

ECVET Experts Conference: Validation of Non-formal & Informal Learning – Exchange of Countries' Experiences

9 November 2016, Europahaus Wien, Linzer Strasse 429, 1140 Vienna

PROGRAMME

Facilitator: Karin Luomi-Messerer, 3s, National ECVET expert AT

09:30 *Welcome coffee – Registration*

10:00

Welcome addresses

Martin Prinz, OeAD-GmbH/National Agency for Erasmus+ Education, AT
Eduard Staudecker, BMB – Austrian Federal Ministry of Education

10:20-10:55

Key Note 1 – European tendencies

Søren Kristensen, ECVET Secretariat

10:55-11:30

Key Note 2 – The Austrian way towards a national validation strategy – status quo

Stephanie Mayer, BMB – Austrian Federal Ministry of Education

11:30-12:00

Validation of prior learning and qualification pathways in Switzerland under the lens of ECVET principles: experiences, practices, lessons learned

Furio Bednarz, Cantonal Office for Continuous Training and Innovation of Canton Ticino

12:00-13:00 *Networking Lunch*

13:00-14:15

Further insights into countries' experiences:

Validation of non-formal and informal learning in Finland – Competence and flexibility in health and social care sector

Aira Rajamäki, Finnish National Board of Education

The Netherlands: Connecting EQF – ECVET – Validation. How to meet labour market demands better

Diane de Vries, National ECVET expert

Validation and recognition of professional experience for obtaining full or partial qualifications in France

Brigitte Trocmé, French Ministry of National Education, Higher Education and Research

14:15-14:30 *Coffee break*

14:30-15:30

Exchange around countries' desks (FI, NL, FR) – Burning questions, lessons learnt, impulses emerging... *(3 stations / 3 slots facilitated by Austrian ECVET experts; opportunity for Social Partners, National Authorities, ECVET experts etc. for close exchange)*

15:30-15:45

Wrap-up

Søren Kristensen, ECVET Secretariat

15:45-16:00

Closing remarks

Eduard Staudecker, BMB – Austrian Federal Ministry of Education

16:00 *End of conference*