



Competence based learning and validation of learning outcomes in innovative informal and non-formal learning projects

17th and 18th September 2015, Mechelen, Belgium

Draft agenda: speakers and timing can be subject to modifications.

Agenda 17th September 2015






Meeting venue: Conservatorium, Melaan 3-5, 2800 Mechelen

12:00 Registration – Exhibition area for pilot projects and award winners – Welcome snack

13:15 Opening and welcome, Sabine Wiemann

13:30 Input: The PROVIDE project, Dr. Tim Scholze, REVEAL network

14:00 Competence based learning and validation in a variety of learning projects and different educational sectors - Presentations:



-  German Red Cross: youth/volunteering sector
-  Arcus College, NL: VET sector
-  Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania: Higher Education
-  Alden Biesen, Guy Tilkin: European project InHerit (Heritage interpretation for Adult Learning)
-  blinc, Enrica Pautasso: EU project SUPERMAN: business sector

15.15 Coffee break

15:45 Panel discussion with experts from practice, science and National Agencies

“Chances and challenges for validating learning outcomes in competence based learning”

16:30 La VITA è bella – European award for the most innovative projects on informal learning and validation

-  Award ceremony
-  Short presentation of award winning projects (1 min/project)

17.00 Closure

18:00 Guided tour

19:00 Dinner

21.00 Reception at Trendhuis and birthday party for blinc's 10th anniversary



Agenda 18th September 2015

Meeting venue: Café ViaVia, Zandpoortvest 50, 2800 Mechelen

09:00 Welcome and introduction





09:30 Parallel workshops:

- Workshop 1: Hands-on session: Validating learning outcomes with LEVEL5 - practical exercises on how to apply it
- Workshop 2: The IMPACT Think Tank: How to improve the acceptance of competence orientation and validation of learning outcomes in Europe with innovative IT solutions
- Workshop 3: VITA Award: Practice examples from award winning projects presented by three award winners and other current validation projects
- Workshop 4: KA1 courses – The challenge to validate learning outcomes in European mobility and courses for teachers and adult educators

11:00 Plenary session:

Wrap-up of the results

Short overview of related current projects:

-  PROMOTE – Promoting and Validating Key Competences in Mobility and Traineeships in Europe
-  IMPACT - IT based Methodology for Promoting, Assessing and validating Competence oriented learning and Training
-  VALLEY – Validation system in Lifelong Learning Experiences of Youth volunteering
-  EILEEN – Enhancing Intercultural Learning in European Enterprises

Self organisation and further developments

11:45 Perspective and closing

12:15 Lunch at ViaVia

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