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Conference: Quality in Lifelong Learning

Development and transparency of quality assurance methods for learning providers



As part of the Leonardo Da Vinci funded project **RECALL**, we invite you to attend a one day conference on quality in lifelong learning, with emphasis on quality assurance systems in non-formal education and training. The objective for the conference is to inform of European policies and procedures on quality matters, disseminate best practice in quality assurance and offer an exhibit of outcomes from relevant previous and current European pilot projects.

The event intends to allow and stimulate mutual knowledge, exchange of experience and dialogue between policy makers, experts and training providers on quality assurance in lifelong learning as methods for developing and promoting transparency and quality of non-formal training.

The conference is organised as part of the "RECALL - Recognition of Quality in Lifelong Learning" project, which aims to develop and test tools and quality assurance procedures for lifelong learning providers.



Conference detilas

Quality in Lifelong Learning: Development and transparency of quality assurance methods for learning providers

Venue: Hotel Eurosol, Rua Dom José Alves Correia da Silva

Date: 19 October 2007 Place: Leiria, Portugal

Leiria is located 120 km north of Lisbon Portugal. There are regular coach departures near the Lisbon international airport to Leiria. Please note that the working language of the conference will be English, although one parallel session during the afternoon will be held in Portuguese. There is no conference fee. Delegates will be responsible for making their own travel and accommodation reservations and for covering their own travel and subsistence cost.

Registration

To register please complete the registration form on the conference website and send to before 28 September 2007. For any further information on the conference or registration you can contact Mr. Arnbjörn Ólafsson at: arnbjorn@mennt.is

We look forward meeting you in Leiria,

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Yours sincerely,

Arnbjörn Ólafsson

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Conference agenda

The conference includes both keynote speeches and parallel sessions with focus on delivering information on quality in lifelong learning. The focus will be to disseminate specific approaches and tools towards assessment of training providers and recognition of quality within non-formal education and training. Furthermore the RECALL project will be disseminated during the conference as a possible quality assurance tool for learning providers.

A detailed conference agenda is available on the website: www.recall.eu.com

Keynote speakers:

Ms. Fernanda Oliveira Reis European Commission, DG Education and Culture Lifelong Learning: Education and Training policies

Mr. Peter Lavender Associate Director, NIACE

Dr. Patrick Werquin

Senior Economist, OECD - Education and Training Policy Division

Mr. Sturla Bjerkaker Secretary General, NAAL - The Norwegian Association for Adult Learning

Mr. Kim Faurschou EU Expert on Quality Systems in VET (to be confirmed)

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The RECALL project addresses the increased need for quality control and transparency within lifelong learning. By providing a commonly recognised quality mark, built on carefully tested quality indicators, the project aims to improve the quality of training provision as well as how learners search for and engage in lifelong learning in Europe.

The project will develop a quality assurance system for lifelong learning providers and establish the results as a set of applicable choices for providers seeking to improve the quality of their provision and promote themselves as an accredited provider. The project will collect quality directed initiatives in VET in Europe and use the results to disseminate a commonly recognised quality mark for lifelong learning providers. Furthermore it aims to develop a commercially sustainable procedure for managing and awarding the quality mark and develop a cross sectoral network of service providers.

The products include application guidelines for training providers, establishment of training provider networks for peer mentoring and self-assessment procedures, as well as guidelines and procedures for evaluators of the quality mark