



Eldy @ Bruxelles  
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# A elderly perspective on ICT for e-inclusion: the ELDY experience



6 May 2011,  
10:30

Law, Science,  
Technology & Society  
Studies (LSTS)

Vrije Universiteit Brussel -  
Building B, fourth floor,  
Room 4C 306  
Pleinlaan 2, 1050 Brussels





## The seminar



Organised within the framework of **Marie Curie IAPP project Value ageing**, the seminar represents a stimulating opportunity to share knowledge and deepen analysis about the e-inclusion of the elderly persons in the information society from two perspectives, academia and industry.

The incorporation of European values in ICT for older persons will be discussed in the light of the experience of **ELDY** ([www.eldy.eu](http://www.eldy.eu)), an NGO promoting a free software to facilitate access to computers and the Internet by older persons and persons with disabilities.

The panel of speakers will include researchers from the Vrije Universiteit Brussels (VUB), members of the ELDY platform and ELDY's technology partner Vegan Solutions s.r.l, as well as experts from the European Institutions and European old age organisations.

The seminar is occasioned by the launch of a version of **ELDY** in Dutch language, which will be presented and discussed with representatives of the Vlaamse OUDERENRAAD vz.



## Date and Venue

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## How to arrive

**By plane:** Brussels Airport (Zaventem) is the largest airport in Belgium. Most international flights arrive here. From Brussels Airport you can reach the campus by train or by bus (bus 12, Brussels City).

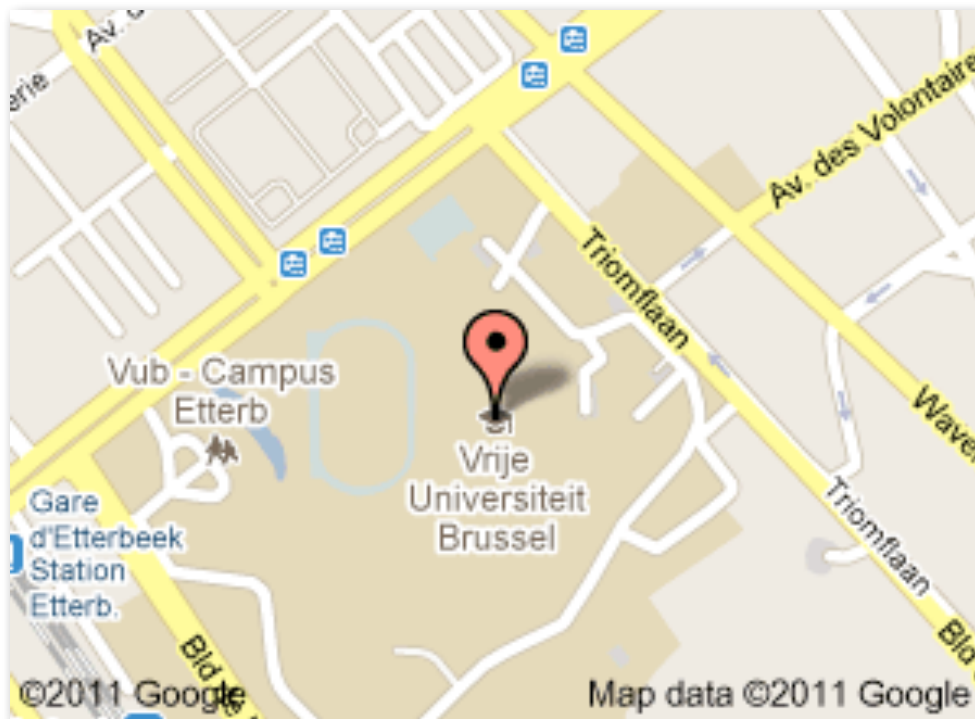
**By train:** The campus is located next to the railway station "Etterbeek".  
[Consult the timetables](#) of the Belgian National Railroad Company. (NMBS)

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**By subway/tram/bus:**

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## AGENDA

**Friday 6th May**

### SESSION ONE - THE SEMINAR

Chair: **Enrico Neri**, ELDY NGO, IT

10.30 - Introduction and start of working session

11:00 - 11:15 **Daniele Crespi**, LOMBARDIA INFORMATICA, IT  
*The experience of e-inclusion with Eldy in Lombardia Region*

11:15 - 11:30 **Alain Lenoir**, IDUTAIP, FR  
*The intergenerational project of Ile de France and the experience of younger generation teaching computer to seniors.*

11:30- 11:45 **Ken Whittingham**, WALSALL DEAF PEOPLE'S CENTRE, UK  
*The role of technology in social inclusion of deaf people*

11:45 - 12:00 Prof. **Paul De Hert**, VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL LSTS, B  
*Ageing outside the information society. This is also a right*

12:00 - 12:15 **Mie Moerenhout**, VLAAMSE OUDERENRAAD VZW, B

12:15 - 12:30 **Stefano Visentin**, ELDY MEXICO QUERETARO, MEX  
*Bringing inclusive technology to elderly people in Region of Querétaro, Mexico*

12:30 - 11:45 Conclusive remarks by **Enrico Neri**, ELDY NGO, IT

12:45 - 13:00 NETWORKING LUNCH

### SESSION TWO - THE WORKSHOP

14:00 - 16:00 **Eldy in Dutch: presentation and classes**

Local seniors will be accompanied into the world of Eldy by the volunteers