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APL-BUD

EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

on Recognition of Prior Learning

for the

Polish Construction Industry

BUILDING COMPETENCE FOR EUROPE

29-30 September 2010

Brussels



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AIMS AND APPROACH OF THE PROJECT

APL-Bud is a two years project, funded under the frame of European Lifelong Learning programme Leonardo da Vinci. It has started November 2008 and will be finished in October 2010. The project aims to develop and test methods and instruments to recognise construction workers competences and to validate outcomes of prior learning, may they be the results of formal learning (in learning institutions), non-formal or informal learning as learning at the workplace. It is not important, if learning outcomes already have been certified.

APL-Bud is mainly borne by the Polish social partners of the construction industry. Thus, instruments are developed with respect to qualification needs of the Polish construction sector. Pilots to test approaches and instruments have included Polish construction workers, despite if they are working abroad or in Poland. Construction workers from third countries working in Poland also have been included in the tests.

The instruments of validation have been developed initially for bricklayers, masons, roofers and plumbers. However, the experience taken from the developing process as well as from the validation procedure will be useful to be transferred to other occupations inside the construction industry as well as to other sectors beyond.

Thus, this Pre-Announcement of the European Conference "Building Competences for Europe" is dedicated to experts, practitioners, decision makers and scholars interested in or concerned with Lifelong Learning, Vocational Education and Training and validation of competences and of prior learning.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

Identify existing construction industry qualifications in Poland

Review international best practice on the recognition of construction competences (case studies)

Map selected qualifications from different countries, identify barriers to mutual recognition

Agree a methodology for running pilots to test competences of workers

Design and run training for assessors of outcomes of prior learning

Set up and pilot a process of validation of prior learning

Establishment of a Polish National Body for Validation of Prior Learning for the Construction Industry

Dissemination, Valorisation, European Conference and Polish Conference

PRE-RESERVATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

I am interested in participation in the European Conference on Validation of Prior Learning held by the consortium of the project APL-Bud 29-30 September 2010 in Brussels. Please keep me informed and send me the invitation.

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What topics, from below, are interesting you mostly :

- Assessment of Prior Learning and the labour market
- Implementing the system of Assessment of Prior Learning

