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Frederick University achieved the E-xcellence label for Associates in Quality!

Today, Frederick University has joined the E-xcellence Associates in Quality. This means that Frederick University is recognised as operating in a continuous process of improving their e-learning performance. By achieving this label Frederick University demonstrates that it offers quality controlled e-learning and keeps up to date with the latest developments. Furthermore, that it uses the E-xcellence instrument for benchmarked self-assessment on e-learning and take measures of improvement accordingly.

By becoming an E-xcellence Associate in Quality we are now part of a network of universities with opportunities to meet virtually with peers and experts in the field of e-learning. We will have access to the expertise of other universities and share our expertise with them in a virtual community.

Achieving the label started by a self-assessment followed by an assessment of e-learning experts at a distance. The E-xcellence label is available for both blended and open universities and is valid for three years. The label is provided by the European Association of Distance Teaching Universities (EADTU), the European association of leading institutions in online, open and flexible Learning.

With E-xcellence, EADTU is leading a European movement of universities that follow new developments and innovations in e-learning. The E-xcellence Associates are focusing on the improvement of four priority elements of progressive higher education: Accessibility, Flexibility, Interactiveness and Personalisation.

So far 21 E-xcellence awards have been handed out to faculties and universities all over Europe. A full overview of activities under the E-xcellence label and the open source tools and manual can be found at <http://e-xcellencelabel.eadtu.eu/>.