

EUROPA - Europe's Information Society Thematic Portal

ACTIVITIES :: eContentplus :: Projects :: MACE**MACE****Metadata for Architectural Contents in Europe****Abstract**

The MACE project sets out to transform the ways of eLearning about architecture in Europe. It will integrate vast amounts of content from diverse repositories created in several large projects in the past and build a framework for providing community based services such as finding, acquiring, using and discussing about elearning contents that were previously not reachable.

The project will become a base for further community activity in this domain. After a requirements analysis, the consortium will use several types of metadata for tagging contents: traditional content metadata and ontologies, context metadata, usage related metadata and metadata acquired through social interaction, e.g. recommendations by peer users or blog entries. Close integration of universities as well as professionals ensures that demands from the user side are recognized and fitting solutions will be created. Since users are distributed across different countries in Europe, the project will address the multicultural and multilingual issues resulting thereof and create working solutions for sharing contents across borders.

The project will build on top of several successful projects, including but not limited to, ARIADNE, DYNAMO, INCOM, WINDS plus several others. In addition to that, three members of the consortium are main content partners who have access to a large number of content providers or are themselves associations of architects and universities dealing with architecture and design.

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