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European summer University of Research and Innovation for Lifelong Learning (8th session)

Lifelong Learning : a new economic and social development for the Regions !

Brussels, 8-10 September 2010

Académie Royale des Sciences, des Lettres et des Beaux Arts

The expression New economic and social development refers to the risk that was stressed in the last session in Barcelona. If Europe, the member States and the Regions do not take advantage of this moment when certitudes are undermined for creating the conditions for a new economic and social development, there is a high risk to go back to old ways that led to the present crisis.

In this context, education and training are not limited to complement policies, but are the necessary and essential investment for a new development.

Regions have to face this challenge and are due to take relevant strategic options. Beyond recovery plans, striving for a new development consists in aiming at a restructuring for a new start..

The 8th European summer University will focus on the analysis, comparison and synthesis of regional policies towards a strategic convergence for implementing lifelong learning



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PROGRAMME



REGIO-LLL partners will meet on September 7, 2010

Wednesday 8 September

9 h 30

welcome

10 h 00

Official Opening of the European summer University

Presentation of the 8th European summer University

Jean VANOYE, President of the FREREF

Jean-Claude MARCOURT, Vice-president and Minister of the Governments of Wallonia and French Community of Belgium, in charge of Economy and Higher Education

A Representative of the European Commission (sous réserve)

10 h45

plenary

Conditions of change for a real way out of the crisis

Plenaries will allow participants to question in a prospective view the conditions for a true way out of the crisis that is not limited to a recovery plan.

On the basis of video interviews of key personalities, a round table will be organized in two sessions :

- Debate on the ideas expressed by the personalities through a confrontation between political journalists and regional decision makers :
Julien COMPERE, Chef de Cabinet du Ministre de l'Economie wallonne
Josep FRANCI, Directeur Général des enseignements professionnels, artistiques et spécialisés de la Generalitat de Catalogne
Philippe MEIRIEU, Vice-président délégué à la Formation tout au long de la vie, Conseil régional Rhône-Alpes
- Exchange with the participants on specific challenges of lifelong learning, for the enterprises and for employment.

14 h 00

plenary

Strategic Challenges of a policy of redeployment

The Marshall plan for Wallonia : *Benoît BAYENET, Professeur de l'Université libre de Bruxelles, Expert du Ministre wallon de l'Economie pour le Plan Marshall*

The concept of redeployment as a modality for a structural change :

Michel QUEVIT, Professeur de l'Université catholique de Louvain

16 h00

Challenges of cooperation between regions and with Europe

Exchange between regional and European decision makers on expectations to face the challenges for a new economic and social development

Which regional practices, which conditions for a change in lifelong learning and for future learning regions?

Four 'carrefours' will be organized at the same time and will allow to analyze the practices in the Regions, in order to enlighten the basic principles for creating the conditions of change, especially in Lifelong learning, for the future learning enterprises and for re-examining the main aspects dealt with in the precedent summer Universities.

16 h00 – 17 h 30

4 carrefours
in parallel

The 'carrefours'

Session 1 introduction

This session will precise the grid of questions for each 'carrefour'.

Carrefour 1 : Redeployment of competences for succeeding in one's life path

Carrefour 2 : Successful transitions : a lever for a new development

Carrefour 3 : New paths for learning

Carrefour 4 : From mobility to social and professional promotion

Thursday 9 September

8 h 30 – 10 h 00

Carrefours
(follow-up)

Session 2 : Redeployment plans in practice

Discover, understand, analyze, compare which type of plans are implemented by Regions in this field - Zoom on modelling and sharing of practices.

10 h 30 – 11 h 45

Carrefours
(follow-up)

Session 3 : Lifelong Learning as a tool for regional development : practical experiences in the Regions

Inquire concrete actions undertaken: are the current practices able to respond to new challenges? What should be adapted in the practices and in the approaches to really change the way of thinking and acting ?

11 h 45 – 12 h 30

(plénière)

Intervention of Madame Mercedes BRESSO, President of the Committee of Regions

14 h 00-15 h 30

Carrefours
(follow-up)

Session 4 : What are the key issues to target a sustainable path to come out of the crisis ? Which challenges for regional cooperation? Which expectations towards Europe ?

16 h 00

‘A la carte’ meetings

Presentation and debate on projects and perspectives of workshops, in small groups.

17 h 30

End of works and departure for the official reception

19 h 30 : Official Reception at Château Solvay

Friday 10 September

9 h 00

Plenary

Innovation in policies and practices of Lifelong Learning

The objective of this last half day will be to share innovative aspects valued within the different ‘carrefours’ and to validate them.

Conclusions from the Carrefours reporters

Debate with the observers of the ‘carrefours’ and the regional decision makers
Marc TARABELLA, député belge européen spécialisé dans les questions d’enseignement et de formation pour la Communauté Française de Belgique
Béatrice OUIN, membre du CES Européen
Mireille LACOMBE, membre du comité des régions et spécialiste des questions d’illettrisme

12 h 00

Education and training are key to the Europe 2020 Strategy: an agenda for “new skills and jobs” and “Youth on the Move

Pierre MAIRESSE, director, Education and Culture directorate, European Commission

12 h 45

END OF THE SUMMER UNIVERSITY

15 h 30

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Since 2003, the European Summer University for research and innovations in lifelong learning has become a key forum for European exchanges between researchers, professionals and managers committed in a variety of fields to lifelong learning issues, as well as representatives of various types of users and players in the economic, political and social arenas.

A key forum for meetings and exchanges

The summer university promotes the dissemination of information and common share of research and project results.

It is also a key forum to take stock on changes related to reflections and practices in training institutions.

The European Summer University favours the creation of a European network for exchanges, cooperation and mutual gain in the field of lifelong learning.

Topics discussed since 2003

- “Lifelong Learning: the Challenges ” in Lyon in 2003.
- “Managing Pathways of Life and Learning in knowledge societies” in Lyon in 2004.
- “Mobility in Knowledge Society” at Archamps (Haute Savoie, France) in 2005.
- “Competences for Lifelong Learning” at Cracow (Malopolska, Poland) in 2006.
- “Integration into working life: Tensions between education, training and employment” in Luxembourg in 2007.
- “Regional cooperation: do regional and European policies match?” (Thessaloniki, 2008)
- Lifelong Learning, Regions and Crisis: What are the tensions revived and the new opportunities emerging?

The publications resulting from the works of the European Summer Universities are available in French and English on request from FREREF and can be downloaded at www.freref.eu.

Simultaneous translation French - English

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