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## BOLOGNA FOLLOW-UP SEMINAR

### Recognition and Credit Systems in the Context of Lifelong Learning Prague, 5-7 June 2003

#### Final Programme

**Venue of the meeting:** Czech Technical University in Prague  
Faculty of Electrical Engineering,  
Technická 2, Prague 6  
Room No. 135 (1st floor)

**Working language:** English

**Web site:** <http://web.cvut.cz/ctu/international/recognition>

#### PROGRAMME

##### Thursday, 5 June 2003

Arrival of participants

12.00 – 13.00 Registration of participants and informal buffet lunch

#### Plenary session

Chair: *Prof. Miroslav Vlček, Vice-rector of the Czech Technical University*

13.00 – 14.00 *Official opening of the meeting*  
Petr Mareš, Vice-premier for Science, Research and  
Human Resource Development  
Petr Kolář, Vice-minister for Research and Higher  
Education

14.00 – 15.00 *Transferability in the tertiary sphere*  
Prof. Ivan Wilhelm, President of the Czech Rector's  
Conference  
Josef Beneš and Věra Šťastná, Higher Education Dept.,  
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 16.30 *Qualification framework in the context of lifelong learning*  
Stephen Adam, University of Westminster

### **Three Parallel workshops**

16.30 – 18.00 Discussion based on aspects of the keynote talks

19,00 – 20,00 Welcoming dinner (restaurant in Masaryk hostel)

### **Friday, 6 June 2003**

#### **Plenary session**

Chair: *Prof. Jan M. Honzík, Brno University of Technology, Czech ECTS and DS Counsellor*

9.00 – 9.30 Conclusions of the workshops

9.30 – 12.30 *Transparency instruments (ECTS, Diploma Supplement)*

9.30- 11.00 *ECTS for lifelong learning. Preliminary results of two exploratory projects supported by the European Commission.*

Peter van der Hijden, Deputy Head of the Higher Education Unit, DG Education and Culture, European Commission.

Prof. Volker Gehmlich, Fachhochschule Osnabrück  
Prof. Michel Feutrie, Université des Sciences et des Technologies de Lille 1

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.30 *Validation of (non-formal) prior learning; recognition of non-traditional qualifications*

Jindra Divis, Former President of the ENIC Network, Member of the NARIC Advisory Board, Director of the Netherlands NARIC/ENIC

Štěpánka Skuhrová, Head of the Czech ENIC/NARIC Centre

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch (restaurant in Masaryk hostel)

#### **Plenary - Panel discussion**

Chair: *Peter van der Hijden, Deputy Head of the Higher Education Unit, DG Education and Culture, European Commission*

14.00 – 17.00 *Views of the various stakeholders on recognition in the context of lifelong learning - Panel discussion:*

Birgit Lao, ESIB Bologna Process Committee (BPC)  
Sylvie Brochu, European University Association

Prof. Eva Münsterová, Vice Chair of the Council of  
Czech Higher Education Institutions  
Prof. Milan Sojka, Vice Chair of the Czech Accreditation  
Commission  
Alena Chromcová, Škoda Auto College - co-operation  
with employers

Short contributions/comments from the Plenary

19,00 – 23,00

Dinner in a typical Prague brewery pub with its own beer  
„Novoměstský pivovar“

### **Saturday, 7 June 2003**

#### **Plenary**

Chair: *Josef Beneš, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, director of the Higher  
Education Department*

9.00 – 10.30

*Examples of good practice – case studies:*  
Czech Republic – Hana Slámová, Deputy Head of the  
Higher Professional School of Information Services  
Denmark – Elisabeth Tosti Nielsen, Head of Section,  
Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation  
Scotland – Andrew Cubie, Chairman of Scottish Credit  
and Qualification Framework

10.30 – 11.00

*Bologna Process in the context of lifelong learning.*  
*Short comments from General Rapporteur of the*  
*Bologna Follow-up Group*  
Pavel Zgaga, General Rapporteur of the Bologna Follow-  
up Group, Dean of the Faculty, University of Ljubljana

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 – 12.30

Conclusions of the General Rapporteur of the seminar,  
Sjur Bergan, Head of the Department of Higher  
Education and History Teaching of the Council of  
Europe

Discussion

12.30 – 12.45

Closing of the seminar

13.00

Lunch (restaurant in Masaryk hostel)

Departure of participants