REPORT ON THE GLOREP TRAINING EVENT

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The training event was articulated into two sections. In the first section Prof. S. Tasso and Prof. M. Rui presented:

- the main features of the Glorep repository;
- the guidelines for building Learning Objects (LOs) for the Glorep platforms;
- the recent developments of the Glorep features of more complex structure of LOs (i.e. books divided in chapters) and audiovisual LOs.

In the second section the participants were enabled to port and access their own LOs on the GLOREP platform (http://glorep.unipg.it). To this end two active connections (the Perugia (http://glorep.unipg.it) and the Genoa (http://glorep.unige.it/)) were activated and synchronized.

The use of these two connections allowed the participants to upload documents on a node, to make them visible and available to the whole network for access from other users logging into the system to the end of searching for LOs on a specific topic.

Particular attention has been paid to design of a proper the taxonomy for Chemistry along with the proposal of specific keywords aimed at guiding the taxonomy-assistant to choose the best location for the files and the most efficient on-line search for the existing topics.

At the end, the participants formulated some suggestions for functions to add in both user and admin interfaces (such as on-line statistics and reports of downloads).

The workplan suggested for the future is:

- Improvement of the mechanism for making Learning Objects available to the user
- Development of tools for the management of reports and feedbacks
- Improvement of the mechanisms for import from and export to other platforms