Programme

European Conference

Qualifying the Actors in Adult and Continuing Education. Trends and Perspectives 3-5 May 2007 Bad Honnef (Germany)

Conference Moderation

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Schedule

3rd May, Thursday State of the Art: Professionality in different working fields		
10:00 10:30 11:00 13:00 14:30 16:00 16:30 17:30 19:00 20:00	Coffee Morning Welcome, Opening and Introduction Framework and Context information/Keynote speeches Lunch Break State of the Art: Professionality in different working fields / Workshops SESSION I Coffee Break Parallel workshop sessions continued Poster session A Dinner Welcome reception	
4rd May, Friday Development of recommendations		
09:00 10:30 10:45 12:30 14:00 15:30 16:00 17:00 19:00	Plenary: the results of Workshop Session 1 are presented by rapporteurs in moderated plenary session. Coffee break Aims and perspectives for the future: Development of recommendations/Keynote speeches Lunch Break Parallel thematic Workshops - Session II Coffee Break Parallel workshop sessions continued Poster session B Dinner and cultural event	
5th May, Saturday Discussion recommendations with policy makers		
09:00 10:30 12:30	Plenary: Presentation of results and recommendations from Workshop Session II Discussion with policy makers Coffee break Lunch	

20:30

Welcome reception

State of the Art: Professionality in different working fields

10:00	Coffee Morning
10:30	Welcome, Opening and Introduction
11:00	Framework and Context information
	Keynote speeches
	The contribution of Adult and continuing education staff to the Lisbon agenda – existing potential and further development needs Ján Figel, European Commission
	Adult and continuing education staff – Complexity of the field, activities and profiles Ekkehard NuissI von Rein, German Institute for Adult Education/University of Duisburg-Essen
13:00	Lunch
	Parallel Thematic Workshops - Session I
14:30	The workshops deal with different types of activity in adult and continuing education.
	 Presentation and discussion of state of art concerning professionality. Presentation of Best practice examples
	Workshop 1 Teaching and Learning Chair: Henning Salling Olesen, University of Roskilde Input: Staffan Larsson, University of Linköping
	Workshop 2 Training and Development Chair: Theo van Dellen, University of Groningen Input: Wim Nijhof, University of Twente)
	Workshop 3 Counselling and Guidance Chair: Agnieszka Bron, University of Stockholm Input: John McCarthy, International Centre for Career Development and Public Policy, Strasbourg and Dr. Linden West, Canterbury Christ Church University)
	Workshop 4 Policy making and managing (Chair: Paolo Federighi, University of Florence)
	Workshop 5 Organisation and technical support (Chair: Felicitas von Küchler, German Institute for Adult Education)
	Workshop 6 Evaluating and Assessing (Chair: Pierre Freynet, University of La Rochelle Input: Romuald Normand, Institut national de recherche pédagogique, Université de Lyon 2)
16:00	Coffee Break
16:30	Parallel workshop sessions continued
17:30	Poster Session A Professionality of adult and continuing education staff – situation in individual countries
19:00	Dinner

Aims and perspectives for the future: Development of recommendations

09:00	Plenary: The results of Workshop Session One are presented by rapporteurs in
	moderated plenary session.

10:30 Coffee break

10:45 Aims and perspectives for the future: Development of recommendations

Keynote speeches:

Initiatives and Measures of the European Commission contributing to the professional development of adult and continuing education staff (Marta Ferreira, European Commission)

Policy measures and instruments in the field of ACE in Europe (Arne Carlsen, Pedagogical University of Copenhagen)

12:30 Lunch

Parallel Thematic Workshops - Session II

14:00 Perspectives for the future will be discussed in the same parallel workshops as the day before:

Workshop 1 Teaching and Learning

Workshop 2 Training and Development

Workshop 3 Counselling and Guidance

Workshop 4 Policy making and managing

Workshop 5 Organisation and technical support

Workshop 6 Evaluating and Assessing

The workshops shall concentrate on developing recommendations for an improvement of the situation. In the workshops the following elements shall be realised:

- · exchange of experience
- collection of ideas for strategies and measures to improve the situation
- formulation of recommendations
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 Parallel workshop sessions continued
- 17:00 Poster Session B:

Projects and initiatives in the field of professional development of adult and continuing education staff

- · Presentation of good practice
- FORUM for new initiatives
- 19:00 Dinner and cultural event

5th May, Saturday

Discussion of recommendations with policy makers

09:00	Plenary: Presentation of results and recommendations from Workshop Session II Discussion with policy makers
10:30	Coffee break
10:45	Plenary session continued Conclusion of Conference
12:30	Lunch

