



Dear EDEN Colleagues,

The dead-line for nominations for candidates for the election of the Steering Committee of the Network of Academics and Professionals (NAP) is by 28 February 2014. We would like to encourage the EDEN colleagues to use this important opportunity to contribute to the development of the work of the NAP as well the work of EDEN as a leading European network.

We acknowledge that some of our best colleagues have already been nominated and some more are surely still to come forward in this very special moment of the network history. We are looking at an exciting debate on their development ideas and their potential contributions to the largest European network of professionals and academics in our field.

This will be a very important process for EDEN indeed. As you know, our organization is quite unique due to the strength of its wide and comprehensive representation of the European community of distance and eLearning. Since EDEN as a network gathers institutions and organizations of different sorts, experts, practitioners, students and basically all sort of stakeholders in our field, we would also like to ensure that the versatility of our network would be visible in the actual work of NAP Steering Committee.

The Network of Academics and Professionals is basically you – the EDEN community of practitioners and academics. We do hope you'll engage vibrantly in this important moment and contribute as best as you can either by standing for nomination for the NAP Steering Committee or by nominating a good colleague for our NAP Steering Committee election.

Yours sincerely,

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