

workshops (see programme).

International conference on Young People in the digital age.

<<Young People in the Digital Age>> is the subject of an

international conference to be held on December 4, which will bring some of the world's greatest experts on training and the new technologies to Rome. They include French philosopher Philippe Quèrel, the father of cyberculture in France and currently in charge of Unesco's Information and Technology Programme. Then there is Canadian Derrick De Kerkhove, a true international guru of Digital Culture and heir to the mantle of Marshall McLuhan, who has invented a methodological approach to intelligence. Today he is also Director of the McLuhan program in Culture and Technology at Toronto University. The American Seymour Papert, mathematician and pioneer of artificial intelligence, currently considered one of the world's greatest experts in educational technologies, is the Director of the Media Lab at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Donald Norman, another American, founder of an on-line education network and a leading expert in Cognitive Science, who teaches at the University of California.

Telecities conference on <<E-Commerce in Government>>.

The Global Junior Challenge is the brainchild of Telecities, a network of European cities that are working together to develop joint policies and projects involving the new information technologies and telematic systems. 120 cities have already joined the network, 99 of them belonging to 14 E.U. states. Telecities can call on a vast range of skills and experience that put it in a position to encapsulate European Demand for telematic applications and make it the ideal conduit for dealings with E.U. institutions.

The Conference, called as the final Act of Rome's two-year Telecities presidency, will consider the subject of <<E-Commerce in Government>>, calling upon its participants to discuss such highly topical matters as: e-government, Health, Education and training.

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