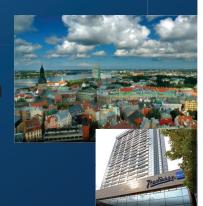


European Association of Institutions in Higher Education

22nd Annual Conference

Radisson Blu Latvija Hotel, Riga 10 – 11 May 2012



Responding to Challenges in European Higher Education: Lifelong Learning and the Welfare Society

An event organised by EURASHE in co-operation with the Banku Augstskola (BSF), FLLLEX project consortium and the Danish Rectors' Conference – University Colleges Denmark (UC-DK).







PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday, 10 May 2012 Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Latvija

EURASHE ANNUAL CONFERENCE Day 1

08.30 - 09.30	Registration of Conference participants		
09.30 - 10.15	Opening of the conference		
	 Welcome by Andris Sarnovics, Rector, BA School of Business and Finance, (LV) host of the Conference 		
	 Andreas G. Orphanides, EURASHE President, Rector of European University Cyprus (CY) 		
	 Lauma Sīka, Deputy State Secretary of Ministry of Education (LV) 		
Keynote speakers' session			
10.15 – 11.00	Lifelong learning, social innovation and the welfare society Joeri van den Steenhoven, Young Foundation (UK), member Lisbon Council		
11.00- 11.30	COFFEE BREAK		
11.30 – 12.45	A normative theory of the welfare state and its inherent dilemmas Jørn Henrik Petersen, Centre for Welfare State Research, University of Southern Denmark (DK)		
	 Couch discussion with both keynote speakers Interviewer: Michal Karpíšek, Executive officer of the Czech Association of Schools of Professional Higher Education (CZ) 		
12.45 - 14.15	LUNCH		
14.15 - 18.00	4 sessions on 2 tracks:		
14.15 - 15.45	Session 1a: Lifelong Learning and National and EU policy		
	 FLLLEX: introduction and results of a project on Lifelong Learning Klaas Vansteenhuyse, Head of the International Office at KHLeuven, Project coordinator FLLLEX (BE) 		





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From Policy to Practise – Higher Education Institutions and Lifelong



Richard Thorn, Director, Flexible Learning and Research at Institutes of Technology (IE)

- View on policy proposals from a country perspective,
 Lauma Sīka, Deputy State Secretary of Ministry of Education (LV) and
 Patrick Leushuis, Sr. Policy Advisor Higher Education & Labour Market,
 Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (NL)
- Discussion with participants and panel

14.15 – 15.45 **Session 1b:** Healthy ageing

 Demographic change and Healthy Ageing: one of the grand societal challenges of Europe and an opportunity for Universities of Applied Sciences

Joost Degenaar, programme Director Healthy Ageing, Hanze UAS, Groningen (NL)

15.45 – 16.15 COFFEE BREAK

16.15 – 17.30 **Session 2a:** A self-evaluation tool for Lifelong Learning

- Assessing institutional strategies for life-long learning: a self-assessment with stakeholders' views.
 - **Josep Grifoll**, Technical Director for Quality Assurance at the Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency (ES), Board Member ENQA
- How to use the FLLLEX tool in your institution
 Margriet de Jong, Project coordinator FLLLEX, KHLeuven (BE)
- Developing Lifelong Learning Strategies, Business Plans and Actions
 George Ubachs , Managing Director of EADTU (NL)

16.15 – 17.30 **Session 2b:** Welfare technology – use of technology in developing and defending welfare society in Europe

- **Anthony Lewis Brooks** (Aalborg University), Leading researcher/innovator on Welfare Technology (DK)
- Towards a creative society: ludic engagement designs for all
 Eva Petersson Brooks (Aalborg University), Leading researcher in the field of Non-formal Learning (DK)

20.00 - 21.30 Welcome reception (for guest and conference participants)









Friday, 11 May 2012

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Latvija

EURASHE ANNUAL CONFERENCE Day 2

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09.30 - 11.15 Session 3a: Results from the Lifelong Learning projects

- Typologies of Lifelong Learners in Professional H.E. and their relevance for LLL strategies of Higher Education Institutions
 Sigrid Nindl, Head of the Consulting Department 3s Research Laboratory, Vienna (AT)
- Using FLLLEX results in developing a HEI's LLL strategy
 Gökay Özerim, EU-Expert, Yaşar University University (TR)
- Impact of Lifelong Learning on Professional Higher Education in Europe: a review of findings from the FLLEX-Radar for self-assessment
 Rob Mark, Head of Centre for Lifelong Learning, University of Strathclyde (UK)
- Institutional Experience using the FLLLEX-Radar;
 Oran Doherty, Work Based Learning Facilitator Letterkenny Institute of Technology (EI)
- Developments in Equity Research in Europe
 Anthony F. Camilleri, EQUNet project coordinator (MT)

09.30 - 11.15 **Session 3b:** Welfare society: contributions from higher education

A Forum and exchange of expertise for project coordinators in the fields of the Welfare Society and of Lifelong Learning

- An interdisciplinary masters course and further education in Ambient Assisted Living
 - Maxine Saborowski & Ingrid Kollak, Alice Salomon Hochschule University of Applied Sciences, Berlin (DE)
- Practice based research on chronic disease management
 Tessa Avermaete, KHLeuven Educating chronic patients towards self-management: a challenge for the 21st century
- 11.15 11.35 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.35 12.15

Andreja Rauhvargera, Secretary General of the Latvian Rectors' Council (LV)

12.15- 12.45 Panel Discussion









Interviewer: Lars Lynge Nielsen, former President of EURASHE, Head of Internationalisation at University College Lillebaelt, (DK)

Panellists:

- Jens Vraa-Jensen, Chair of Standing Committee for Higher Education and Research at Education International / European Trade Union Committee for Education
- Madara More, LLL-student at BA School of Business and Finance and founder of Social Business Wooly World, manufacturing of sustainable toys.
- Gina Ebner, Secretary General of EAEA, EUCIS-LLL

12.45- 13.00 Announcement of the 2013 EURASHE Conference in Croatia

Closing of the conference - **Andreas Orphanides**, EURASHE President, Rector of European University Cyprus (CY)

13.00 - 14.30 LUNCH

14.30–17.00 **2012 EURASHE General Assembly**

Including cross-cutting Workshop session on Policy







