



Quality development:

New approaches to quality improvement of VET providers in Europe

International Conference

October 5. 2007

Profesní dům, Prague

Programme

**Conference: Quality development:
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of VET providers in Europe**

Friday, October 5, 2007

Morning session 9:00 – 9:30: Registration
9:30 – 12:00:

Welcome and Introduction (Theo Reubsaet, Revice, NI, Dr. Jessica Blings, ITB - University of Bremen, DE)

Key notes:

The European Network on quality assurance in VET and development of quality assurance of VET in Europe (Fernanda Oliveira Reis, European Commission - Directorate General for Education and Culture)

Quality in the European VET and the Czech perspective (Prof. Dr. Karel Rýdl, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, CZ)

Comprehensive Quality concept for TVET in Europe (Prof. Dr. Georg Spöttl, ITB - University of Bremen, DE)

European shaping oriented quality indicators and standards for VET in the Metal sector - (Prof. Dr. Matthias Becker, biat - University of Flensburg, DE)

Quality Processes in VET Institutions (Brenig Davies, Coleg Morgannwg, Vice Principal, UK)

Lunch 12:00 – 13:00

Afternoon session 13:30 – 16:00

Experiences with a Quality development framework and outcome of VET providers pilots (workshops)

- Implementing the Quality Development Framework (Moderation: Stanislav Michek, NUOV National Institute of Technical and Vocational Education, CZ / Steve John, Quality Manager, Coleg Morgannwg, UK)
- Implementing Teamwork (Moderation: Prof. Dr. Michael Gessler, University of Bremen / Prof. Dr. Miquel Angel Essomba Gelabert; Autonomous University of Barcelona)
- Shaping oriented quality indicators (Moderation: Slava Pevec Grm, CPI Center of the Republic of Slovenia for VET / Dr. Jessica Blings, ITB - University of Bremen)

Final session 16:00 – 17:00
Workshops Resumées
Discussion
Conference résumé and conclusions

A detailed programme with further information on the key note speeches and the workshops will be available soon from the project co-ordinator (contact Jessica Blings blings@uni-bremen.de) and from the project website (www.qualivet.info).

Venue

Profesní dům

Malostranské náměstí 25,
118 00 Prague 1,
Czech Republic

<http://www.profesnidum.cz/konferencni.htm>

Conference aims

The conference aims to **share good practice** from actual developments for quality management in VET in the European Union. A special focus will be on the innovations of quality management of the Leonardo da Vinci project "Quality development and quality assurance with labour market reference for the VET systems in the metal sector (QualiVET)"

Topics will be:

- Experiences with Quality Development System from different perspectives - Experts, VET Providers, authorities, stakeholders etc.,
- Added-value of Quality Development System and contribution to the further development of the CQAF,
- Further use Quality Development System in different fields of education of the VET systems than metal sector,

Target Group

Participants will be representatives of the partners of the LdV project QualiVET (Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Netherlands, Slovenia, Spain, Wales), decision-makers and stakeholders from participating countries, multipliers on European level and representatives of the European institutions dealing with vocational education and training.

The number of participants is limited to 70. Participation is free, travel and subsistence must be paid by participants. Please sign up as soon as possible.

Language of conference is English.

Organisation and registration

Institut Technik und Bildung (ITB) der Universität Bremen and National Institute of Technical and Vocational Education (NUOV) are responsible for the conference organisation.

→ **Please fill Registration Form on website:**

<http://195.113.85.29/cgi-bin/rws3.pl?FORM=registrationformqualivet> until August 31, 2007 (better is to register as soon as possible - number of participants is limited)

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→ **Accommodation must be booked individually**, recommended hotel with reserved rooms for participants is Hotel Krystal - www.ubytovani-hotel-krystal.cz (password QUALIVET).