

## **ODOK - ASIST/EC 2005**

### **Panel discussion**

An information society with(out) information professionals /  
Information professionals with(out) an information society?

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I would like to extend my thanks to the organizers of ODOK 2005 for including ASIST/EC panel in the official program and for choosing me to moderate this event.

The organizers of the ODOK 05 panel session prepared introductory notes and initial statements of each participant. I would take the liberty of following approach proposed by Michel Menou and lead our discussion upon five questions he raised.

If time permits I would like to address the issue of education for information professionals in Europe in the light of Bologna declaration and intentions of IS and LIS schools to work closer on new programs.

Also, I would like to shed the light upon the need to further development of ASIST/EC activities among European IS and LIS schools and professional organizations.

It would be useful if we could express our opinions about further activities needed towards broadening of the framework for study of information problems. The role of university education, competencies and LLL programs for information professionals should be discussed in the relation to better positioning information professionals in today's and tomorrow's information society.