



**OECD/CERI workshop on “University futures and new technologies”**

12 January 2005

Washington, DC

**Annotated agenda**

**9.00-9.30**

- Tour de table
- Introducing CERI project on university futures
- Reflection of the use of scenarios & futures thinking: experience, lessons, advice

**9.30-10.00**

Brainstorm 1: Tertiary education and new technologies: what are the key issues?

**10.00-11.00**

Discussion 1: Impact, opportunities and challenges of IT on learning, teaching and research in tertiary education

- The uses of IT: new ways and experiments of learning, researching and teaching
- Future possibilities coming (simulations, edutainment, etc.)
- Possible role of other new technologies (e.g. biotechnologies, etc.)?
- Threats & opportunities

*11.00-11.15: Coffee break*

**11.15-12.30**

Discussion 2: Impact, opportunities and challenges of IT: human, social and economic challenges

- Alignment of stakeholders (faculty, HE leaders, policy-makers, industry, learners)
- Financing and business models for further advancement
- Copyright and IPR issues

*12.30-13.30: Lunch*

**13.30-14.15**

Brainstorm 2: Besides technology, what are the key dimensions that will drive change in tertiary education in the next 15 years?

**14.15-15.00**

Discussion 3: New technologies for addressing the (other) coming societal changes in higher education

- Access, equity, social cohesion, lifelong learning, quality, globalisation, etc.

*15.00-15.15: Coffee break*

**15.15-17.00**

Discussion 4 and close: Discussing the CERI draft scenarios

- Presentation of the CERI scenarios
- Discussion
- Preferences, probabilities, feasibilities: future goals for policy