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BOLOGNA FOLLOW-UP SEMINAR

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

Preliminary Programme

Venue of the meeting: Czech Technical University in Prague
Faculty of Electrical Engineering,
Technická 2, Prague 6

Working language: English

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

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 5 June 2003

Morning arrival of participants
12.00 – 13.00 registration of participants and informal buffet

Plenary session

Chair: *Prof. Miroslav Vček, 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 – 16.30 *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, CR

*Qualification framework in the context of lifelong
learning*
Stephen Adam, University of Westminster U.K.

14.30 – 15.00 coffee break

Three parallel workshops

- 16.30 – 18.00 Discussion based on aspects of the keynote talks
(*questions to be prepared*)
- 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 Chancellor*

- 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, President of the ENIC Network, director of the Netherlands NARIC/ENIC
Štěpánka Skuhrová, NARIC Advisory Board, 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 HEIs
Prof. Milan Sojka – vice chair of the Czech
Accreditation Commission
Alena Chromcová, Škoda Auto College - co-operation
with employers

Short contributions/comments from the participants

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 – *Ms. Hana Slámová*
Denmark – *Ms. Elisabeth Tosti*
Scotland – *Mr. Andrew Cubie*

10.30 – 11.00 Short reflection on Bologna Follow-up seminars and the
Prague seminar in particular
Mr. Pavel Zgaga, General rapporteur of the Bologna
Follow-up Group between Prague and Berlin

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.30 General rapporteur of the seminar *Mr. Sjur Bergan*
– conclusions and recommendations
– discussion

12.30 – 12.45 Closing of the seminar

13.00 Lunch (restaurant in Masaryk hostel)

Departure of participants