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ALISON is a global leader in free online certified learning and skills training for the workplace. With 7 million learners it has over 800,000 graduates worldwide with a further 250,000 new learners registering each month. ALISON has over one million registered learners in the USA, UK and India.

Pioneering the MOOC (Massive Open Online Courseware) movement since 2007, ALISON provides 750+ free online courses at diploma and certificate level. The free learning platform adds new course offerings on a weekly basis, driven by demand from learners and employers seeking time and cost efficient ways of upskilling their staff.

ALISON is a for-profit social enterprise and it is changing how the world learns through its pioneering free learning ecology. Its goal is to drive all costs of education and skills training to zero at an individual learner level including learning, certification, learner management, assessment, verification and publishing. The company has received a number of prestigious awards for its pioneering work in making education more accessible to all, including a UNESCO Award for Innovation in ICT for Education in 2011 and a World Innovation Summit for Education Award (WISE) in 2013. ALISON was a "Social Entrepreneur of the Year" finalist at the World Economic Forum/Schwab Awards (2016).

Headquartered in Galway, Ireland, ALISON was founded by CEO Mike Feerick, serial social entrepreneur, Ashoka fellow (2010) and Harvard MBA.

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About HEAnet Brokerage Services

HEAnet is Ireland's National Education and Research Network, providing Internet connectivity and associated ICT services to education and research organisations throughout Ireland, including all primary and post-primary schools.

What is Brokerage Services?

Brokerage Services is a HEAnet service that assists clients in streamlining procurement processes, adding value and saving money by providing aggregate deals. The Brokerage Services portfolio covers a wide range of products and services that are available to all HEAnet clients.

This live portfolio is updated on a regular basis.

HEAnet also takes part in transnational initiatives, to further extend its portfolio. This includes access to agreements that are brokered by Jisc and Eduserv (UK) and GÉANT across Europe.

Time Saving and Money Saving

HEAnet's Brokerage Services provides guidelines and advice for clients wishing to avail of any agreement within our portfolio.

The Power of Aggregation

By aggregating demand, HEAnet ensures the best value for money available for clients. Where possible, agreements brokered by HEAnet apply the same savings across all clients - whether large or small, and regardless of the volume of products or level of service required.

> HEAnet's Brokerage Services is committed to the continual expansion and improvement of the agreement portfolio.

Through regular contact and workshops, Brokerage Services aim to keep clients up-to-date as regards the best choices for their institution.

What Products are Covered

A wide range of agreements are available through the portfolio covering software, hardware, support and professional services.

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ONLINE LEARNING CONSORTIUM (SPONSOR)

About Online Learning Consortium

The Online Learning Consortium (OLC) is the leading professional organization devoted to advancing the quality of online learning worldwide. The member-sustained organization offers an extensive set of resources for professional development and institutional advancement of online learning, including, original research, leading-edge instruction, best-practice publications, community-driven conferences and expert guidance. OLC members include educators, administrators, trainers and other online learning professionals, as well as educational institutions, professional societies and corporate enterprises.

The real value of belonging to OLC is being part of a global community. Membership in OLC means belonging to a community of hundreds of institutions and corporations in over 14 countries dedicated toward advancing best practices in online learning. Specifically, membership in the organization provides institutions and corporations with faculty training, improvement of institutional ROI, leadership development, and access to subject matter experts (SMEs). Individuals can benefit from recognized leader affiliation, training by industry experts, networking with community and colleagues, access to scholarly information, and professional development.

The Online Learning Consortium, Inc. is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization.

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Panopto helps universities and businesses create searchable video libraries of their institutional knowledge. Since 2007, the company has been a pioneer in video content management systems, video capture software, and inside-video search technology. Today, Panopto's cloud-based video platform is the largest repository of expert learning videos in the world. Headquartered in Seattle with offices in Pittsburgh, London, Hong Kong, Beijing, and Sydney, Panopto has received industry recognition for its innovation, rapid growth, and company culture.

In the education sector, Panopto offers institutions a centralized, secure platform where they can manage and distribute recorded lectures, flipped classroom videos, campus event recordings, and more. It comes with built-in video analytics, a web-based video editor, automatic encoding to ensure that videos play efficiently on any device, and a powerful inside-video search feature that allows students to search for any word spoken by an instructor, shown on-screen or featured on a slide deck.

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About PebblePad

Created to help learners develop and evidence the skills needed to excel in today's competitive world, PebblePad is now one of the most widely used personal learning platforms on the market, boasting an impressive 13 year track record of delivering innovative solutions in the higher education sector and beyond.

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SOLAS FET PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SPONSOR)

About SOLAS FET Professional Development

SOLAS is the Further Education and Training Authority of Ireland. Its activities include:

- Leading change in the Further Education and Training sector by ensuring the provision of relevant high quality FET programmes
- Managing funding, co-ordinating and supporting the delivery of FET Programmes
- Modernising FET programmes to ensure that they are focussed on the needs of learners, employers and society

The SOLAS FET Professional Development unit is responsible for National Programme Development, CPD and Workforce Development and has recently published two important strategies in relation to Technology-Enhanced Learning and Continuing Professional Development.

ILTA and the SOLAS FET Professional Development signed a Memorandum of Understanding on March 9 2017 to explore synergies between both organisation and with special regard to the policy publications mentioned above.

We welcome our SOLAS colleagues to EdTech2018 and look forward to identifying areas of mutual interest going forward.

