



European Commission



## Do three sides always make a triangle? Policy, institutions and learners in lifelong formal learning

# LLL2010 final international conference

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 6th 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 IISS (Tallinn Pedagogical University).

## Target audience

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

## Organised by

the Research Institute for Work and Society (HIVA) of the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

## In association with

the LLL2010 consortium, coordinated by IISS, Tallin - Estonia

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for the latest news on the conference and  
registration of your participation!

# Draft Programme

Monday, 7th February 2011

Chairman of the morning session:  
Ides Nicaise (HIVA, KU Leuven)

Chairman of the afternoon session:  
Michael Teutsch (DG EAC)

08:30 | Registration

● ● ● SESSION I  
OPENING SESSION

09:00 | Welcome address

09:15 | The LLL2010 Project  
Ellu Saar (IISS, Tallin)

09:45 | Comment  
Berhard Chabera (DG EAC)

10:00 | Plenary debate

10:30 | Coffee break

● ● ● SESSION II  
THE SHIFTING RATIONALE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING POLICIES

11:00 | Patterns of policy in LLL in the multiple contexts  
of thirteen European countries  
John Holford (Univ. Nottingham) & Elisabet  
Weedon (Univ. Edinburgh)

11:30 | National cases

11:45 | Discussant: Jacky Brine (UWE Bristol - tbc)

12:00 | Plenary debate

12:30 | Lunch

● ● ● SESSION III

PARTICIPATION OF ADULTS IN FORMAL LEARNING: NATIONAL  
PATTERNS AND SOCIAL PROFILES

14:00 | Adults' participation in formal learning: lessons  
from the Adult Education Survey  
Peter Robert (Tarki, Budapest)

14:30 | Adults' participation in lifelong learning: lessons  
from the Labour Force Survey  
Stephanie Rammel & Paul Ringler (3SL, Vienna)

15:00 | Discussant: Sadiq-Kwesi Boateng (Eurostat)

15:15 | Plenary debate

15:45 | Coffee

● ● ● SESSION IV

THE ADULT LEARNERS: WHAT DRIVES THEM, AND WHAT HINDERS  
THEM ?

16:15 | The Learners' voices: diversities of motivation,  
expectation and satisfaction  
Ides Nicaise & Ellen Boeren (HIVA - KU Leuven)

16:45 | Overcoming obstacles to adult learning  
Ellu Saar & Eve-Liis Roosma (IISS, Tallin)

17:15 | Discussant: Kjell Rubenson (UBC, Vancouver)

17:30 | Plenary debate

18:00 | End of day 1

19:00 | Social programme  
(advance registration required)

20:30 | Conference dinner  
(advance registration required)

## Tuesday, 8th February 2011

*Chairman of the morning session:*  
representative from DG RTD (tbc)

### ● ● ● SESSION V

IS THERE A PLACE FOR FORMAL EDUCATION IN THE TRAINING CULTURES OF ENTERPRISES?

- 09:00 | Patterns of support for formal education in enterprises  
**Jorg Markowitsch & Gunter Hefler** (Danube Univ. Krems)
- 09:30 | National cases
- 09:45 | Discussant: **Margarethe Rudzki** (Eurochambres - tbc)
- 10:00 | Plenary debate
- 10:30 | C o f f e e

### ● ● ● SESSION VI

DOES THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION MATTER?

- 11:00 | The role of educational institutions for promotion of access of adults to formal education  
**Paul Downes**
- 11:30 | National cases
- 11:45 | Discussant: **Philip O'Connell** (ESRI Dublin - tbc)
- 12:00 | Plenary debate
- 12:30 | L u n c h

*Chair of the afternoon session:*  
**Sheila Riddell** (Univ. of Edinburgh)

### ● ● ● SESSION VII

LIFELONG LEARNING FOR ALL?  
(BASED ON SP 3 AND SP 5)

- 14:00 | Policies and practices towards underrepresented and socially excluded groups  
**Paul Downes & Catherine Maunsell**
- 14:30 | National cases
- 14:45 | Discussant: **Gina Ebner** (EAEA)
- 15:00 | Plenary debate
- 15:30 | C o f f e e

### ● ● ● SESSION VIII

CLOSING SESSION

- 16:00 | Round table: European policy on lifelong learning: how to balance equity with efficiency?  
**Margarida Gameiro** (DG EAC - tbc)  
**Gina Ebner** (EAEA)  
**Vida Spolar Mohorcic** (Slovenian Inst. For Adult Education)  
**Margarethe Rudzki** (Eurochambres -tbc)  
**Jeff Bridgford** (ETUI - tbc)
- Chair: John Holford**
- 17:30 | C l o s i n g t h e c o n f e r e n c e

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# Practical information

*Date:* Monday and Tuesday 7 and 8 February 2011

*Conference venue:* HIVA - Auditorium Max Weber  
Parkstraat 71  
BE-3000 Leuven

*Conference language:* The official conference language is English.

*Conference fee:* EUR 150 (external participants) / EUR 100 (members of the LLL2010 research consortium)  
The conference fee covers the costs of organisation, participation in all sessions, documentation files, lunches and refreshments during break periods and participation to the social programme (advance registration required). The conference dinner is not included.

*Social programme:* Guided tour and reception in the Leuven Townhall  
Free of charge - advance registration required

*Conference dinner:* EUR 50 - advance registration required

*Registration:* Please note that the number of participants is limited.  
Registration **before 20<sup>th</sup> January 2011** is necessary and is only valid after payment has been received.  
Upon reception of your registration form, the conference secretariat will send each participant an invoice for the registration fee. This invoice is at the same time a confirmation of your registration.

*Cancellation:* The conference secretariat must be notified in writing of cancellation of registration. No refunds provided if cancellations are made after February 1st, 2011.

*More information:* <http://LLL2010.tlu.ee/> and <http://www.hiva.be/en/>

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