Abstracts deadline: June 29, 2008

The first international LSP conference at the University of Crete will provide an opportunity for language teachers to share experiences and contribute their expertise to their counterparts in Europe. It will allow the participants to establish a network between L.S.P. practitioners working either in Universities, Polytechnics, Colleges or Vocational Schools.

Professionals or academics who work or have an interest in Languages for Specific Academic Purposes are invited to submit an abstract. Practicing teachers of English for specific purposes, French for specific purposes or German for specific purposes are especially invited to participate. The conference will be conducted in English.

Topics of interest include but they are not limited to:
Needs analysis
Top-down and Bottom-up Approaches
Content-based learning
Skills development
Team-teaching (co-operating with content teachers)
Input-based methodologies
Consciousness raising activities
Output-based methodologies
Syllabus and Materials design
Fostering Critical awareness
The use of Technology
Testing and Evaluation

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