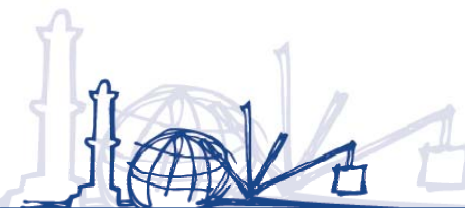




42th EUCEN Conference

Bridging the gaps between learning pathways



Preliminary Conference Programme

16-18 November 2011, Genoa, ITALY

Wednesday 16 November 2011

15:00 onwards	Registration			
15:15-16:15	Newcomers Meeting		Networks Meeting (participation upon invitation only)	
16:30-17:15 and repeated 17:30-18:15	Study visit: Lifelong Learning in Italy (you will be able to attend 2 different groups)			
	Italy towards a system for continuous training: three years courses and IFTS (Istruzione e Formazione Tecnica Superiore)	Continuous training at the University of Genoa	The "Alta Via" Master Degree for graduated apprenticeship	Sectoral LLL: experiences in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicine • Engineering • Maritime
18:30	Formal reception Italian network universities for LLL: new president's greetings			
19:00	Cocktail			

Thursday 17 November 2011

08:00-9:00	Registration				
09:00-10:00	Welcome: - Giacomo Deferrari, President of the University of Genoa - Italian Minister for Education, University and Research				
10:00-11:00	Bridging the gaps between learning pathways: the role of universities - Keynote speech 1: Aureliana Alberici, University of Roma Tre - Keynote speech 2: Michel Feutrie, ex-President of EUCEN, expert in Validation				
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break				
11:30-13:00	Parallel workshops (OPEN to all participants)				CLOSED SESSION
	A1. Social economy: Universities, stakeholders and learning contexts	B1. Issues: European Universities & acknowledgement of acquired competences	C1. Bottom up: The VAE model & experimentations in European Countries	D1. IMPLEMENT: Recognition & Validation - Interactive training session	E1. VIRQUAL: Integrated tool for recognising virtual qualifications
13:30-14:30	Buffet Lunch				
14:30-16:00	Parallel workshops (repeated)				OPEN HANDS-ON SESSION
	A2. Social economy: University, stakeholders and learning contexts	B2. Issues: European Universities & acknowledgement of acquired competences	C2. Bottom up (IN FRENCH): Le modèle VAE & les expérimentations dans les pays européens	D2. IMPLEMENT: Recognition & Validation - Interactive training session	E2. VIRQUAL: Integrated tool for recognising virtual qualifications
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break				
16:30-18:00	Working group	Active Poster Session	Workshop (IN ITALIAN)	OPEN ROUND TABLE	CLOSED SESSION
	G. Preparation of proposals	H. Exhibit and presentation of accepted posters on the theme of the conference	D3. IMPLEMENT: Riconoscimento e validazione; sessione di formazione interattiva	E3. VIRQUAL: Integrated tool for recognising virtual qualifications	F3. DIALOGUE
20:00-23:00	Conference Dinner				

Friday 18 November 2011

9:00-10:30	General Assembly and Elections (only for EUCEN members)	CLOSED
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	SESSION
11:00-11:45	Conclusions from the workshop: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Genoa (TBC), on the 'Social Economy' sessions ▪ University of Genoa (TBC), on the 'Issues' sessions ▪ Jean-Marie Filloque, on the 'Bottom up' sessions ▪ National Knowledge Centre for Validation of Prior Learning, for IMPLEMENT ▪ Alfredo Soeiro, for VIRQUAL ▪ Rob Mark, for DIALOGUE 	F4. DIALOGUE 10:00 - 13:30 with coffee break at 10:50
11:45-13:00	Round table and discussion: <i>Lifelong Learning: a new mission for Universities?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beate Horr (EUCEN delegate and IMPLEMENT) ▪ Antonio Teixeira (EDEN, Universidade Aberta, VIRQUAL) ▪ Wim van Petegem (KUL and DIALOGUE) ▪ Italian Minister for Education, University and Research - TBC ▪ EU delegate (DG Education and Culture) - TBC ▪ University of Genoa delegate 	
13:00-13:30	Presentation of the next conferences (Graz and Malta) Formal Closing of the Conference	
13:30-14:30	Lunch	
16:00 onwards	Walk tour in the centre of Genoa	