

International Conference
Recognition of Prior Learning (RoPL)

Friday, 11th October, 2013

Riga, LATVIA

Venue: TALLINK HOTEL RIGA, Elizabetes Street 24, Riga

AGENDA

Working language of the event – Latvian

(interpretation English/Latvian & Latvian/English provided in the Conference Hall “Terra”)

09.00-09.30	REGISTRATION	
09.30-09.40	Welcome addresses Conference Hall “Terra”	Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia State Education Development Agency (LV)
09.40-10.05	Recognition of Prior Learning in European Higher Education Area Conference Hall “Terra”	Prof. Andrejs RAUHVARĢERS , LV Bologna Expert, Secretary General, Latvian Rectors’ Council
10.05-10.30	European Council Recommendation of 20/12/2012 – Validation of Non-Formal and Informal Learning Conference Hall “Terra”	Baiba RAMIŅA , LV Bologna Expert, Director of Academic Information Centre (LV ENIC/NARIC)
10.30-11.00	COFFEE BREAK	
(11.00-12.00)	2 COUNTRY EXPERIENCES: Recognition of Prior Learning – with a focus on: 1) INFORMATION & CONSULTATIONS & TRAINING - Informing and consultation of potential clients, training of respective personnel in higher education institutions; 2) METHODOLOGY - Validation methodology, correlation of the validated non-formal and in-formal education to ECTS.	
11.00-11.30	Country experience – FRANCE Conference Hall “Terra”	Sylvie BONICHON , FR Bologna Expert, FRANCE
11.30-12.00	Country experience – FINLAND Conference Hall “Terra”	Prof. Riitta PYYKKÖ , FI Bologna Expert, Vice-rector, University of Turku, FINLAND
12.00-12.15	Recognition of Prior Learning – Vocational Education – country experience – LATVIA Conference Hall “Terra”	Kristīne STRŪBERGA , Education Quality State Service, Riga, LATVIA
12.15-12.30	Questions & Answers & Discussion Conference Hall “Terra”	Experts / participants
12.30-14.00	BUFFET LUNCH	
14.00-15.30	2 parallel WORKING GROUPS (WG) –	
	WG No.1 – RoPL - INFORMATION & CONSULTATIONS & TRAINING Room: Aer/Ignis (without interpretation in English) • <i>Introductory presentation – Leader of the WG No.1: LV Bologna Expert – prof. Uldis SUKOVSKIS,</i>	WG No.2 – RoPL - METHODOLOGY Room: Conference Hall “Terra” (with interpretation in English) • <i>Introductory presentation – Leader of the WG No.2: LV Bologna Expert – asoc. prof. Sandra KRAŽE,</i>

	Study Vice-Rector, Riga Technical University (RTU) Reporter of the WG No.1: LV Bologna Expert-Student – Asnate KAŽOKA , RTU	School of Business and Finance (BA) Reporter of the WG No.2: LV Bologna Expert – Baiba RAMIŅA , AIC
15.30-15.45	COFFEE BREAK / returning of the participants to the Conference Hall “Terra”	
15.45-16.15	Summary reports from the Working Groups Conference Hall “Terra” Questions & Answers & Discussion	Reporter of the WG No.1: LV Bologna Expert (student) – Asnate KAŽOKA Reporter of the WG No.2: LV Bologna Expert – Baiba RAMIŅA Experts / participants
16.15-16.30	Recognition of Prior Learning – FURTHER CHALLENGES Conference Hall “Terra”	Prof. Andrejs RAUHVARGERS , LV Bologna Expert, Secretary General, Latvian Rectors’ Council

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!