# **EDIN Activities for the year 2014-2015**

Date	Activity	Venue	Further information
7 Sept 2015	AGM	DCU	Our AGM took place on 7th September 2015 in Dublin. Sue Beckingham, Educational Developer at Sheffield Hallam University, joined us for this event.
Summer 2015	Redevelopment of EDIN Website	-	This project is ongoing.
7 May 2015	Seminar and Launch of <i>AISHE-J</i> Special Issue	DIT	This event was organised as a collaborative seminar with AISHE and INEW. We welcomed Professor Mary Deane Sorcinelli of UMass Amherst. Professor Sorcinelli presented her work on the future of academic development in the US. The EDIN/AISHE-J Special Issue was formally launched, following its publication at the end of February.
21 Jan 2015	Museums in Education: an alternative approach for Educational Developers	UCC	This event, supported by the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, gave participants the opportunity to engage with an exhibition in the Glucksman Gallery, UCC, from the perspective of teaching and learning. Participants drew on the Project MUSE (Museums in Education) approach, and Howard Gardner's Entry Points to Learning to inform exploration and discussion.
Oct 2014-Jan 2015	EDIN/HECA Collaborative Project	-	the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning to identify the professional development needs of part-time academic staff in third level education in Ireland.  The project's aim was to deliver a research-informed analysis of professional development needs for the target group to inform continuing professional development programmes for these staff in the future. The research was completed in spring 2014 and you can access reports on the project's website under the Publications link.

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Oct 2014	EDIN/HECA Collaborative Project	-	EDIN and HECA began collaboration on a project funded by the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning to identify the professional development needs of part-time academic staff in third level education in Ireland. The project's aim was to deliver a research-informed analysis of professional development needs for the target group to inform continuing professional development programmes for these staff in the future.
13 Dec 2013	Workshop to support dissemination of <i>Emerging Issues</i> III	DIT	At this workshop, authors of three of the chapters published in <i>Emerging Issues III</i> presented their work to EDIN members and there were opportunities for discussion and development of their ideas.

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20 June 2013	AGM and Emerging Issues III	NUIM	The launch of Emerging Issues III - from capacity building to sustainability took place following the EDIN AGM. Emerging Issues III was launched by the Secretary General of the Department of Education and Skills Seán Ó Foghlú and is available as an ebook here.
14-15 October 2012	Emerging Issues III Writing Colloquium for contributers.	Athlone	This was the next step in the structured writing process for the publication. This project is supported by the HEA through NAIRTL.For the list of authors please see the EDIN Projects page

## **EDIN Activities for the year 2011-2012**

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28 May 2012	EDIN AGM followed by Session 1 Strategic Leadership in Educational Development Session 2 Exploring strategic curriculum changes	Athlone Institute of Technology	Thanks to Professor Paul Blackmore of King's College London for two excellent seminars. Thanks to Professor Ciaran O'Boyle and Dr Pauline Joyce of the Institute of Leadership RCSI for their stimulating presentation. Congratulations to the EDIN Officers and Committee for 2012-2013. For further information see the EDIN blog. Thanks to AIT for hosting the day.
1 December 2011	Evaluation of Teaching with John Dallett, Dundalk Institute of Technology Mary Fitzpatrick, University of Limerick Jen Harvey, Dublin Institute of Technology	University of Limerick	Thanks to our excellent speakers and all who attended, For information on the seminar see the EDIN blog. For the speakers' presentations please click on the name.
25 August 2011	EDIN/AISHE Collaborative Workshop Professor Glynis Cousin University of Wolverhampton UK Researching University Education	DCU School of Nursing	AISHE

