

Agenda of the 3rd Consultation Workshop Copenhagen 13-14 November 2008

**CONSULTATION WORKSHOP
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Project "VET Teachers and Trainers: Key actors to make lifelong learning a reality in Europe" (Contract No.: 2007-4094/001-001)

2008 November 13th: Position audit – updating the picture		
9:00 - 9:15	COFFEE / TEA and REGISTRATION	
9:15 - 10:00 - 10.45	Welcome and introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome speech and contextualization of the workshop of representative from European Commission, Directorate General for Education and Culture, Lifelong Learning: Policies and Programme <i>Dagmar OUZOUN</i>, • Presentation of participants • Introduction national Teacher education systems (10 min. per presentation).
10:00 - 10:30	Session 1: Arrival activity	Task 1: Indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement by placing stickers along the line in the appropriate place.
10:30 - 11:00 10.45 – 11	COFFEE / TEA / FRUIT	
11:00 – 11:15 11-11.40	Session 1: Arrival activity (continues)	Task 2: Find someone who has placed an arrow at the opposite end to yours on one of the statements and discuss for ten minutes why that is so.
11:15 – 12:15 11.40-	Session 3: Feedback on key Issues	There are 5 topics – titles will be published on posters. You are invited to sign up according to interest. Maximum allowed 8 people.
		Each group has 60 minutes together to examine one or more of the key issues both in general terms and related to their own country.
		The group is asked to record comments straight onto a word document. These will be printed out as hard copies before next session.
12:15 - 13:00	Session 4: Rainbow groups	Divide in to rainbow groups.
		Each person will have paper record of their group discussions.
		Feedback to each other.
		Paper output on additional points raised.
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH	
14:00 - 15:00	Session 5: Identifying additional issues and examples of practices	Country groups Each group has two tasks:
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are there additional (related to 5 topics discussed in Session 3) issues related to their own country? 2. Have they any particular examples of good practice in training of VET teachers or trainers?
15:00 - 16:00	Session 6: Expert witness session on the projects	Presentations of the projects (10 min. each): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Klas Tallvid • Maria Kirstin Gylfadottir

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rasmus Frimodt
16:00 - 16:30	COFFEE / TEA / FRUIT	
16:30 - 17:00	Session 7: Building of the project	In buzz groups – one or more concrete points/ideas coming out of the research projects that could be build on and / or one suggestion they would give to the project team.
17:00 - 18:00	Session 8: Influences, barriers, opportunities	Task 1. Sentences in pre-printed colour coded cards with “barriers”, “influences”, “opportunities” are to be completed.
		Each person takes as many cards as they want to each colour and fills them in.
		Task 2. Groups of 2-3 people take several completed cards and brainstorm responses. So, for “barriers” try to suggest ways how to overcome them, for “opportunities” it may be ways of exploiting them etc.
		Cards are “posted” back on the table when they have been dealt with so that other groups can address the same issue.
19:00	Dinner at the restaurant	
2008 November 14th: Agenda for the future		
9:00 - 9:30	COFFEE / TEA	
9:30 – 10:30	Session 1: Establishing priorities	Groups take “solution” cards and carrying out activity to prioritize.
		Either mapping onto important / urgent grid or card sort under “next steps”, “middle distance” and “back burner”.
10:30 - 11:30	Session 2: Stakeholder action	Trainers, Researchers and Policy makers (institutional representatives, universities)
		3 board activity.
		3 groups representing different stakeholders.
		Task 1: Taking priority lists, each group to address 3 key questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What can they do to respond / move the agenda forward What do they need other stakeholder groups to do.
		20 minutes at each board. Groups rotate to next board. Facilitator stays with same board. When next group arrives, facilitator summarizes the points on flipchart.
		Next group record: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What they want from previous group How they can respond to what first group wanted.
Third group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As for second group. 		
11:30 - 12:00	Session 3: Summing up and evaluation	
LUNCH / DEPARTURES		