



NEW BULGARIAN UNIVERSITY



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme



EASY TO JOIN EDUCATION: INCLUSION OF ALL

GRUNDTVIG 1 PROJECT, PARTNER 8

Valorisation Meeting Performed

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Agenda (Topics)

- 1) Overview of the work done and results achieved.
- 2) How to transfer results and policy lessons to regional, national and European authorities?
- 3) Do we understand our target groups in terms of their requirements, motivation and expectations?
- 4) Which local, regional, national or international colleagues, associations, organisations or stakeholders could possibly be interested?
- 5) At which forums we can present our project to more than one target group.

What was discussed? What was the result of the discussion?

The national, regional and European regulations have been discussed related to adult learning certification and recognition of trainings.

The state of the art concerning the labour market, unemployment, demographic issues, the statistic data and tendencies in European Union and especially in Bulgaria has been discussed as well.

The speciality of the Adult learning supporter is quite new in Bulgaria. Master programme in Adult Learning management has been developed 5 years ago in two universities in Sofia, One of them is New Bulgarian University. But it is still not very popular. We discussed the role of the Adult Learning Supporter as a promoter of the Lifelong Learning and the need of development of regional policies for Adult Learning depending on the requirements of the respective region, community. In other words it is attempt to establish national policy for Adult Learning but based on down up principle. Of course the potential groups of the adult learners have been analyzed and the ways how to reach them.

As a result of this meeting we recommend the project group to discuss or to do the following:

1. Related to dissemination of the results and more over for exploitation of them in future there a suggestion has been made of establishment of collaboration with the regional and local offices for unemployment
2. The next valorisation meeting to be invited representatives of the regional, local and national authorities dealing with unemployment.
3. Establishing contacts with museum associations, regional & community business associations, regional and national cultural clubs.
4. To register network of the Adult Learning Supporters which to act on a national level in collaboration with international ones.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

One meeting in Northwest Bulgaria – the place to be decided.

2) One meeting in Northeast Bulgaria - the place to be decided.

3) One meeting in Southwest Bulgaria - the place to be decided.

4) Others, not foreseen yet will be performed.

The idea is to cover as more as we can different regions in Bulgaria. These are our good intensions. But we are open for suggestions and hope to generate more ideas during the present meeting with our colleagues on the bases of shared experience.