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16, 17 February 2011	EDIN Winter The Cliff Town School - Writing House (formally for Publication "Bentleys"); 22 St Stephen's Green,		The Winter School ran on 16, 17 February 2011. All places were booked and the programme ran as shown here.		
		Dublin	For an update on the Winter School see the EDIN blog. Thanks to Dr Ciara O'Farrell and Dr Marian Fitzmaurice and all the speakers.		
24 March 2011: 11am - 2pm	EDIN meeting	Arts Millenium Building, NUI Galway	A workshop and discussion under the theme of continuing professional development of Educational Developers.		
			Please see the EDIN blog for a summary of the day. Thanks to CELT and Dr Michelle Tooher for hosting the event.		
9 May	EDIN AGM	Dublin - DIT Aungier	The AGM ran from 11.30 am to 12.30 am. It		
2011	Hunt Report and	Street	was followed by a panel discussion on the		
11am -	Teaching and		Hunt report and teaching and learning. Muiris		
2pm	Learning		O'Connor of the HEA and Marion Coy retired president of GMIT took part. For a summary of the day please see the EDIN blog.		

#### **EDIN Activities for the year 2009-2010**

Date	Activity	Venue	Presenters
6 May 2010	EDIN AGM eLearning and Educational Development - a marriage of convenience or made in heaven?	Tipperary Institute	Dr Kevin O'Rourke LTTC DIT Paul Gormley Chair ILTE Catherine Bruen NDLR Morag Munro Head of Learning Innovation DCU
19 February - 21 May 2010	EDIN Seminar Series - Narratives of Practice	TCD, DIT	Dr Ciara O'Farrell, Dr Marian Fitzmaurice
4 February 2010	Thirty commonly found weaknesses in research theses – presentation available here	Dundalk Institute of Technology	Dr John Dallat
18 December 2009	Strategic Planning and Development for EDIN	LTTC DIT	James Wisdom SEDA
15 September 2009	Instructional Development a 1/2 day workshop in association with LIN, Shannon Consortium – for more information click here	Athlone Institute of Technology	Dr Richard Felder and Dr Rebecca Brent

### **EDIN Activities for the year 2008-2009**

Date	Activity	Venue	Presenters	
28 May 2009	EDIN AGM	DIT Mount Street	Marian McCarthy UCC, Nuala Harding AIT, Geraldine O'Neill and Aine Galvin UCD	
27 February 2009	Teaching at Third Level	University of Limerick	Professor Sarah Moore, Gary Walsh, Angelica Risquez	
15, 16 December EDIN Winter School - Supporting Curriculum Design as Educational Developers		Gresham Hotel, Dublin	Roisin Donnelly DIT, Marian Fitzmaurice DIT, Geraldine O'Neill UCD and Kelly Coate NUI Galway	

#### **EDIN Activities 2003-2006**

Institution	Project title	Partners (if any)	Date started	Contact name
TCD	Development of Support for Teaching Portfolios: A handbook of Portfolio Practice in Ireland	UL, UCD, DCU, DIT, UCC	April 2006	Ciara O'Farrell
UCD	Case studies of best practice in Assessment of student learning	TCD	Nov 2005	Geraldine O'Neill
	Gathering Student feedback	UL	Nov 2005	Geraldine O'Neill
	Strategic development of student learning		Nov 2005	Geraldine O'Neill
NUI Galway	Service Learning Academy	DCU, NUI Maynooth, DIT	Sept 2005	Lorraine McIlrath
	Project, problem and Enquiry based Learning	NUI Maynooth, DIT	2003/5	lain MacLabhrainn
NUI Maynooth	Career Development for Postgraduates and Researchers)	TCD, DCU and UCC	Sept 2005	Alison Farrell
	Development of a National PBL Network	UCD, DCU, DIT and UCC	Sept 2005	Alison Farrell
	Continued support of EDIN	All Irish HEIs	Sept 2005	Alison Farrell
	Supporting non-traditional groups in Higher Education	NUI Galway, DIT	Sept 2005	Alison Farrell
	Supporting innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship at institutional level	WIT	Sept 2005	Alison Farrell
	Pedagogy and eLearning	NUI Galway, DIT	Sept 2005	Claire McAvinia