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What is early identification of skill needs?

- perspective research and analysis of new and changing skill needs, and other forms of anticipation of future skills demand;
- both quantitative and qualitative approaches, holistic methods;
- at macroeconomy, sector, trade, occupation, region, locality, company levels;
- and for specific target groups (e.g. the low skilled, those at risk, the disabled, minorities)

Why the network?

- brings together researchers from across the world to present and discuss methods and outcomes of research and analysis on new and changing skill needs (looking for innovative solutions);
- a forum for generation of new activities and projects, exchange of information on planned events, posting papers, search for research partners etc.;
- discusses the outcomes of research with policymakers, practitioners, training providers, employment services and social partners with a view to their transfer into education and training policy and practice.

Activities in the set-up phase:

- expert conference *Early recognition of skill requirements in Europe*, Berlin, 30-31 May 2002 (Cedefop in cooperation with FreQueNz and BMBF);
- international conference *Early identification of skill needs in Europe*, Thessaloniki, 22-23 May 2003 (Cedefop in cooperation with FreQueNz, BMBF and Greek social partners);
- **brainstorming workshop** on future activities of Skillsnet, Thessaloniki, 13 February 2004;
- set up of the **information platform** (early 2004).

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The issue of early identification of skill and competence needs is



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Past activities 2004 - 2005:

- workshop *Trends and related skill needs in the sector of tourism*, Halle, Germany, April 29-30 (in cooperation with FreQueNz and BMBF);
- **follow up** of the workshop in Halle (preparation of the proceedings, discussion on setting up a working group on tourism and on cooperation with DG Enterprise Tourism Unit);
- co-organisation of the **symposium on European qualifications** in Strasbourg on 30 September – 1 October – workshop *Identifying new qualification needs* (in cooperation with FreQueNz and BMBF);
- international conference *Systems, institutional frameworks and processes for early identification of skill needs*, 25-26 November 2004, Dublin, Ireland (coorganised by Skillsnet, FAS and the Expert Group on Future Skill Needs);
- this workshop (in cooperation with Fraunhofer IAO, isw and BMBF).

Activities planned in 2005 - 2006:

- **feasibility workshop on European skill needs forecasting**, 20-21 October 2005, Pafos, Cyprus (in cooperation with HRDA Cyprus and ROA Netherlands);
- workshop *Innovation in agri-food and wood chains: early identification of skill needs* (St. Petersburg, June 2006);
- workshop on harmonisation of **enterprise surveys**: identification of skill needs and recruitment difficulties;
- workshop on methods and tools to identify future skill needs at **regional level**;
- publication of the proceedings;
- Skillsnet bulletin;
- Skillsnet sector flashes.



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