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## SA hosts World Conference on Computers in Education

SA will host the eighth World Conference on Computers in Education (WCCE) in Stellenbosch until July 7. The conference, which takes place every four years, aims to explore the use of information and communications technologies (ICTs) in education and teaching of informatics.

The Open Source Centre of the CSIR's Meraka Institute will exhibit and present with partners in the Open Source Coalition and the University of the Western Cape (UWC) as part of the attractions at the International Conference on Open and Online Learning (ICOOL).

The participation of the Open Source Centre and collaborators in the WCCE/ICOOL 2005 will include a pre-release of Education-out-of-the-Box (a sampler of Open Education Resources), a presentation on FLOSS and Creative Commons Licensing Challenges in Africa by Joris Komen of Schoolnet Namibia, and a workshop on Free Knowledge Communities.

Schoolnet Namibia, with the support of the Open Source Initiative of SA (OSISA) and the UWC, will also co-demonstrate the KewiNextGen - an Africa open source project for e-learning - and TuxLabs.

