

CONSULTATION SEMINAR VET TEACHERS AND TRAINERS – KEY ACTORS TO MAKE LIFELONG LEARNING A REALITY IN EUROPE

PROGRAMME

22 JANUAR 2009	
8:45 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:30	Arrival activity
9:30 - 10:00	Welcome and introduction
10:00 - 11:00	Working groups on key issues
11:00 - 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15 - 12:15	Rainbow groups for feed-back on topics and key issues
12:15 - 13:00	Country groups: Additional issues and examples of practice
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 15:00	Expert Witness Session: Results of European projects
15:00 - 15:30	Buzz groups: Building on the projects
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 - 17:00	Silent discussion/card exercise: Influences, barriers, opportunities
17:00	<i>Reception</i>
20:00	<i>Dinner</i>

23 JANUAR 2009	
9:00 - 10:00	Working groups: Establishing priorities
10:00 - 10:45	Stakeholder action: Policy makers – researchers – trainers & practitioners
10:45 - 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 - 12:00	Panel Discussion: The changing role of VET teachers and trainers in a national and European perspective
12:00 – 13:00	Evaluation of the 6 consultation seminars across Europe: Summing up and outlook
<i>Lunch and depart</i>	

The preliminary programme shows that the workshop will mainly be based on intensive group work activities. In order to make the group activities as effective as possible we have designed a workshop methodology that combines a series of different methods and activities. Discussions and reflection in plenary are secondary, the main activities will take place in the working groups.

In the regional workshops that have been conducted thus far the participants really valued and appreciated this approach. The first results of those regional consultation seminars and more up-to-date information about the up-coming German seminar are available at <http://www.consultationseminars.org>.

Please, direct any further questions or recommendations you may have to

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