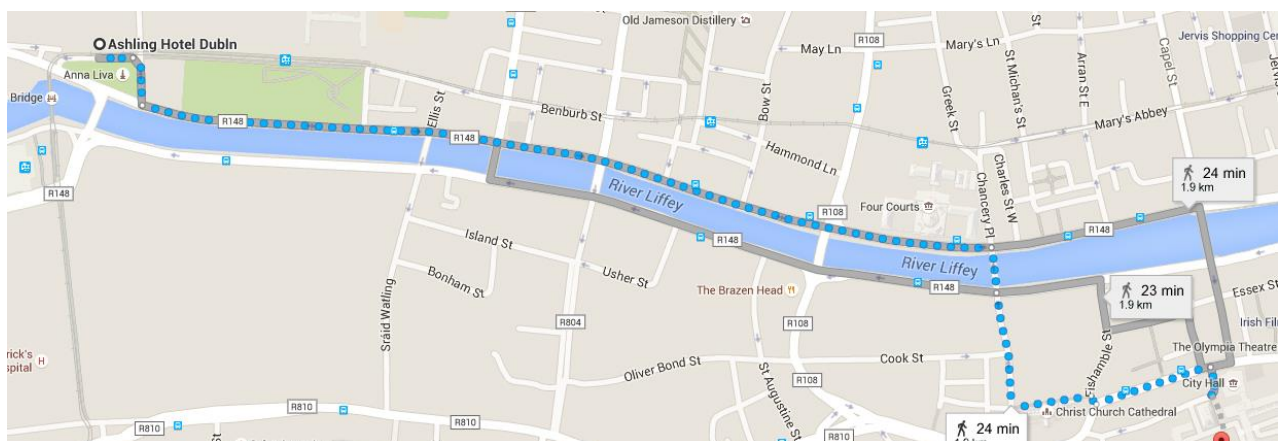## LOCATION OF MEETINGS:

Ashling Hotel:

The Entelis Consortium Meeting will take place in the Ashling Hotel. Meeting rooms have been booked for Project Partners Meeting on afternoon of 10th November and full day on 11th November, 2015.

Coffee and scones will be served on the morning of November 11th and a light lunch will be provided on the same date.

Dublin Castle

The venue for the two-day Entelis Seminar is Dublin Castle which is a 20 minute walk from the hotel. Please see walking directions below.

Walking directions to Dublin Castle

DINNER LOCATIONS (suggestions):
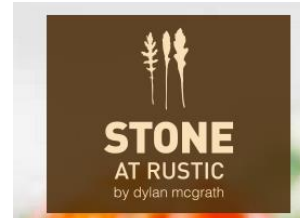
The Vintage Kitchen

http://www.thevintagekitchen.ie

Toscana

http://www.toscanarestaurant.ie/

STONE AT RUSTIC

http://www.rusticstone.ie/

OTHER INFORMATION

Getting around Dublin:

The LUAS, the Dublin tram system, passes by the front door of our hotel making it easy to get to the centre of Dublin city

HOP-ON HOP-OFF SIGHTSEEING TOURS OF DUBLIN

http://www.dublinsightseeing.ie/citytour.aspx

https://citysightseeingdublin.ie/