Euracademy Association

Euracademy 5th Summer Academy

"The Role of Education and Lifelong Learning in Sustainable Rural Development

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including the

EUROVALIDATION CONFERENCE

on

"Validation, Certification and Accreditation of Non-Formal and Informal Learning"

to be held in GYŐR, Hungary, on 1st – 8th July 2006

VENUE:

Széchenyi István University, Győr, Building "J"

The events are sponsored by:

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Day 1 – Saturday 1st July 2006

09:00-10:00   Welcome, instructions to participants, presentation of the programme of summer academy

10:00- 10:15 Coffee break

10:15- 12:30 Open space session, led by **Pia Katellus** (FI). Introduction of each participant, expression of individual objectives and expectations from the summer academy

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:45 **Rhys Evans** (UK): Education as an agent of change in Rural Areas.

14:45 – 16:15 Workgroups

16:15 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:30 Plenary session to present the workgroup discussions and draw conclusions.

19:30 International Dinner (with food from the home countries of participants)

Day 2 – Sunday 2nd July 2006

09:00 – 09:30 **Éva Balázs** (HU): "New models of education in rural primary schools, to assist sustainable development".

09:30 – 10:00 **Marjo Yliluoma** (FI): "Primary schools in rural communities"

10:00 - 10:15 Coffee break

10:15 – 11:30 Workgroups

11:30 – 12:30 Plenary session

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 The participants split in two workshops

Workshop 1. "Education for sustainable development" chaired b**y Ela Strzelecka** (PL), convened by **Maruska Markovcic** (SL)

Presentations by chair and convener. Discussion

Case-studies presented by participants according to the theme of each workshop

Workshop 2 "Education and quality of life" chaired by **Fouli Papageorgiou** (GR), convened by **Woitek Kniec** (PL)

Presentations by chair and convener. Discussion

Case-studies presented by participants according to the theme of each workshop

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 17:00 Case studies and workshop discussion

17:00 – 17:45 Plenary session. Presentation of conclusions of workshops, discussion

19:00 – Dinner and free time

Day 3 – Monday 3rd July 2006: Euro-Validation Conference

09:00-09:30   Registration

09:30-10:00   Opening and greetings

- **Attila Kovács** Representative of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Hungary
- **Gyula Horváth** Director General HAS CRT
- **János Rechnitzer** – Dean, Széchenyi University Győr, Hungary
- **Erzsébet Hegyi** - Leonardo da Vinci National Agency, Tempus Public Foundation

10:00- 10:15   **Iren Kukorelli** (HU) - The Eurovalidation Project: introduction by project promoter

10:15- 10:40   **Kees Schuur** (NL): The role of Validation of Prior Learning

10.40-11:00   INTERMEZZO: My own VPL in 10 steps (1)

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee-break

11:15-11:45   **Frank Rennie** (UK): Changing higher education – a different model

11:45-12:15   **Anne Miller** (UK): Higher Education: what opportunities can it offer to rural development?

12:15- 12:30   **Marja Kerttu Kurkela** (FI): Rural Studies training programme as a video-conference with the University of Helsinki, Ruralia Institute, Mikkeli Unit, Finland

12:30 – 13:15 Discussion

13:15 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 14:50 INTERMEZZO: My own VPL in 10 steps (2)

14:45 – 15:15 **Yiannis Markassiotis** (GR): New tools for education and training: distance learning and the process of validation

15:15- 15:45 **Liz Thomson** (UK): Cross-linking between levels and types of education and validation. The role of guidance.

15:45 -16:00   coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 Workshops on:

Workshop 1.Policies and systems of validation/certification/accreditation of informal and non-formal learning at European level, led by **Fouli Papageorgiou** (GR), presentation of central theme by **Woitek Kniec** (PL)

Workshop 2. Use of computer technology for validation and certification of learning, led by **Yiannis Markassiotis** (GR) (in computer workshop)

Workshop 3. Bottom up VPL: The individual takes over the power of control of hiw/her own portfolio. A practical workshop using the CH-Q approach and methodology, led by **Kees Schuur** (NL)

17:0 0 – 17:45 Short presentation of workshops discussion, conclusions

19:00 Dinner

Day 4 – Tuesday 4th July 2006: Euro-Validation conference continues

9:00 – 9:40   **Peter Hodgson** (UK): Rural skills and jobs through continuing education and life long learning

9:40 – 10:00   **Tamás Szántó:** Rural Skills, rural development and validation in Hungary

10:00 – 10:20   **Endre Markolt:** Presentation about "transit employment" system in Hungary

10:20 - 10:35 Coffee break

10:35 - 10:50 INTERMEZZO: My own VPL in 10 steps (3)

10:50 – 11:50 Workgroups on rural skills, rural development, cultural backgrounds and validation

11:50-12:30   Presentation of workgroups.

12:30-13:00   Conclusions and closure of conference

Closure of conference

13:00 -14:30   Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 Presentation of case-studies by participants

16:30 – 16:45 coffee break

16:45 – 18:30 preparation of study trips

19:00 - Dinner

Day 5 and 6 – Wednesday 5th July and Thursday 6th July 2006

Study trips

Day 7– Friday 7th July 2006

9:00 – 12:30 Preparation of study trip reports and study trip presentations

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 18:00 Study trip presentations by participants (including coffee break)

19:30 Cultural Evening

Day 8– Saturday 8[h] July 2006

9:00 – 10:45 Plenary session, conclusions by panel of lecturers, facilitators and participants

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Euracademy General Assembly and Election of new Board

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Evaluation of summer academy

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 17:30 Award of Diplomas, Networking

End of Summer Academy