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APL-Bud EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

Recognition of Prior Learning for the Construction Industry

APL-Bud is a two year Transfer of Innovation project, funded under the European Lifelong Learning Programme, finishing October 2010.

The project has developed and tested methods and instruments to recognise construction workers competences and to validate prior learning, which may be the results of formal learning (in learning institutions), non-formal or informal learning at the workplace.

The assessment (validation) of prior learning has been developed initially for bricklayers, roofers and plumbers. The experience from the pilots will be useful for other construction occupations as well as other sectors beyond.

Recognition/validation of prior learning is closely linked to the recognition of qualifications and is of interest for:

- > VET-policy at European and national levels
- > impact on the European labour market
- > labour, education and training in the construction industry.



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>>> Programme

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2010 Venue: Holiday Inn Garden Court (at Brussels Expo)

Timing		Intervention	Speaker
12:30		Registration opens	
13:30	5	Welcome	Zbigniew Janowski, Jakub Kus (ZZ Budowlani)
13:35	20	Keynote speaker 1	Olgierd Dziekoński (Ministry of Infrastructure, Poland)
13:55	20	Keynote speaker 2	Ulrich Paetzold(FIEC) to be confirmed
14:15	55	APL-Bud: the project, the pilots, the products	Marta Jacyniuk-Lloyd (CamProf Polska), Michał Butkiewicz (EiP), Jakub Kus (ZZ Budowlani)
15:20	5	Introduction to first round-table discussion	Nigel Lloyd (CamProf)
15:15	30	Coffee / tea	
15:45	60	Discussion on tables. Table themes for Day 1: 1. What effect will APL have on shortages of skilled workers? 2. What impact can APL have on migrant workers (and social inclusion generally)? 3. What are the benefits of APL and for whom? 4. Is there a need for social partnership when setting up APL? 5. How can APL be linked to EQF, ECVET, EQAVET, Europass?	Participants
16:45	40	Report back	Table Rapporteurs
17:25	20	Mutual impact of APL-Bud and SQF-CON	Gerhard Syben (BAQ Forschungsinstitut für Beschäftigung Arbeit Qualifikation, Bremen)
17:45	20	Keynote speaker 3	Sam Hägglund (FETBB)
18:05		Finish/ invitation to Cocktail and dinner/plan for tomorrow	Vera Kellens (Kellens Consulting)
18:10		Cocktail party	
20:00		Optional dinner in nearby Atomium Restaurant	

DAY 2 - THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2010 Venue: Holiday Inn Garden Court (at Brussels Expo)

Timing		Intervention	Speaker
9:00	30	Keynote speaker 4	Risto Raivio (DGEAC)
9:30	30	Keynote speaker 5	Jens Bjornavold (Cedefop)
10:00	5	Introduction to second round-table discussion	Vera Kellens (Kellens Consulting)
10:05	45	Discussion on tables. Table themes for Day 2: 1. How to have successful certification and accreditation for APL? 2. How to fund APL and who should pay? 3. What's different about APL Assessors – how to find and train them? 4. What makes APL assessment work successfully? 5. How to find candidates and increase their numbers?	Participants
10:50	30	Coffee / tea	
11:20	40	Report back by table representatives	Table Rapporteurs
12:00	20	Implications of APL-Bud for RPLO project	Ruud Duvekot (INHolland)
12:20	30	Plenary discussion	Participants
12:50	10	Final Word	Jakub Kus (ZZ Budowlani)
13:00		End	