

Presidency Conference “Realizing the European Learning Area”

Munich, 4 – 5 June 2007

Forum III** (Maria Ward School)

Permeability in education, vocational training and further education – the key to lifelong learning in practice

MONDAY 4 JUNE 2007

2.00 – 4.00 p.m. **Keynote speech**

Permeability between vocational training and higher education – New opportunities for non-traditional students and lifelong learners

Prof Andrä Wolter, Dresden University of Technology, Germany

Presentations and discussion

The contribution of APL and APEL for supporting the reforms in higher education in Estonia

Dr Aune Valk, University of Tartu, Estonia

The accreditation of prior learning in Germany

A federal project initiative

Prof Ernst A. Hartmann, VDI/VDE Innovation + Technology GmbH, Germany

4.00 – 4.30 p.m. **Coffee break**

4.30 – 6.00 p.m. **Presentations and discussion**

Recognizing and accrediting unskilled work experience in the Norwegian higher education system. Conclusions from the Refine project

Grethe Haugøy, Vox - Voksenopplæringsinstituttet, Norway

The work-based learning approach in the UK and relevance within the European System of Higher Education

Prof Jonathan Garnett, Middlesex University, United Kingdom

Moderator: **Dr Walburga Freitag**, HIS Higher Education Information System, Germany

Rapporteur: **Dr Barbara Dorn**, Confederation of German Employers' Associations, Germany

TUESDAY 5 JUNE 2007

9.00 – 11.00 a.m. **Synthesis of the sessions**
Presentations and discussion

The Contribution of AP(E)L to lifelong learning, participation and inclusion of non-traditional students in higher education

Prof Max van der Kamp, University of Groningen, Netherlands

Round-table discussion with all contributors

The future of APL – Enhancing the national and European practice of prior learning accreditation and recognition

Moderator: **Dr Walburga Freitag**, HIS Higher Education Information System, Germany

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11.00 – 11.30 a.m. **Coffee break**