



CEDEFOP

European Centre for the Development
of Vocational Training

Linking them for the best?

**The relationships between Credit systems and
qualifications Frameworks**

Thessaloniki, 21/22 January 2010

AGENDA OF THE EVENT

Thursday, 21 January 2010

10:00 – 11:15 Opening session

Purposes and context of the expert workshop

Isabelle Le Mouillour (Cedefop)

ECVET: state of art, European governance and cooperation

Michel Aribaud (European Commission)

11:15 – 11:45 Tea/coffee break



Thursday, 21 January 2010

11:45 – 13:00 First session on the study findings

The linkages between Qualifications Frameworks and Credit Systems.

Isabelle Le Mouillour (Cedefop); Daniela Ulicna (GHK)

13:15 – 14:45 Lunch

14:45 – 15:20 Qualifications frameworks in Europe

(state-of-the-art and open questions)

Slava Pevec Grm (Cedefop)

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15:20 – 18:00 Workshop session on progression

Presentation based on the project HE-LeO

Eva Cendon (Deutsche Universität für Weiterbildung)

Presentation from the Scottish perspective

Lynn Tully (Scottish Qualifications Authority)

Presentation based on the project EQF Pro

Oliver Janoschka (European Universities Continuing Education Network)

17:00 Tea/coffee break



Friday, 22 January 2010

09:30 – 10:00

Looking at the European tools from a Higher Education perspective

Michael Hörig (European University Association)

10:00 – 11:00 Second session on the study findings:
Qualification and credit systems; lessons from the past, looking at possible futures

Isabelle Le Mouillour (Cedefop); Daniela Ulicna (GHK)

11:00 – 11:15 Tea/coffee break



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**11:15 – 13:00 Workshop session on stakeholders:
path-dependency, ownership and empowerment**

Presentation based on the German ANKOM initiative
Ida Stamm-Riemer (Hochschul-Informations-System)

Presentation based on the ECVET Project ASSET
Thierry Joseph (Espace Formation des Métiers et de
l'Artisanat)

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13:00 – 14:00 Closing session

Summaries from both workshops
(rapporteurs, 10 min each)

Looking forward
(Isabelle Le Mouillour)

14:00 *Lunch at Cedefop*

Questions to Participants

First workshop session

Question 1: Which are the mechanisms existing/envisaged for supporting progression in education and training systems?
(national or European context)

Question 2: How can/could those mechanisms be linked to qualifications frameworks?

Question 3: How can/could credit systems be operationally or legally linked to those mechanisms?



Questions to Participants

Second workshop session

Question 4: How can stakeholders be empowered to implement and use credit systems and qualifications frameworks?

Question 5: The possible futures of credit systems and qualifications frameworks as analysed in the study consider a certain number of drivers and enablers. Which could be, to your mind, the missing elements? Which are the elements with stronger impact?