

## **Pre-Announcement**

LLL2010 Final Conference  
on the Contribution of the Education System to Lifelong Learning

### **DO THREE SIDES ALWAYS MAKE A TRIANGLE? Policy, Institutions and Learners in Lifelong Formal Learning**

**Leuven (Belgium), 7-8 February, 2011**

**Objective:** This conference presents the final outputs of the LLL2010 research project, an Integrated Project from the EC's 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme about the role of formal adult education in fostering lifelong learning, with a particular emphasis on disadvantaged groups (see <http://LLL2010.tlu.ee/>). The project is coordinated by Prof. Ellu Saar from the Institute for International and Social Studies, Tallinn University. The organization committee of the conference is headed by Prof. Idesbald Nicaise from HIVA (Research Institute for Work and Society), University of Leuven.

**Target audience:** European Commission and related EU institutions, national policy makers, public service officers, social partners, civil society organizations, adult education institutions, representatives of adult learners, researchers...

**Venue:** HIVA / Auditorium Max Weber  
Parkstraat 47  
B-3000 Leuven  
(direct train connection from Brussels Airport – 15 min.  
+ 15 minutes walk or bus 3, 4 or 5 from railway station  
to Rustoord Remy)  
Underground parking on University Campus (Parkstraat)

**Further information and registration:** <http://LLL2010.tlu.ee/> and [www.hiva.be/en/](http://www.hiva.be/en/). Registration will start in November 2010.



## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February

18:00 – 19:00 Registration and welcome drink at HIVA

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February

08:30 Registration (continued)

#### **Opening Session:**

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome Address

09:15 – 09:45 Key presentation: The questions that LLL2010 project answered, why, and how did we do it

09:45 – 10:00 Presentation by a representative of the European Commission

10:00 – 10:30 Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee

#### **Session 2: The shifting rationale for lifelong learning policies**

11:00 – 11:30 Key presentation: Patterns of policy in LLL in the multiple contexts of thirteen European countries

11:30 – 11:45 National case 1

11:45 – 12:00 National case 2

12:00 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

#### **Session 3: Participation of adults in formal learning: National patterns and social profiles**

14:00 – 14:30 Key presentation 1: Country-specific differences in adults participation in formal learning



14:30 – 15:00	Key presentation 2: Who they are? Social profile of adult learners
15:00 – 15:15	National case
15:15 – 15:45	Discussion

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee

**Session 4: The adult learners: Negotiating between career, family and lifelong learning**

16:15 – 16:45	Key presentation 1: The Learners' voices: Diversities of motivation, expectation and <i>satisfaction</i>
16:45 – 17:15	Key presentation 2: The different roads to lifelong learning: Towards a typology of workers' educational trajectories in enterprises
17:15 – 17:30	National case
17:30 – 18:00	Discussion

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

**Session 5: Is there a place for formal education in the training cultures of enterprises?**

09:00 – 9:30	Key presentation: Patterns of and problems with the support for formal education in enterprises
09:30 – 09:45	National case 1
09:45 – 10:00	National case 2
10:00 – 10:30	Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee

**Session 6: Does the educational institution matter?**

11:00 – 11:30	Key presentation: The role of educational institutions for promotion of access of adults to formal education
11:30 – 11:45	National case 1
11:45 – 12:00	National case 2
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion



12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
<b>Session 7:</b>	<b>Lifelong Learning for all?</b>
14:00 – 14:30	Key presentation: Policies and practices towards underrepresented and socially excluded groups
14:30 – 14:45	National case 1
14:45 – 15:00	National case 2
15:00 – 15:30	Discussion
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Round Table:</b> <b>European policy on lifelong learning:</b> <b>How to balance equity with efficiency?</b>
17:30	Closing of the Conference