

# **TTnet Annual Conference Brussels**

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## **Session 1 - Competencies and Qualifications of Trainers**

### **Aims of the Session:**

- To build on the “ Issues for the future “ as identified at the London Conference.
- To work towards achieving a consensus in relation to a developmental approach to the Training of Trainers, a definition of Competencies and the core competencies for Trainers.
- To address how we can utilise this consensus and how to move forward.

### **Objectives/Outcome of the Session**

1. Produce an agreed definition of “Competency”
2. Produce a proposal on a developmental framework model for Trainers which would be applicable throughout the European Community
3. Identify the generic and key “Trainer Competencies” for a Vocational Trainer/Teacher which would achieve mutual recognition throughout the European Community
4. Identify what the next step should be in the development of Competencies and Qualifications for Trainers.

### **Question for the Workshop Session:**

1. What is your definition of “Competency” in the context of the Vocational Trainer/Teacher?
2. What is the developmental framework for the Training of Trainers in your country? (What are the steps and levels of award or formal recognition in the development. For example – Foundation, Certificate/Diploma / Degree/ Masters)
3. What model of development do you feel is best suited to gain a consensus approach throughout the European Community?
4. What are the generic and key “Trainer Competencies” for a Vocational Trainer/Teacher in your country?
5. What are the generic and key “Trainer Competencies” for a Vocational Trainer/Teacher that should have mutual recognition throughout the European Community?
6. What do you see as the next step in progressing our work on Trainer Competencies and Qualifications?

Conference participants are requested to prepare their responses on the Questions and they will each be given a maximum of five minutes to summarise their responses in small working groups. This is in order to maximise the time in working towards a consensus. It is proposed to have four working groups for the Workshop session.