



How can qualifications frameworks support recognition of qualifications?

Peer Learning Activity Luxembourg
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AGENDA

Thursday 17 March 2016	
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:15	Welcome address <i>Léon Diederich, Premier Conseiller de Gouvernement Ministry of Higher Education and Research, Luxembourg</i>
09.15-10.00	Setting the scene <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognition of qualifications; conceptual challenges, obstacles and expectations• NQF's; their existing and potential role in supporting recognition• First results of the ongoing Study on "Obstacles to Recognition of Skills and Qualifications" (<i>Ecorys</i>) <i>Commission and Cedefop</i>
10.00-10.45	Table discussions
10.45-11.05	Coffee break
11.05-11.30	Reports from tables (Rapporteurs)

11.30-12.10	<p>The approach of the Common Training Frameworks (in the Amended Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications)</p> <p>Rules, constraints, possibilities and opportunities <i>Commission (DG GROW)</i></p> <p>A Member State's perspective <i>Wilfried Boomgaert,</i> <i>Deputy Director Flemish Ministry of Education and Training, Belgium</i></p> <p>A Country case</p> <p>Discussant: <i>Charles Bassing</i> <i>Deputy managing director Chamber of Crafts, Luxembourg</i></p>
12.10-13.00	Table discussions
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.30	Reports from tables (Rapporteurs)
14.30-15.10	<p>The Lisbon Recognition Convention and its addendum</p> <p><i>Carita Blomqvist,</i> <i>Head of Unit, Recognition and International Comparability of Qualifications</i> <i>Finnish National Board of Education</i></p> <p>An ENIC-NARIC network case</p> <p>How do QF's support the assessment of level, learning outcomes, quality assurance and workload</p> <p>Discussant: <i>Elizabeth Zamorano</i> <i>Deputy Department Recognition of diplomas, ENIC-NARIC France</i></p>
15.10-16.00	Table discussions
16.00-16.20	Coffee break
16.20-16.50	Plenary: Reporting from tables (Rapporteurs)
16.50-17.15	Summary of first day and emerging key points (Facilitator)



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09:15-10:15	<p>Qualifications not covered by the Directive and the Lisbon Recognition Convention</p> <p>German Professional Qualifications Assessment Act <i>Ralf Maier</i> <i>Head of the department "Recognition of foreign professional qualifications"</i> <i>Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany</i></p> <p>A Regional case</p> <p><i>Claudia Meimbresse</i> <i>Recognition Advisory Service of the Chamber of Crafts Hamburg (tbc)</i></p>
10.15-11.00	Table discussions
11.00-11.20	Coffee break
11.20-11.50	Reports from tables (Rapporteurs)
11.50-12.30	Conclusions and results of the PLA (Facilitator) Closing remarks (Commission and Luxembourg)
12.30-13.30	Lunch