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Newsletter

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Program Council meets European Commission

On December 7th and 8th the Program Council paid a visit to the European Commission in Brussels. On Monday evening, on invitation of Mr. Mark Frequin, the Track Leaders as members of the Program Council, met a delegation of the European Commission. The support and commitment of the European Commission has been underlined at this meeting.

On December 8th, a special meeting of the Program Council took place at the offices of the European Commission. The Track Leaders got the opportunity to meet with their counterparts at the Commission. In all tracks the European Commission will contribute to the program and will do suggestions for inspiring showcases. One of the items on the agenda of the Program Council was the Declaration of Amsterdam and the process of preparation of this Declaration.



Position Papers @ WCIT 2010 Wiki

The Position Papers of the nine WCIT 2010 Tracks describe the main themes of the tracks and their focus points. Possible speakers are named and concept program outlines are mentioned. The position papers are 'living documents'. Via the [WCIT 2010 wiki](#) you can insert your own comments, so you can share your ideas and visions of thought about a Track. Track leaders will use the input to create the final program.



Antarctica last continent to participate in WCIT 2010

By planting the WCIT 2010 flag on the Antarctic continent, Antarctica is the 7th and last continent to be involved with WCIT 2010. WCIT employee Ivo Nederpelt planted the flag in the ice near Paradise Bay on November 24 2009.

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Welcome to nine new partners

New partners are still joining WCIT 2010. The number of partners exceeds thirty. We would like to make an announcement of nine new WCIT 2010 partners: InHolland University of Applied Sciences, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Dutch Ministry of Health; Welfare and Sports; Dutch Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management; Motorola; NCTb and Platform Beta Techniek.

Also, we have welcomed IDG as our IT media partner. IDG is active in more than 90 countries and, amongst others, worldwide publisher of Computerworld and CIO.com.

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WCIT 2010 @ LinkedIn

The WCIT 2010 Organization started a LinkedIn Group to let everyone who is involved at WCIT 2010 get connected. Please log in at the [WCIT 2010 LinkedIn Group](#).

EuroCollege Hogeschool
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Students partaking in WCIT 2010

Students of EuroCollege High School contribute to the 'real life project' WCIT 2010. EuroCollege is a private accredited university based in Rotterdam that offers its students a select, professional education in International Hotel, Hospitality and Event Management.

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Christmas Greeting

Click [here](#) for our Christmas greeting.

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