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In the follow-up of a virtual European case-study, sponsored by COHEHRE, this presentation invites all present to be part of the development of this project into Europe. By the end of February 2009 we will make an application to the EACEA (the Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency) of the EU within the Lifelong Learning Programme.

“Virtual Europe” is a web-based case-study developed and built by Andy Pulman. Pulman is a member of the workgroup that developed the application. Niek Kruijer and Jean Bauwens are the other participating members. Up to now the project is carried by three members of European institutions. We would like more European institutions from a wider range in Europe to take part in the project, in order to make it a real transcultural European project.

In this phase of the project we need more partners.

Up to now the participating member-institutions are:

Hogeschool van Amsterdam, School of Health Professions, Amsterdam, the Netherlands;
Bournemouth University; School of Health and Social Care, Bournemouth, United Kingdom;
Erasmus Hogeschool, department of Health Care, Brussels, Belgium; and
University College Øresund, Copenhagen, Denmark.

In September 2008 there will be a mini-conference, organised in Amsterdam, to introduce furthermore the application to the partners to be. At the end of the conference Amsterdam there will be an invitation to take part in the application and to commitment to project.

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