

## ICT in Flemish Education : Who's Who?

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## BROADBAND

### IBBT

The Interdisciplinary Institute for BroadBand Technology (IBBT) is a Flemish Government founded research institute focusing on ICT in general, and broadband applications in particular.

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## EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL NETWORKS

In many cases the educational networks, as representative associations of the governing bodies, take over some of the latter's responsibilities. They draw up curricula and timetables, for which school governing bodies hand over some of their autonomy to the networks.

Traditionally a distinction is made between three educational networks:

- **Community education (GO)**, organised by Flemish Community Education as a public body, under the authority of the Flemish Community. The constitution provides that community education must be neutral. This means that the religious, philosophical or ideological convictions of parents or pupils must be respected;
- **Subsidised publicly run schools (OGO)** comprise education organised by the municipalities, and education organised by the provincial administrations. Their governing bodies are united in two umbrella organisations, the Educational Secretariat of the Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities (OVSG), and the Flemish Provincial Education (POV).
- **Subsidised privately run schools (VGO)** deliver education organised by a private person or private organisation on private initiative. The governing body is often a non-profit-making organisation. Privately run education mainly consists of catholic schools. These are associated in the Flemish Secretariat for Catholic Education (VSKO). Furthermore, there are other denominational schools, e.g. protestant, Jewish, orthodox, Islamic schools. Another category of schools are not affiliated to a particular religion, e.g. Freinet schools, Montessori schools and Steiner schools, also known as "method schools" adopting particular educational methods.

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Federatie van Onafhankelijke Pluralistische Emancipatorische Methodescholen (FOPEM)  
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## EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHERS

A list of educational publishers in Flanders:

[www.openleerplatform.be/rubrieken/uitgevers.htm](http://www.openleerplatform.be/rubrieken/uitgevers.htm)

## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Several private and public organizations are backing up schools in their ICT-supported international cooperation.

Landcommanderij Alden Biesen  
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eTwinning national Support Service  
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## LEARNING PLATFORMS (VLE)

Smartschool : a commercial platform by Smartbit bvba  
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Dokeos: the open source VLE  
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## PARENTS' ASSOCIATIONS

Parents associations in Flanders.

Educatieve Vereniging voor Ouderwerking in het Officieel Onderwijs (EVO)  
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e-mail: [evo@argo.be](mailto:evo@argo.be)

Koepel van Ouderverenigingen van het Officieel Gesubsidieerd Onderwijs (KOOGO)  
Ravensteingalerij 27 bus 8  
1000 Brussel  
tel. 02-512.88.74  
fax 02-511.26.70  
e-mail: [info@koogo.info](mailto:info@koogo.info)

Raad voor Ouders van het Gemeenschapsonderwijs (ROGO)  
Schoonmeersstraat 26  
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tel: 09-242.01.68  
fax: 09-242.01.69  
e-mail: [rogo@argo.be](mailto:rogo@argo.be)

Vlaamse confederatie van ouders en ouderverenigingen (VCOV)  
Guimardstraat 1  
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Boards of the educational school networks: see page 2

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Voka - Flanders' Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
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[www.voka.be](http://www.voka.be)

Vereniging van de Vlaamse Provincies (VVP)  
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Fax 02/502 46 80  
[vvp@pophost.cevi.be](mailto:vvp@pophost.cevi.be)

## PORTALS

There are several educational portals in Flanders, each with its own strengths, approach and target groups.

\* **Flemish Government:** [www.ond.vlaanderen.be](http://www.ond.vlaanderen.be)

- Official portal from the Education ministry. Hardly any educational content at this moment, save core curricula.
- Contact: Mr. Luc Stoops [luc.stoops@ond.vlaanderen.be](mailto:luc.stoops@ond.vlaanderen.be) (+32 2 553 66 52)

\* **Klascement:** [www.klascement.net](http://www.klascement.net)

Focus on the distribution of (open) digital learning resources with a strong web2.0 component.  
Contact: Mr. Hans De Four [hans@klascement.net](mailto:hans@klascement.net) (+32 (0) 497 43 52 33)

\* **KLASSE.be:** [www.klasse.be](http://www.klasse.be)

Teachers site from the Education Department.  
Contact : Jan T'Sas (Tel : 02 553 96 87) e-mail : [info@klasse.be](mailto:info@klasse.be)

## ONLINE RESEARCH DATABASES

Eurybase (Eurydice)

Multilingual database on education systems

[www.eurydice.org](http://www.eurydice.org)

IWETO

Flemish Research Database, available in English

[www2.vlaanderen.be/IWETO/DOCS/thema\\_pag.html](http://www2.vlaanderen.be/IWETO/DOCS/thema_pag.html)

Pi-online

Pedagogical database from Pedagogy Division, Ghent University

[Pion.rug.ac.be](http://Pion.rug.ac.be)

RoSa (Rol en Samenleving)

informatie over gender, gelijke kansen en vrouwenstudies

[www.rosadoc.be](http://www.rosadoc.be)

UNESCO International Bureau of Education

country dossiers, Innodata, World data on education

[www.ibe.unesco.org](http://www.ibe.unesco.org)

## RESEARCH CENTRES WITH FOCUS ON ICT IN EDUCATION

Expertisecentrum Digitale Media (LUC)  
Wetenschapspark 2, 3590 Diepenbeek  
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## SCHOOL MANAGERS & ADMINISTRATORS

Flemish Government offers two particular services for school managers and administrators.

SchoolDirect is an online news service and interactive forum aimed at direct communication between the ministry and headmasters.

Within the communication platform, each headmaster received a web based e-mailaddress and password. Head masters receive a newsletter each Wednesday. There is an online interactive and secure forum for mutual exchange. The editors are staff members of Klasse (see Portals > Klasse.be).

EDISON is a web based system for the exchange of administrative data. It's a two way exchange tool with school administrators.

SchoolDirect (schoolmanagement):  
Editor : Leen Leemans [leen.leemans@ond.vlaanderen.be](mailto:leen.leemans@ond.vlaanderen.be)  
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[www.schooldirect.be](http://www.schooldirect.be)

EDISON (school administrators):  
Koning Albert II-laan 15, 1210 Brussel  
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[www.ond.vlaanderen.be/edison](http://www.ond.vlaanderen.be/edison)

## STUDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS

Vlaamse Scholierenkoepel (VSK) Flemish Pupils Association  
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Vereniging van Vlaamse Studenten (VVS) Flemish Students Association  
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## SUPPORT SERVICES

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VOCB (Flemish Adult Basic Education Support Centre) (ICT support for adult basic education)  
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## TEACHER TRAINING

The REN Vlaanderen competence centre provides teachers with technical, organisational and educational in-service training.

The development of this network promotes cooperation and collects and optimizes the present ICT expertise. In this way, professional expertise can be employed optimally for well-thought-out integration of ICT in teacher training as well as for supporting schools in their integration of new technologies.

Teachers, directors, teacher trainers, as well as educational assistants can call upon the centre for practical information, practical experience, and in-service training.

Almost all Flemish universities and teacher training institutes take part in REN Vlaanderen. The project covers the whole Flemish region and means a considerable step forward in ICT training for teachers.

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## TEACHERS' UNIONS

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Christelijke Onderwijscentrale (COC)  
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Christelijk Onderwijzersverbond (COV)  
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