



Eighth meeting of the EQF National Coordination Points

11-12 April 2013

Draft agenda

Leuven Institute for Ireland, Leuven, Belgium

Thursday 11 April

10:00 – 10:30 **Welcome**

Adoption of the agenda

1. – Information on the latest developments in the implementation of the EQF Note NCP8 – 1

2. – Information on the implementation of the Qualifications Framework for the European Higher Education Area

10:30 – 11.30 **3. – Evaluation of the implementation of the EQF**

Presentation of the main findings of the external study on the evaluation of the EQF

- 11:30 – 12:15 **4. – Information and discussion about the initiative "European Area of Skills and Qualifications"**
- EQF NCPs are invited to share their experiences on cooperating with Europass Centres and Euroguidance Centres in the meeting*
- 12:15 – 13:00 **5. – Activity grants for NCPs supporting the implementation of the EQF – 2011 and 2012**
- Overview of activities carried out and planned under EQF NCP grant 2011 and 2012, respectively
Exchange of experiences NCP8-2
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 14:45 **6. – EQF and Ploteus portal developments**
- Information on the state of play of the development of the EQF and Ploteus portals NCP8-3
- Exchange of experiences on national qualifications database developments
- 14:45 – 17:30 **7. – Communication strategies supporting EQF implementation at national and European levels** NCP8-4 (AG18-3)
- National approaches to indicating EQF levels in certificates, diplomas, Europass supplements and national qualifications databases
- Commission's proposal to the EQF AG in branding the EQF
- NCPs' communication strategies towards specific key target groups 1) learners, 2) employers 3) educational institutions

Following a plenary introduction discussion will follow in 3 parallel workshops – addressing national approaches, good practises, challenges, and on the possible implications of the Commission's proposal

Coffee break - 16:00 – 16:30

Friday 12 April

9:30 – 11:00 **8. – Learning outcomes work programme 2013-2014** NCP8-5 (AG18-6)

Information from the Commission

Plenary introduction followed by discussion in parallel workshops – how NCPs can make best of the learning outcomes work programme, how they can best disseminate

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 – 12:30 **9. – Networking and exchange of NCPs**

This sessions aims to provide some time for NCPs to freely contact each other, discuss and plan their work programme for 2012-2013, including organising common activities; as well as to consult the Commission and the EACEA with questions related to the NCP grant 2011 and 2012

12:30-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 14:30 **10. – Plenary discussion on the findings of the workshops and possible European and national follow-up activities**

14:30 – 15:30 **Conclusions and AOB**