



## **Lifelong Learning in Europe: LLL2010 Dialogue Day**

EC 6th FP LLL2010 7th Workshop  
Prague, Czech Republic  
Thursday, September 18, 2008

*09:00 Welcome and Introductions*

by prof Ellu Saar, Tallinn University, Institute of International and Social Studies, Estonia

*09:10 Session I: Lifelong Learning Policies in the EU and Europe.*

Chair: prof Pepka Boyadjieva, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Sociology, Bulgaria

09:10-09:30 *Competitiveness and Citizenship in EU Lifelong Learning Policies.*

By LLL2010 members prof John Holford and Laura Engels, University of Nottingham, England

09:30-09:50 *Lifelong Learning For All: Understanding The Discrepancies Between Rhetoric And Reality.*

By prof Kjell Rubenson, University of British Columbia, Faculty of Education, Canada

09:50-10:35 Discussion.

Discussant: Dr Vida Mohorcic-Spolar, The Slovene Institute for Adult Education, Slovenia

*10:35-11:05 Coffee*

*11:05 Session II: Participation and Non-participation in Adult Learning*

Chair: Dr Peter Robert, TARKI Research Institute, Hungary

11:05-11:25 *What Was it Like for You? Comparison of Adult Learners' Experiences across Europe.*

By LLL2010 members Ellen Boeren, HIVA, KU Leuven, Belgium; Dr Marianne Daehlen, FAFO, Norway; Dr Elisabet Weedon, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

11:25-11:45 *The Determinants and Effects of Employer-sponsored Training in Ireland.*

By prof Philip O'Connell and Delma Byrne, Economic and Social Research Institute, Ireland

11:45-12:30 Discussion.

Discussant: (to be confirmed)

12:30-13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 *Session III: SMEs' Contribution to Lifelong Learning.*

Chair: Dr Paul Downes, Educational Disadvantage Centre, St Patricks College, Ireland

13:30-13:50 *The 'Qualification-Providing Enterprise': Employers' and Employees' Perspectives.*

By LLL2010 members DI Dr Jörg Markowitsch and Mag Günter Hefler, Donau-Universität Krems, Austria

13:50-14:10 *Does training really enhance labor productivity? An Investigation of Productivity growth and training among sectors of industry in Europe.*

By Jean-Marie Jungblut, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, Germany

14:10-14:55 Discussion.

Discussant: Odd-Bjørn Ure, FAFO, Norway

14:55-15:30 *Tea*

15:30 *Session IV Indicators and Macro Level Impact of Lifelong Learning.*

Chair: prof Sheila Riddell, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

15:30-15:50 *Institutional and Structural Characteristics Having Impact on Participation in Lifelong Learning.*

By LLL2010 members Odd Bjørn Ure, FAFO, Norway and prof Ellu Saar, TLU IISS, Estonia

15:50-16:10 *The Center for Research in Lifelong Learning (CRELL) and the European Commission monitoring policies on education and training.*

By prof Ernesto Villalba, Centre for Research on Lifelong Learning (CRELL), Institute for Protection and Security of the Citizen (IPSC), European Commission Joint Research Centre, Italy

16:10-17:00 Discussion.

Discussant: Prof Idesbald Nicaise, HIVA, KU Leuven, Belgium

17:00-18:00 *Concluding Roundtable: Implications for Policy and Research*

18:00 *Joint dinner in Prague Beer Club*