International conference
COMPARING QUALIFICATIONS FOR RELIABLE RECOGNITION

20 February 2020

AC Hotel by Marriott Riga, Dzirnavu Street 33, Riga, Latvia

Agenda

9:30 – 10:00	**Registration, morning coffee**
10:00 – 10:10	**Opening speech** *Baiba Ramiņa, director of Academic Information Centre (Latvia)* *Anita Vahere-Abražune, Ministry of Education and Science*
10:10 – 10:45	**QUATREC comparative study: results, conclusions and recommendations** *Gunta Kinta, Matīss Lācis, Academic Information Centre (Latvia)*
10:45 – 11:10	**UNESCO World Reference Levels and Digital Tool** *John Hart, UNESCO's WRLs Consultant*
11:10– 11:35	**EQF Advisory Group Project group on Horizontal Comparison: initial results** *Ľubica Gállová, European Commission EQF AG Project working group on HC*
11:35 – 12:00	**Comparing the content of qualifications across borders** *Jens Bjornavold, Anastasia Pouliou, CEDEFOP*
12:00 – 13:00	*Lunch*
13:00 – 14:30	Work in parallel sessions

Group A. Using learning outcomes in the recognition procedures

Chairperson: Gunta Kinta (tbc)

Case studies presented by:

- Paul Norris, UK NARIC (United Kingdom)
- Matīss Sīlis, Nora Jansone-Ratinika, Riga Stradiņš University (Latvia)

Group B. Automatic recognition

Chairperson: Baiba Ramiņa

Case studies presented by:

- QUATREC recommendations for a more effective use of NQFs in recognition process (short introduction)
- Gunnar Vaht, Archimedes Foundation (Estonia)
- Marina Crnčić Sokol, Ministry of Science and Education (Croatia) - Development of automatic recognition: projects in Croatia.

14:30 – 15:00	**Summary of group work/discussions**
	Group facilitators
15:00	Conference closing remarks, coffee
15:15 – 15:30	**Conclusions**

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