Learn more at:
http://www.solas.ie
http://www.solas.ie/pages/pdstrategy.aspx

URKUND (SPONSOR)

About URKUND

Automatic plagiarism prevention is a Swedish invention and URKUND has been at the forefront of its development since 1999. During this time, URKUND's constant development has meant that the academic service has evolved to become the most effective plagiarism prevention and detection system available on the market.

Today, interest is shown not only from Scandinavian and European universities but from all around the world. University publishing houses, government organisations and private enterprises have also seen the benefits of URKUND and use the system to assure that expensive consultant reports and texts for publication have not been plagiarised.

URKUND is a Germanic word, its meaning is something along the lines of "original document", "unaltered original" or "deed". Its English pronunciation is similar to how one says "gherkin": i.e. "erkin".

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ALL ABOARD – NATIONAL DIGITAL SKILLS FRAMEWORK (COMMUNITY PARTNER)

About All Aboard - Empowering all of us to flourish in the digital age!

All Aboard is a national project (funded under the Teaching Enhancement Fund provided by the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching & Learning) that aims to promote digital skills and confidence across all of Irish Higher Education.

The project to date has:

Produced a 'Metro Map' visualisation of digital skills pertinent to education (whether you are a student, academic, or support staff);

Developed introductory, online lessons on a range of topics;

Promoted and supported the use of digital badges in a wide variety of applications;

Encouraged and facilitated a range of student partnership projects including 'Digital Champions' and 'Digital Ambassadors'.

All of our materials are released under a Creative Commons licence, and you are most welcome to use them either on our website Http://www.allaboardhe.ie/ or by downloading and installing in your own VLE.

We will also shortly be releasing a design guide which you can use to produce your own All Aboard style lessons and contribute them to the website.   This is intended to be a collaborative, community-owned, and long-term resource for the Irish education sectors and so we'd love to have your contributions and share on the same basic licensing terms, ensuring that you are acknowledged but that others are encouraged to share, to remix, and to use.

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ASSOCATION OF LEARNING TECHNOLOGY (ALT) (COMMUNITY PARTNER)

About ALT

Learning technology is the broad range of communication, information and related technologies that can be used to support learning, teaching, and assessment.

Established in 1993, ALT is the UK's leading membership organisation in the learning technology field.

Our purpose is to ensure that use of learning technology is effective and efficient, informed by research and practice, and grounded in an understanding of the underlying technologies, their capabilities and the situations into which they are placed. We do this by improving practice, promoting research, and influencing policy.

ILTA and ALT signed a Memorandum of Understanding in March 2014 to proactively explore synergies in the following areas:

- Informing and contributing to shape policy on national learning technology agenda
- Enhancing relationships on issues which the two Associations have common interests
- Sharing information on technology for learning
- Offering reciprocal organisational or sponsoring membership to one another
- Running joint events on areas of shared interest
- Collaborating on joint projects

We are delighted that our ALT colleagues Maren Deepwell (Chief Executive) and Martin Hawksey (Chief Innovation, Community and Technology Officer) will be attending EdTech once again and offer them a warm welcome.

Dr. Fiona Concannon and colleagues will be reporting on the ALT-ILTA CMALT 2017-18 initiative at EdTec2018.

Learn more at:

www.alt.ac.uk

COMPUTERS IN EDUCATION SOCIETY IN IRELAND (CESI) (COMMUNITY PARTNER)

About CESI

CESI stands for the Computers in Education Society of Ireland. It was founded in 1973 and has continued to adapt and move forward in a speedily changing landscape. Technology has enabled the society overcome the twin barriers to participation (distance and time) and facilitated the development of a strong community online.

CESI invites interest in the potential of technology to enhance the teaching and learning experience for all involved in education.

ILTA and CESI signed a Memorandum of Understanding in 2014 to actively explore opportunities to develop synergies, activities and research opportunities across the Irish education sector.

We welcome our CESI delegates Kate Mollloy and Enda Donlon to EdTech2018.

Learn more at:

www.cesi.ie

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SKILLS (COMMUNITY PARTNER)

About the Department of Education and Skills

The Department of Education and Skills is a department of the Irish state with responsibility for education and training. The mission of the Department is to facilitate individuals through learning, to achieve their full potential and contribute to Ireland's social, cultural and economic development.

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IRISH GAME BASED LEARNING CONFERENCE (COMMUNITY PARTNER)

About the iGBL

The Irish Conference on Game Based Learning (iGBL), formerly Irish Symposium on Game-Based Learning, now in its sixth year, provides a forum for all stakeholders interested in exchanging ideas, projects, and best practice on the use of games and game-based approaches to support motivation, learning, and change. It is a forum for like-minded people (i.e., students, teachers, researchers, or companies) to meet and share this

enthusiasm for this platform.

The Irish Conference on Game-Based Learning will be held in the Clayton Hotel in Cork on 28-29 June.

Learn more at:
www.igbl-conference.com

NATIONAL FORUM (COMMUNITY PARTNER)

About the **National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching & Learning in Higher Education**

The National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching & Learning in Higher Education was established by the Minister for Education and Skills in order to enhance the quality of the learning experience for all students at third level, be they full-time, part-time or flexible learners.

The Forum and its work connects teaching and learning practice throughout the entire higher education sector, and provides and facilitates leadership in enhancing teaching and learning throughout all our higher education institutions for all of our learners. The board represents the wide range of expertise and experience in teaching and learning in higher education and is also informed by good practice globally through its international advisors.

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