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Lifelong Learning Programme
Grundtvig



GRUNDTVIG, A decade of European innovation in adult learning

26–28 January 2010, Management Centre Europe, Brussels

DAY 1 – 26 January 2010

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| 11.00–12.30 | <i>Registration</i> |
| 12.30–13.45 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 13.45–14.00 | Welcome and introduction – Marta Ferreira-Lourenco (Head of Unit Adult education; Grundtvig, Directorate General Education and Culture, European Commission) |
| 14.00–14.30 | Importance of adult learning in the EU 2020 strategy – Maria João Rodrigues (Special Advisor on European policies to the European Union institutions. Professor of European Economic Policies at the Institute for European Studies, Université Libre de Bruxelles (IEE-ULB), Belgium and at the Lisbon University Institute (ISCTE-IUL), Portugal) |
| 14.30–14.50 | Grundtvig – Stimulating European innovation in Adult learning – Alan Smith (Deputy Head of Unit adult education; Grundtvig, Directorate General Education and Culture, European Commission) |
| 14.50–15.00 | Conference objectives and presentation of the afternoon workshops |
| 15.00–15.30 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 15.30–18.30 | Workshops |
| | 1. Broadening access, boosting participation |
| | <i>Key speech:</i> Adult education survey and plans for PIAAC – Programme for the International Assessment for Adult Competencies – Maria-Pia Sorvillo (Unit Analyses and prospective, Directorate General Education and Culture, European Commission) |
| | 2. Recognition of a nonformal and informal learning: towards innovative changes in formal educational systems? – The role of Grundtvig Projects |
| | <i>Key speech:</i> Recognition of nonformal and informal Learning in OECD Countries: Results of the country-studies and ECVET EQF/NQF Developments – Sabine Seidel (Institute for Developmental Planning and Structure Research of the University of Hannover, Germany) |
| | 3. Professional development of adult education staff |
| | <i>Key speech:</i> Results of the two studies “ALPINE – Adult Learning Professions in Europe” and “Key competences for adult learning staff” – Bert-Jan Buiskool (Research voor Beleid, Netherlands) |
| 18.30 | <i>End of the 1st day</i> |
| 19.00 | <i>Dinner</i> |



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DAY 2 – 27 January 2010

- 08.30–09.00 *Welcome coffee*
- 09.00–09.30 **Adult education and Grundtvig** – A view from the European Parliament – Doris Pack, President, Education and Culture Committee, European Parliament
- 09.30–10.00 **2010 – European Year for combating poverty and social exclusion: objectives and activities** – Anne Degrand – Guillaud (Directorate General Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission)
- 10.00–10.30 **Grundtvig’s contribution to the fight against social exclusion** – Hélène Clark (Director for Lifelong Learning programme and policies, Directorate General Education and Culture, European Commission)
- 10.30–10.45 **Presentation of the workshops**
- 10.45–11.15 *Coffee break*
- 11.15–17.30 **Thematic workshops**
- 4. Basic skills, key competences, literacy and numeracy**
Key speech: Measuring and eliminating illiteracy
Marie-Thérèse Geffroy (ANLCI – French national agency against illiteracy)
- 5. Migrants: the role of adult education**
Key speech: Integrating migrants: the role of adult education
Martin Kilgus (Southwest German Broadcasting Corporation)
- 6. Senior citizens and adult education**
Key speech: Active ageing
Anne-Sophie Parent (AGE platform)
- 7. Disabilities and special needs**
Key speech: The EU disability strategy: achievements and perspectives,
Silvio Grieco (Unit Integration of people with disabilities, Directorate General Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission)
- 8. Active citizenship**
Key speech: Active citizenship – Active European citizenship
Jennifer Wannan (Unit Citizenship, Directorate General Education and Culture, European Commission)
- 9. Art, music and culture**
Key speech: Learning through art and culture
Anne van Otterloo (Kunstenaars &Co)
- 12.30–14.00 *Lunch break*
- 16.00–16.15 *Coffee break*
- 17.30 *End of the day*



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DAY 3 – 28 January 2010

- 08.30–09.00 *Welcome coffee*
- 09.00–10.00 **Presentation of the workshops conclusions** (rapporteurs)
- 10.00–10.45 **Adult education: articulation between national and European policies and programmes**, Helen Keogh (Ministry of Education and Science, Ireland)
- 10.45–11.15 *Coffee break*
- 11.15–12.45 **Panel debate: the future of adult learning in Europe**
Chair: Marijke Dashorst (Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, Netherlands)
- Sue Waddington (EAEA – European Association for the Education of Adults)
 - Michel Feutrie (EUCEN – European Association for University Lifelong Learning)
 - Helen Keogh (Ministry of Education and Science, Ireland)
 - Prof. Ekkehard Nuisl von Rein (DIE – German Institute for Adult Education)
- 12.45–13.00 **Conclusion of the conference**
Odile Quintin, Director General, Directorate General Education and Culture, European Commission
- 13.00–14.00 *Closing cocktail*
- 14.00 *End of conference*