

REACHING EXCELLENCE

The **1st QALLL CONFERENCE** on Quality Assurance in Lifelong Learning
focussing on Vocational Education & Training and Adult Education

March 24th 2011, Bled, Slovenia

AGENDA

- 08.30 – 09.00** Registration of participants, coffee
- 09.00 – 09.20** Welcome Speeches
Slovene Ministry of Education and Sport, *Vinko Logaj*, Director-General
National Agency, Slovenia, *Maja Mihelič Debeljak*, Director
National Agency, Austria, *Carin Daniel-Ramirez-Schiller*, Deputy Head
- 09.20 – 09.40** Quality in Education, *Renata Zupanc-Grom*, Slovene Ministry of Education and Sport
- 09.40 – 10.00** European strategic cooperation within the framework of EQAVET, *Sophie Weisswange*, European Commission
- 10.00 – 10.30** Morning keynote on quality assurance in adult education, *Ruth Jermann*, SVEB - The Swiss national Umbrella Organisation for Adult Education
- 10.30 – 11.00** Coffee break
- 11.00 – 12.30** Parallel morning workshops
WS A: Developing a Quality Culture
WS B: Quality Cycle: Supporting Change
WS C: Quality Assurance in the Formal Education Sector
WS D: Quality assurance in the Non-formal and Informal Education Sector
- 12.30 – 14.00** Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.15** Improving quality in the adult learning sector: challenges and next steps on the European level, *Maike Koops*, European Commission
- 14.15 – 14.45** Afternoon keynote on QA in VET, *Jürgen Horschinegg*, Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture
- 14:45 – 16:00** Parallel afternoon workshops
WS A: Developing a Quality Culture
WS B: Quality Cycle: Supporting Change
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- 16:00 – 16.15** Coffee break
- 16.15 – 17.00** Plenary Session:
▶ Reports from the Workshops
▶ Panel discussion 'Challenges in quality assurance' - Where do we stand? - What do we need? - What's ahead?
- 17.00** Conclusion and closure of the conference



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