

## **Quality Assurance in Lifelong Learning**

Improving the Quality and Efficiency of Education & Training





## The Project – Facing Challenges Together

### One Joint Approach for Europe

Challenges, such as skills deficits, ageing societies and tough global competition need joint responses and countries learning from one another. A large number of results and outcomes dealing with quality assurance in Vocational Education and Training (VET) and Adult Education (AE) already exists. These projects are seeking solutions for common challenges.

#### Aims

- **Network:** Facilitating networking and mainstreaming of results and outcomes of projects
- **Discussion:** Fostering discussion of quality assurance-related topics
- **Recommendations:** Developing recommendations for the target group policy makers, social partners, stakeholders and national authorities
- **Effectiveness & Sustainability:** Developing recommendations for project promoters, their partners, National Agencies and the European Commission

#### Benefits

- **Display of best practice:** Collection of excellent projects and their results using the ADAM Projects and Products Portal ([www.adam-europe.eu](http://www.adam-europe.eu))
- **Thematic events and national seminars on quality assurance**
- **Publications:** Newsletters, conference reports, recommendations
- **Website:** [www.qall.eu](http://www.qall.eu) for information on the project content, its objectives, events, partners, publications and expected outputs. A collection of best practice projects will be available at the end of the QALL-project.

## Duration

December 2009 – December 2012

## The Network

### Coordination:

- OeAD-GmbH/National Agency for Lifelong Learning Austria

### Partner agencies:

- Agentur für Europäische Bildungsprogramme VoG (BE),
- National Agency for European Educational Programmes (CZ),
- Centre for International Mobility – CIMO (FI),
- Nationale Agentur Bildung für Europa (DE),
- Landskrifstofa Menntaáætlunar Evrópusambandsins (IS),
- Léargas: The Exchange Bureau (IE),
- Italian LLP National Agency – Leonardo da Vinci sectoral Programme – ISFOL (IT),

- ANEFORÉ a.s.b.l. (LU),
- National Agency For Lifelong Learning (NL),
- Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Higher Education – SIU (NO),
- SAAIC – National Agency of the Lifelong Learning Programme (SK),
- CMEPIUS – Centre of the Republic of Slovenia for Mobility and European Educational and Training Programmes (SI),
- Internationella programkontoret för utbildningsområdet (SE),
- The Centre for EU Education and Youth Programmes (TR)

### Supporting institutions:

- Tempus Public Foundation (HU),
- Foundation for the Development of Education System (PL),
- National Agency for European Educational Programmes and Mobility (MK),
- The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)



## Background

The new strategic framework of the Council of the European Union stresses the importance of education and training systems in Europe and the role of the member states in this context. Quality assurance plays a crucial role within these systems.

The QALLL-project aims to highlight good practice and to put forward recommendations in order to support cooperation in this field. Besides, the project will also be able to identify both immediate priorities for the Lifelong Learning Programme as well as long-term challenges for the next generation of the programme.

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