

Workshop

The Technical Route

How to provide the adequate technical infrastructure for e-learning?

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Objectives for technical infrastructure

- **Stability**
- **Problem-adequate functionality**

Topics

- **Course Platforms**
- **Meta-data & e-learning standards**
- **Usability**
- **Others...**



SWITCHhelp (national e-learning services)

■ Which tools functions/services ?

- AAI is highly appreciated,
- Learning Management Systems
 - national platforms for increased diversity, complementary to local platforms
- Content repository
 - What kind of content (learning objects, documents : PDF, Powerpoint)
 - searchable
 - meta-data
 - access rights (copyrights)
- Other tools
 - wikis
 - communication, e-conferencing (Breeze)
- Other services
 - support
 - specific : e.g. expertise on SCORM



Some Concerns

- Support
- Tools should be easy to use
- Stability, long term perspectives
- Diversity vs. maintenance costs
- Integration between different tools : web services model
- Interest is there, committment ?

