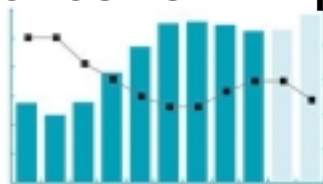


“European Labour Market Policy: New Approaches for Empowerment”



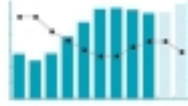
Agenda

Thursday, 7th September 2006

- 10:00 Registration
- 10:30 Welcome and introduction (**Wolfgang Eisenreich, BEST-Training, Vienna**)
- 11:00 Self-directed learning as a tool for empowerment (**Martin Persson, Folkuniversity Kristianstad, Sweden**)
- 11:30 Labour market experience with self-directed learning (**Jakob Olsson**, representative of the Swedish Labour Market service)
- 12:00 Self-directed learning in adult education (**Helmut Kronika, BEST-Training, Vienna**)
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 Introduction to Workshop 1: Effects of self-directed learning on employability (**Paulius Cepas, Magnus University, Lithuania**)
- 15:00 - 16:30 Workshop 1: SDL in practice for low-level educated and unemployed people:
workshop leaders:
WS 1: Pamela Clayton (DACE), Helmut Kronika (BEST)
WS 2: Anja Wenzig (bbb), Martin Persson (FOLK)
WS 3: Rosemarie Klein (bbb), Karin Dörr (VHS Cham)
- 19:00 Departure for evening event (dinner included)

Friday, 8th September 2006

- 10:00 Summary of the results of Workshop 1 (**workshop leaders**)
- 10:30 Introduction to Workshop 2: How can self-directed learning be promoted by active labour market policy? (**Ghislaine Tafforeau, IRFA Sud, France**)
- 11:00 Workshop 2: Promotion of self-directed learning by active labour market policy (**workshop leaders same as for WS 1**)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:30 Summary and perspectives (**Astrid Berg, NIRAS, Denmark**)



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Skill requirements for jobs are rising, while the job opportunities for low-skilled and unskilled workers are facing a dramatic decline. Since learning is becoming a necessary precondition for successful employment, there is an urgent need for providing appropriate training models for developing the skills of low-skilled unemployed people.

The labour market situation in the European Union will further increase the requirements for efficient interaction between job seekers, counsellors and employers.

This conference, bringing together experts from "old" and "new" EU countries for the joint presentation and discussion will support, in the labour market policy, the European Commission's goal of "making a European Area of Lifelong Learning a Reality".



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