Rome Student Systems and Standards Group

**Dublin Workshop:**
**Sharing Perspectives for the Rapid Development of Standards for Course Description and Curriculum Data**

**Target group:** Decision-makers at consortiums of Institutions of Higher Education, companies and organisations developing software for higher education, international networks of HEIs, Higher Education stakeholders developing standards or implementing workflows that would benefit from the development of common standards.

**Background:** There is growing internationalisation of higher education in Europe that will benefit from standards for how data is structured. A group of vendors organised an initial workshop in Rome in November 2007 to help to promote specifications development and adoption. This workshop builds on the Rome workshop.

**Objectives:** The aim of this workshop is to attempt to contribute a “perspective from the coalface” to accelerate the development of specifications and standards.

**Date:** 25 April 2008,

**Location:** Room 3-081, Dublin Institute of Technology, Aungier Street, Dublin 2.

**Workshop programme:**

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| 09.00 - 09:15 | Welcome  
Rome Workshop output and Dublin Workshop objectives |
| 09:15 - 10.30 | Student System Implementers’ Perspective:  
? What specifications do we need?  
? Practical examples  
? Prioritisation and desired timings  
? Detail |
| 10:45 - 12.30 | CEN Standard Developers’ Perspective:  
? The CEN definition of a what is a standard  
? Process for development  
? Project: Metadata for Learning Opportunities  
  o Organisation, timing, aims, lifecycle  
  o Scope – what will be developed  
  o Results to date |
| 13.45 - 16.30 | Discussion: Is there a gap? |
| 16.30 - 17.00 | Next actions |

A pre-workshop dinner will take place at 8pm on the evening of 24 April. Details will follow.

**Participation fee:** €100 / person

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