

EDISON Liaisons Groups (ELG) meeting

Date: 27 September 2016, 10:00 – 16:30 hrs (provisional times)
Location: AGH University of Science and Technology, Krakow, Poland
Registration: By invitation only)

PROGRAMME

09:30 Registration and coffee

10:00 – 12:30 Session 1

Chair Steve Brewer

10:00 Welcome and introduction of participants
Purpose of this meeting and today's agenda

10:30 ELG members' perspectives:
A series of short presentations from ELG members highlighting their interests, roles, needs and expectations from their involvement in the ELG

11:30 Updates about EDISON developments & Discussions

- Yuri Demchenko: From "Competence Framework" to "Body of Knowledge" and "Model curriculum"
- Malgorzata Krakowian: Accreditation and Certification
- Andrea Manieri: Bringing the Community Portal into practice for various audiences
- Ruben Riesta: Sustainability Plan
- Steve Brewer: Actions emerging from the 1st meeting with champion universities and plans for follow on meetings

Lunch 12:30 – 13:30

13:30 - 15:00 Session 2

Chair(s) Sub-group chairs or their deputies/EDISON team

ELG Universities

1. Identification of gaps between supply and demand in educational expertise. Approaches to reduce these gaps.
2. What would be trajectories to consider and what are implications?
 - a. Single curriculum track with specialisations
 - b. Data science integrated in domain specific curricula
 - c. Academic training for employed professionals

3. Sustaining the emerging network of champion universities. What would encourage them? Role of alumni and students?
4. Suggestions for raising the profile of our activity in this area, attracting more involvement and maximizing the impact.
5. Any other issues.

ELG Employer sectors

1. Identification of gaps between supply and demand in employer sectors. Approaches to reduce these gaps.
2. Role of non-academic organisations (e.g. companies, large and small, for-profit and not-for-profit) in offering data science training. How to encourage sectors towards action.
3. How to secure continued engagement of employer sectors with the developing universities network?
4. Suggestions for raising our profile in this area, attracting more involvement and maximizing the impact
5. Any other issues.

ELG Data experts

1. Identification of gaps between supply and demand of experts in emerging data science areas. Approaches to reduce these gaps.
2. Are we fully capturing the key issues/opportunities in terms of new technology/science with respect to data?
3. What events and organisations should we be targeting?
4. What developments, challenges and opportunities are making the news?
5. Suggestions for raising our profile in this area, attracting more involvement and maximizing the impact
6. Any other issues.

Coffee break 15:00

15:20 – 16:30 **Session 3**

Chair:

15:20 Reports and advise from the three ELG meetings. Plenary discussion.

16:00 Wrap-up, identification and discussion of emerged action points

16:30 End of meeting