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# RPL in the Netherlands

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Project Unit Learning & Working

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## Interdepartmental Unit:

- ” Co-operation Ministry of Education, Culture & Science and Ministry of Social Affairs & Employment
- ” Supported by Ministry of Economic Affairs and Min. of Agriculture, Nature & Food Quality

# Targets PLW

- “ Upgrade qualification level of labour force
- “ Develop sustainable infrastructure for LLL: stimulate and support concrete activities with specific targets for RPL, training and education

## PLW results so far

- “ 45 regional projects
- “ 15 projects yearly in HPE
- “ 60,000 work based learning
- “ 20,000 RPL
- “ 40 front offices learning & working

# RPL in the Netherlands

- ” National standards:
  - . Educational learning outcomes
  - . Branches of industry
- ” RPL-result: ‘certificate of experience’
- ” Open market:
  - . Public and private providers
  - . Educ. institutions and others
- ” Quality code
- ” RPL-register

# Instruments

- “ **Financial:**
  - . **subsidize projects**
  - . **tax measures**
- “ **Communication: RPL-campaign on radio, television, internet etc.**
- “ **National Expertise Centre RPL**
- “ **Portal RPL, learning & working**

# Instruments

- ” Annual awards:
  - . Best training activities
  - . Best RPL-activities
- ” Project monitoring and support
- ” Platforms, meetings, conferences
- ” Act as ‘troubleshooter’ and intermediate

# Challenges HE

- “ Customer and market orientation
- “ Tailor made flexible learning paths  
work based learning
- “ RPL and WBL in research oriented  
universities

**In general: development of HEI's to  
Institutions for Lifelong Learning**