

Construction of European Qualifications European Symposium

September 30th / October 1st 2004

European Parliament
Strasbourg
France

PROGRAMME

Thursday September 30th, 2004

8h30 - 9h30 **WELCOME**

9h30 - 10h15 **OPENING**

Opening speeches

- Anneke Wasterhuis as the representative of the Netherlands Minister of Education (Presidency of the European Union)
- M. Gérald Chaix, recteur de l'Académie de Strasbourg, representative of the French Minister of Education
- Richard Kleinschmager, vice president of the University Louis Pasteur - Strasbourg (France)
- André Gauron, President of the High Committee Education Economy Employment (France)

10h30 - 12h

CONSTRUCTION OF QUALIFICATIONS AT THE EUROPEAN LEVEL : PAST AND CURRENT EXAMINATIONS

- Historical and present situation in Europe : Pr. Michael Young (Institute of Education - University of London)
- United Kingdom : Pr. Geoff Hayward (University of Oxford - UK)
- Germany : Pr. Klaus Schoemann (International University Bremen - Germany)
- France : Hugues Bertrand (Director of Céreq - France)

12h - 13h

Experts panel discussion animated by Klaus Schoemann :

- Georges Asseraf (IGAEN - Inspecteur général - France)
- Jean-Claude Tricoche (UNSA - Union nationale des syndicats autonomes - France)
- Helen Diedrich-Fuhs (UNICE - Union of European Community Industry - Germany)
- Elisabeth Eschenlohr (DAFCO - Délégation académique à la formation continue - France)
- Peter Kerkhoff (ETUI European Trade Union Institute - Belgium)
- Bodil Ullestad Løvås (Oil and drilling industry - Norway)

13H LUNCH AT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT RESTAURANT

14h15 - 17h30 : WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP 1

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION PROPOSALS

Chairman : Vincent Merle (professor CNAM - France)

Rapporteur : Burkart Sellin (Cedefop)

- *"Recognition and transparency of qualifications, general introduction of the EU policy framework" and "European concepts and tools for promoting transparency and credit transfer"* by Michel Aribaud (European Commission, DG EaC)
- *"Making European Credit Transfert work (ECTS and ECVET)"* by Isabelle Le Mouillour et Ulrich Teichler (Kassel University - Germany)
- *"Reference levels framework"* by Mike Coles (QCA - Qualifications and Curriculum Authority - London - UK)
- *"Typology for knowledge, skills and competencies"* by Jonathan Winterton (Ecole Supérieure de Commerce - Toulouse - France)

WORKSHOP 2

IDENTIFYING NEW QUALIFICATIONS NEEDS, A PROSPECTIVE APPROACH

Chairman : Bernd Dworschak and Susanne Liane Schmidt (Reseau FreQueNz - Allemagne)

Rapporteur : Olga Strietska-Ilina (Skillsnet, Cedefop)

Opening speeches :

Olga Strietska-Ilina, Skillsnet, Cedefop

Monika Schidorowitz, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

- *"The research on qualification development at the Federal Institute for Vocational Training – A contribution to the modernisation of occupations"* by Peter Bott, Federal Institute for Vocational Training (BiBB), Germany
- *"Structural change as a challenge for the early identification of skill needs"* by Norbert Bromberger, (KWB/ FBH, Research Institute for Vocational Education and Training in the Crafts Sector at the University of Cologne - Germany)
- *"The Information System of Type Positions - Mapping the world of labour in the Czech Republic by force of the Information System of Type Positions"* by Jana Vasova, Trexima (Czech Republic)
- *"Prospects employment, education and training to 2015 and new results on the link vocational training – employment at the national, regional and company level"* by Claude Sauvageot (Ministry of Education), Francois Longin (OREFRA, Région Rhone-Alpes), François Michaux (RH, Renault) - France
- *"Prospect of professions and Qualifications in France"* by Christine Afriat (Commissariat Général au Plan - France)

(15H45 - 16H : PAUSE CAFÉ)

17H 30 END OF THE WORKSHOPS

18H VISIT OF STRASBOURG BY BOAT OFFERED BY "LA VILLE DE STRASBOURG"

19H30 COCKTAIL OFFERED BY "LE CONSEIL RÉGIONAL D'ALSACE"

AND GRAND DINNER IN THE RESTAURANT "MAISON KAMMERZELL" PLACE DE LA CATHÉDRALE A STRASBOURG .

