

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

23rd September 2011, Novotel Centrum Hotel, Warsaw

09:00-09:30	Registration
09.30-10:00	Welcome and introduction
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Xavier Prats Monné, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission ▪ Zbigniew Włodkowski, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of National Education, Poland ▪ Zbigniew Marciniak, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland ▪ Mirosław Marczewski, General Director, Foundation for the Development of the Education System, Poland
10:00-10:30	Keynote speech / challenging session
	<p><i>HE and VET; enhancing quality through strengthening links with the wider community</i> Richard Lewis, former President of International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education, United Kingdom</p>
10:30-11:30	Introduction to the workshop
	<p>3 examples of cooperation between different sectors of education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Cooperation between vocational schools, HEIs and employers in the city of Warsaw</i>, Mieczysława Nowotniak, Deputy Director of the Education Office, The Council of the Capital City of Warsaw ▪ <i>Quality Assurance in Lifelong Learning with a focus on Adult Education and Vocational Education and Training</i>, Barbara Höller, QALLL Project Manager, Austrian Agency for Academic Cooperation OEAD ▪ <i>Individual learning pathways and flexible learning opportunities – implications for lifelong career management skills and comprehensive guidance systems</i>, Raimo Vuorinen, Project Manager and Coordinator of European Lifelong Guidance Policy Network, University of Jyväskylä, Finnish Institute for Educational Research
11:30-12:00	<i>Tea / coffee break</i>
12:00-13:30	2 parallel workshops
	<p>1. <u>Cooperation IVET – HEIs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Articulating qualifications frameworks, credit systems and validation for permeability in education and training</i>, Isabelle Le Mouillour, CEDEFOP ▪ <i>Can the ECVET be an added value to ECTS?</i> Tomasz Saryusz-Wolski, Centre for International Education, Łódź University of Technology

Developing cooperation between VET, higher education and adult learning in response to the challenge of lifelong learning

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Opportunities and challenges for permeability between VET and HE - examples from Austria</i>, Karin Luomi-Messerer, 3s research laboratory, Austria ▪ <i>Actor, Advisor, Consumer: The Role of the Social Partners in the Knowledge Triangle - VET, HE and labour market in Germany</i>, Berthold Hübers, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training BIBB, Germany ▪ <i>Need for continuing vocational training of construction industry employees – equal chances on European Labour Market</i>, Barbara Pużańska, Deputy Director, and Maciej Siemiątkowski, EU Funds Specialist, Polish Association of Construction Industry Employers <p>Moderator: João Delgado, Head of Unit for Vocational Training; Leonardo da Vinci, Directorate General for Education and Culture, European Commission</p> <p>Rapporteur: Marek Polak, Director of the Centre for International Cooperation, Warsaw University of Technology</p>
	<p>2. <u>Cooperation CVET – HEIs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Dual university programmes – a contribution to innovation in HE and VET</i>, Klaus Fahle, NA Director (BIBB), Germany ▪ <i>Is Lifelong Learning essential for Lifelong Employment in 2011?</i> Michael Ryan, United Kingdom ▪ <i>Education for lifelong activity</i>, Marek Góra, Professor of the Warsaw School of Economics ▪ <i>Engineering observatory on Competence-based Curricula for job Enhancement (Ecce)</i>, Clementina Marinoni, Fondazione Politecnico di Milano, Italy ▪ <i>Validation of skills acquired in an informal and non-formal way</i>, Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak, Educational Research Institute IBE, Warsaw ▪ <i>Guidance in Lifelong Learning from strategies to practice; Career guidance without barriers</i>, Tibor Bors Borbely-Pecze, senior advisor of the Hungarian National Employment Service – National Employment Office <p>Moderator: Mara Brugia, Head of Area Enhanced Cooperation in VET and LLL, CEDEFOP</p> <p>Rapporteur: Joanna Basztura, Leonardo da Vinci Programme, Directorate General for Education and Culture, European Commission</p>
13.30-15:00	<i>Lunch</i>
15:00-16:00	2 parallel workshops (continuation)
16.00-16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.15-17:00	Summary reports from the workshops – Conclusions: the way forward
18:00	<i>Dinner</i>