



Conference: ECVET – Practical Approaches and Experiences

7th February 2008

Concerning the call for proposals EAC/33/2006 "Award of grants for the promotion and coordination of projects to develop credit systems for vocational education and training (ECVET)", the European Commission has decided to fund the ESO-CERT project and four other projects. The conference "ECVET – Practical Approaches and Experiences" is an opportunity to gain more information about the five projects. The participants will be divided into work groups and the project leaders will inform them about the projects. Everything will be related to current trends in Europe concerning the ECVET.

The conference is organized and carried out within the context of the ESO-CERT project. In this project, the method for the assessment and certification of professional competences, which had been developed in a Leonardo da Vinci project (CEMES), was transferred to credit point systems for vocational training.

The conference is intended for experts, policy makers and others that work in the field of vocational training, for ECVET monitoring groups of the EU, for representative bodies in the context of the EQF and ECVET process and for European companies.

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Conference languages: German / English

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Programme

- 08:30 a.m. Registration of the participants
- 09:30 a.m. Reception and opening
- 09:45 a.m. The ECVET process in Europe - work status and development
Michel Aribaud , European Commission
The ECVET process in Austria
Mag. OR Reinhard Nöbauer, Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, the Arts and Culture
The ECVET process in Germany
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- 11:00 a.m. Coffee break
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation of the results of the ESO-CERT project
- A method for the integration of the ECVET-
Dr. Lothar Muschter, IBS Laachhammer
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch break
- 01:30 p.m. Presentation of the product and discussion of application projects in the context of the ECVET – in work groups
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| Work group 1 | The CEMES method – online presentation
CEMES- field report – Greece, (German-English) |
| Work group 2 | Presentation of the projects: SME–Master & BALTIC EDUCATION,
(German-English) |
| Work group 3 | Presentation of the projects: ECVET– Fitness & ECHO-NET-TRAIN
(English only) |
| Work group 4 | National experience with credit point systems and considerations
concerning the implementation of ECVET (English only) |
- 03:00 p.m. Coffee break
- 03:30 p.m. Panel discussion
- ECVET and EQF in Europe, National interests and developments in Austria, France and Germany
Mr. Michel. Aribaud, European Commission
Mr. Didier Gélibert, ANFA
NN, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Austria
NN, Germany
NN, CCI Perpignan, France
- 04:30 p.m. Summary and closing words
- 04:45 p.m. End of the conference

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