

CEC2005 THE CONGRESS

Common Europe and Common Netherlands, in partnership with IBM, are organizing the Common Europe Congress of 2005. This high value European education event will be held in the famous Kurhaus Hotel in Scheveningen (The Hague). Via this monthly newsletter we will keep everyone who is interested informed. This is the sixth edition of that newsletter.

INFORMATION ABOUT CEC2005

On our website www.CEC2005.com you will find the latest information about the congress. The site will be updated regularly. We just released the preliminary version of our programme. It's out on the web and it's there to download in PDF.

Within days you can also find a huge document to download with all the details on sessions abstracts and speaker bio's. Visit the website frequently for all the hot news and details.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH FROM OUR PARTNER IN: NETHERLANDS

Not yet signed up for CEC2005??

If you miss this congress it takes at least a year for your next chance to meet the experts. And believe me, the iSeries world changes so fast you may experience difficulties to catch up again.

Give your company the competitive edge, and make sure you get the maximum out of eServer.

Hans Metselaar, Netherlands

INSPIRATION FOR eLIFE: OPEN SOURCE

Did you like our new motto? When you look at our programme do you feel that you'll find inspiration for your professional eLife?

If you're in ICT nowadays and especially in the eServer environment: you will find the finest education you can imagine at CEC2005. We are offering you an update for almost all the IBM software but we show you also the beautiful **Open Source** possibilities. Not merely promises but real life experiences by customers who went the Open-way!

Open Source is not something which we "possibly can use in the future". It's there to use now and today we can say: Open Source is here to stay. Software vendors: it's a real competitor in today's software solutions.

There is an Open Source solution for every situation; we can only show a few. But these are real tested tools that will help you fulfill your needs.

CEC UNIVERSITY ON SATURDAY JUNE 4TH

For those, who already have registered for the congress: did you think about joining one of the University one-day training opportunities?

What about Robert S. Tipton (Bob) who's running his famous management training?

But Bob will also have something to say about iSeries:

Developing Your Own Roadmap for iSeries Application and Overall IT Evolution

Focused toward the decision maker, key iSeries watcher and prognosticator Bob Tipton will provide analysis and perspective on the current situation in the iSeries market. An overview of software development alternatives, and some "Pithy Prognostications" about where things might be heading over the next few years. Bob will offer fresh observations on both the IBM Development Roadmap as well as the Microsoft strategy for .NET., as well as the recently announced MAP (Microsoft Midrange Alliance Program).

The session is intended to help iSeries decision makers expand their current due diligence efforts underway in application modernization planning. This event will include a chance for attendees to share, to discuss, and explore answers on their own about what strategic initiatives to undertake or consider.

We also offer interesting University sessions by the masters of RPG: Paul Tuohy and Charlie Massoglia. They are looking for competition of your attendance! Who will succeed in attracting the most attendees?

Always wanted to do a Prince2 training? Now is your change to do a training in just one day and find out if Prince2 can offer your business the best project management tools you need.

If you want to do hands-on systems management on the iSeries and see what LPAR can do for you business, Colin McNaught will show you how he's working with the iSeries and let the machine work as a couple of different machines.

Come and visit our website web, register for the conference and join one of the universities!

REGISTER QUICKLY FOR THE BEST CEC EVER. EARLY BIRD EXTENDED.

The early bird, ending April 1st , is **extended** to **May 1st** !

Book NOW for our fantastic conference and pocket that 10% discount!

Within a few days you will find the details of our preliminary programme with speakers' biographies and session abstracts on our website www.CEC2005.com .

Joost Festen and Kor Meelker

Project Management CEC2005

