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10th Annual International Conference

EFVET Conference 2001 on Lifelong Learning Close to Learners

Best Practice in European Colleges, the Economic and Social Factor in the Knowledge Society


The printed brochure has been sent to the members in August. The full programme and further details can be seen on www.efvet.org

If you would like to have more information, please mail to: efvet.central@skynet.be or phone the central office + 32 2 511 0740.

We look forward to seeing you in Maastricht.

EFVET Netherlands
EfVET plays important role at NGO Conference - Making Lifelong Learning a reality - Consultation of civil society

EfVET's voice is heard in Europe.

Members will be aware of the important role EfVET and its members have played in the European Commission Consultation process on the EC Memorandum for Lifelong Learning. This process culminated in a European Commission sponsored Conference held in Brussels 9th and 10th September 2001. This followed a substantive report based on members responses for action.

This important Conference, co-ordinated by the Commission in association with EfVET and 5 other European Networks, was attended by 200 delegates drawn from 22 Countries. Each Network was invited to send upto 20 persons with the Commission inviting a further 80 leading representatives from the field of Lifelong Learning.

EfVET took responsibility for co-ordinating the workshop on Key Message 3 - Innovations in Teaching and Learning which elicited considerable interest and culminated in a variety of Action points to go forward to the Commission as it prepares its Action Plan on Lifelong Learning. The latter will go to the Council of Ministers in November this year as a first step to ratification by the EU and Member States.

Our President, Hans f. van Aalst participated in the final plenary session alongside all Network Presidents and Commission Representatives chaired by the Director of CEDEFOP - Johan van Rees.

Our work continues to build on the findings of the Conference with a Brochure produced in
collaboration with our colleagues from the other Networks. This will be published toward the middle of October and will be forwarded to members and placed on the www.efvet.org web site. Members may find it a very useful document as a pre cursor to the 10th Annual EfVET Conference to be held in Maastricht, Netherlands later this year as it is highly pertinent to the Conference Theme.

I commend this report and brochure to you.

Finally may I thank all of you who took the time to respond and contribute to the debate and consultation process and with particular thanks going to Wolfgang Stutzman, our Project Manager and EfVET representative of Germany and Mrs Gene Cervino San Martin - our EfVET expert, appointed to draw together the reports and consultation of members.

Peter Hodgson
Vice President and UK National Representative

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The project "EURO management Training" has been granted by the Leonardo office in Denmark. The project will receive 206,000 Euro during the next two years. In the first year the project will develop a new managerial training scheme that is based on mutual European work and an European approach. It will identify and develop a new European training scheme for managers in the European Training Sector. The second year of the project will be used to conduct and organise four training sessions in four different European countries. Each training session will have a duration of three days and the number of participants will be 12. The training language will be English.

EFVET Denmark

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News from the webmaster

Several new links to EfVET related resources on The Internet has been added into to EfVET website since the last Newsletter in June. Please go to the EfVET LINKS pages.

I can always recommend you to read the EfVET NEWS section which is updated more or less on a daily basis.

There are probably still errors to be corrected in our pages especially in the members’ data pages. Please let me know if you find anything you would like to have changed.

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