



Brief CV

Jerome Morrissey is the CEO of GeSCI since October 2011. GESCO (Global eSchools and Community Initiative) is an international agency founded by the UN ICT Taskforce.

He was the founding director of **the National Centre for Technology in Education** in Ireland responsible for the full implementation of all aspects of the Irish government's ICT Initiative in Irish education.

He was the chairman of an ICT Expert Strategy Group established by the Irish Government to advise on policy for investment in ICT in education under the National development Plan (2008 – 2013).

He was vice-chairperson of the **European Union Steering Committee** of the **European Union Schoolnet** - a consortium of 28 Ministries of Education in Europe created in 1997 to lead the way in bringing about change in schooling through the use of new technology.

- He has worked with the OECD in the development of quality criteria for digital and interactive resources in teaching and learning and contributor to the publication: *Learning to Change: ICT in schools*" (CERI / OECD).
- He has published numerous articles on **ICT integration in Education** in education/teacher journals, handbooks and newspapers.

He is a member of several International advisory councils including

- CoSN International Advisory Council, Washington US. - Advancing K12 technology leadership
- The British Education ICT network Governing Council.
- EU ICT advisory Committees on ICT in learning and teaching
- Various EU ICT committees

Jerome Morrissey was a central force and pivotal innovator in the development of the further education sector (Community College sector) in Ireland. He was the founding director of the first College of Further Education in Dublin as a leading education & training college for cultural, arts-based programmes and the interface of new media technologies for jobs and enterprise creation in the cultural industries.

