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Workshop Theme 1

**‘Role of the government
in promoting RPL’**

Project Unit Learning & Working (PLW)

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**