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### The universities of the future: the view of Learnovation

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# Main eLearning strategies in Universities

- To widen access
- To enhance the quality of learning
- To reduce the cost
- To internationalise curricula

# Overexpectation and underexploitation

- Revolution expected
- Evolution observed
- Mostly conservative applications
- Diverse quality of eLearning

#### Main drivers of change

- Emergence of open education, user generated content, informal learning as recognised "academic" phenomena
- Revolution of learning outcomes
- Internationalisation and ICT
- Quality assurance requirement
- Demand for equity
- Uncertain level of public funding

#### **Expected developments**

- Specialisation/diversification of HEIs
- Emergence/strenghtening of global thematic networks of excellence
- Some HEIs will connect more to local context
- Informal learning VS official titles
- Individualisation/divesification of learning models
- Learning to learn, to research, to analyse and solve problem, to collaborate, to qualify knowledge

# 5 recommendations from LEARNOVATION

- 1) Match quality assurance with innovation
- 2) Exploit the full potential of ICT to support equity and innovation
- 3) Use virtual mobility to broaden access to international study and research experience
- 4) Support integration of informal learning without "colonisation" by institutional leadership
- 5) Innovation and creativity of HEIs staff and students must be rewarded not punished

## спасибо

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