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Objectives: The convergence of current technologies provides the infrastructure for transmitting and storing information faster and cheaper. For information to be used in gaining knowledge, however, environments for collecting, storing, disseminating, sharing and constructing knowledge are needed. Such environments, knowledge media, brings together telecommunication, computer and networking technologies, learning theories and cognitive sciences to form meaningful environments that provides for a variety of learner needs. ITHET 2018 will continue with the traditional themes of previous events. However, our special theme for this year is a fundamental one. We have previously had MOOCs as our special theme, but now they are just infrastructure. Even “Blended Learning” is what we all do anyway. In a time of the unprecedented access to knowledge through IT, it is time for us to revisit the fundamental purpose of our educational system. It is certainly not about knowledge anymore. It is what makes capable "can do" graduates for modern society. The challenge of education in the technology fields is how students can articulate what they “know” into what they can “can do”. Our special theme for 2018 is how we can create “studio” like experiences for students articulate what they know into what they can do. Please join us.

Location: The organizing committee of ITHET 2018 extends a cordial invitation to you to come to Olhão, a major port, a town of many 'faces,' to meet renowned scholars and practitioners not only from the region but also from many different parts of the world.

Topics: The scope of the conference will cover but not be limited to:

Massive Open Online Courses	WWW education tools
Asynchronous learning	Multimedia tutorials
Distance leaning	Intelligent training technology
Blended learning	Authoring technology
Virtual laboratories, classrooms and universities	Second language education
Game Based Learning	Industry-university partnership
Creating courses on-line	Learning and Assessment
Network based education and training	Accreditation issues
New strategies for higher education and training	Role of information society and global communication systems
Development and use of IT Tools and Environments	Quality management in higher education

Paper Submission: Prospective participants are invited to electronically submit an extended abstract (min. 500 words, as PDF file), following the instructions available on the conference web site. The full paper versions of the accepted abstracts will go a second peer review after their presentation at the conference. Some modifications may be requested at this stage after which they will be copyrighted to IEEE and be eligible for inclusion in the IEEE Xplore® Digital Library, once they meet the requirements of an IEEE quality review. Some papers will be selected for expansion into journal papers. More information on this will be available in due course.

Special Sessions: Prospective participants of ITHET 2018 are encouraged to organize special sessions (5-6 papers) in a particular area within the conference topics. Those interested should contact Oliver Bonnaud at olivier.bonnaud@univ-rennes1.fr for details.

Submission deadlines:

Deadline for electronic submission of one page abstracts	February 25, 2018
Notification of acceptance	March 11, 2018
Submission of full papers	April 7, 2018

Co-located Events: The workshops IETel 2018 and PRASAE 2018 will be co-located with this conference. More information is available at our website.