9h - 12 h : Workshops

(10H30 : PAUSE CAFÉ)

WORKSHOP 3

VARIOUS APPROACHES TO THE LINKS BETWEEN PREVAILING NATIONAL SYSTEMS AND DEVELOPING EUROPEAN QUALIFICATIONS

Chairman : Tom Leney (QCA - London - Royaume Uni)

Rapporteur : José Rose (Céreq - France)

- «*Permanant Professionalisation Process* » Felix Dossou (Centre d'études de l'emploi - France)
- "*Labor markets and levels of qualification viewed at the macro European level and at the micro firm level*" by Jordi Planas (Université de Barcelone - Espagne)
- "*Qualification needs, competencies required*" by M. Honegger (groupe Accor), M. Lemaire (groupe Axa) and M. Malatrait (AGEFOS-PME) France
- "*The role of national qualification systems in promoting lifelong learning - Policies and practices from 20 countries*" by Mike Coles (QCA - UK presenting a work coordinated by OECD)
- "*National qualification systems in the candidate countries and other ETF partner countries*" by Jean Raymond Masson (ETF - European Training Foundation)
- "*Copenhagen Process – Practical Results in Romania*" by Ana Costin (National Adult Training Board - Bucarest - Roumanie)

WORKSHOP 4

DIFFERENT APPROCHES TO EUROPEAN QUALIFICATIONS: THE QUALITY LABEL

Chairwomen : Anna Westerhuis (CINOP - Netherlands)

Rapporteur : Benoît Bouyx (ONISEP - France)

- "*The building of a European system of reference : the case of international trade*" by Richard Maniak (IGEN - Inspecteur général EN - France), Pasqualino Mare (Netherlands) and Jean Philippe Prugnaud (CGI - International Trade confederation)
- "*The quality label : an ethic point of view*" by Marco Ricceri (Eurispes - Rome - Italie)
- "*Social partners point of view on training and European qualification development*" by Pat Bowen (British construction sector social partners organisation CITB, UK)
- "*Renovation of the Romanian vocational training in an European context*" by Gabriela Ciobanu (Ministry of education, Romania)
- "*The quality label of vocational training : what type of certification ?*" by Emmanuel Triby (BETA/Céreq ULP University - Srasbourg - France)

12H - 12H45 VISIT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

12H45 - 14H LUNCH

14H - 14H45

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE WORKING SESSIONS

Chairman : André Gauron

Rapporteurs of the 4 workshops :

- Burkart Sellin
- Olga Strieska Ilina
- José Rose
- Benoît Bouyx

15H - 17H ROUND TABLE

WHAT EUROPEAN QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROMOTING A COMPETITIVE EUROPE ?

Chairperson : Pierre Le Douaron as the representative of Catherine Barbaroux (déléguée générale à l'emploi et à la formation professionnelle - Ministère du travail et de la solidarité - France)

- Joël Decaillon (CES - confédération des syndicats européens)
- H. Suomalainen (UNICE - Union des industries de la Communauté Européenne - Finlande)
- Jean-Luc Cenat (AFDET - association française pour le développement de l'enseignement technique - France)
- Burkart Sellin (Cedefop)
- Sylvie Brochu (EUA - European University Association - Brussels)
- Michel Aribaud (European Commission DGEaC)
- Jacqueline Ménagé as the representative of Patrick Gérard (DESCO - Directeur des enseignements scolaires - Ministère de l'éducation nationale - France)

17h - 17h30 CLÔTURE DU SYMPOSIUM

Claudine Peretti, Director, Evaluation and Forecasting Directorate, representative of the French Minister of National Education - France