The 5th EUNoM Symposium, on "ICT, e-Learning and Languages", was hosted by Universitat Oberta de Catalunya in Barcelona on 14-15 May.

It was officially opened by Dra. Teresa Sancho, Vice-Rector of Research and Innovation, and welcome by Sr. Miquel Strubell, project coordinator. He was accompanied by Sra. Maria Badia, Member of the European Parliament. See her intervention by clicking here:

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The keynote speakers were Linnar Viik, Norbert Pachler, Cor Van der Meer, Tunde Dokus and, for the U.O.C., Montserrat Vall-Llovera and Maite Puigdevall. Other papers were delivered by T. Swanstrom, H. Rontu, O. Hegedus, I. Psenakova, T. Pawlowsky, A. Gelan, J. Rehbein, M. Dooly, and S. Prats & E. Serra.

The symposium rapporteur was was Daniel Cunliffe (University of Glamorgan, Wales, UK).

The symposium was attended by 60 delegates from seventeen countries across Europe. They included many members of the EUNoM network, as well as local specialists.

The Final Conference of the EUNoM network "Globalization, Modernity and Knowledge. Opportunities and challenges in a Multilingual world", will be held at the European Parliament in Brussels (Belgium) on 18 October 2012. The conference will be hosted by MEP María Badía i Cutchet (S&D, Spain).

Speakers include rapporteurs on the five EUNoM symposia (Silvana Schiavi, Alex Riemersma, Lucija Čok, Heidi Rontu, Daniel Cunliffe) and Glyn Williams, work package leader responsible for dissemination and exploitation, who will present a paper detailing the outcomes and policy recommendations derived from the work done in the EUNoM project as whole.

The Keynote speakers will be Piet van de Craen (Vrije Universiteit Brussel and European Language Council) and Jeroen Darquennes (Université Namur).For more information, go to the conference website:
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