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Membership growing...

Telecentre-Europe.org has now passed more than **230 members** and the number is continuously increasing. Between us we now cover an amazing 25,000 telecentres in 25 European nations!!!

Please continue to tell your colleagues about the site and encourage them to sign up and participate!
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Also This Month

eSkills Manifesto

We would like to take this opportunity and thank organizations involved in development of the eSkills Manifesto! Please review the final version following the link [HERE!](#)

Blogs contest

The telecentre.org English website is staging the first ever blog contest which will run from April 20 to May 20, 2009. Blog and share your stories [HERE!](#)

Philippine study visit

In March this year, Telecentre Europe Network Manager Laurentiu Bunescu came to the Philippines for a five-day

April 2009

Telecentre-Europe Staff Exchanges

On March 25th Telecentre-Europe launched a call for proposals for staff exchanges between member organizations. We are looking forward to your applications, as we know that this is a huge opportunity for knowledge sharing!



The deadline is getting closer - 25th of May 2009, so don't wait any longer!

Please click [HERE](#) for the application documents!
For any question, please don't hesitate to contact us at laurentiu.bunescu@telecentre-europe.org !

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Key event for your diaries - Telecentre-Europe network meeting!

The Steering Committee is currently planning for the next network meeting, which we hope will take place on 13-15 October in Istanbul, Turkey.

As last year in Riga , part of your travel expenses will be provided, and we will be working to secure great value accommodation. Please hold these dates in your diaries now, and we will confirm details as soon as we can.

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Telecentre-Europe staff planning meeting

During the first week of April, Laurentiu Bunescu (Project Manager) and Laia Fauro (Community Facilitator) met in Timisoara to work on the Telecentre-Europe general workplan: strategies, new activities, services for members.

The main objective of the meeting was to develop the 2009 Annual Work Plan and check the pending and/or achieved tasks, which were divided into Network Managing, Network Membership and Network Services. Click [HERE](#) to see the plan!

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study visit. Please have a look at the study visit report [HERE](#) and enjoy his photo album [HERE](#)!

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ICT-NGO Connection Day

A one-day event called NGO Connection Day, was organized by Microsoft Romania and around 100 NGOs and press attended.



The central message of the event was an old Romanian proverb "By doing good, you find good" - highlighting values of the cooperation between Microsoft and NGOs. [Read More »](#)

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European Commission eInclusion meeting

Telecentre-Europe was invited to present its strategic recommendations for the i2010 Review being carried out by the eInclusion Unit. Please click [HERE](#) for the recommendations that were submitted.

This was also an excellent opportunity for Telecentre-Europe to reach out to the member states who attended to spread the word about Telecentre-Europe and to recruit new members to the network.

As a result we hope that the number of member organizations will continue to grow over the next few weeks, which will lead to extended geographic coverage, with yet more Telecentre networks benefitting from being connected. Please look out for new members and give them a warm welcome! [Read More »](#)

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