

# KODE-NQF

RECOGNITION AND VALIDATION OF NON-FORMAL AND INFORMAL COMPETENCIES  
IN THE CONTEXT OF NATIONAL QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORKS

## Newsletter 4

On May 14th, an International Conference on Project KODE-NQF was held in Krakow. Meetings took place at the Jagiellonian University in Collegium Maius. The conference focused mainly on the EQF and National Qualifications Framework (NQF), validation and recognition of qualifications acquired in non-formal and informal learning in Poland, Germany and Italy. The participants familiarized themselves with the tools created in

the project and learned about the implementation of EQF and other instruments, supporting mobility and transparency in modern labor market in European



Union. The conference was attended by representatives of national and regional authorities, professionals involved with consulting services, representatives of labor market, employers, and non-governmental organizations active in the field of recognition, validation and certification of non-formal and informal learning and competence. The conference was related to the next stage of the project and involved, among others, in evaluation of developed products and research results.



Participants also discussed the transfer of developed products for distribution and the results of the evaluation, developed by representatives of dozens of countries involved in the KODE-NQF. Among them were representatives of education and labor market, career advisors and potential users of products.

The meeting in Krakow was also an opportunity to visit the unique monuments of the city, mostly related to the Jagiellonian University - the oldest institution of higher education in Poland and the biggest in Krakow. Jagiellonian University, in one of the ranking in 2012, was recognized as the best institution of higher education in Poland.



As part of promotional activities, project

partners prepared the brochure about Project KØDE-NQF. Its aim was to present the main objectives of the project and bringing issues of European and National Qualifications Framework. The brochure is about migration as a process, which significantly affects the face of modern Europe. Possibility of working abroad is increasing and more people looking for a job satisfaction, higher quality of life and ensure financial stability. In this context, Project KØDE-NQF is focused on needs of labor market. The information and promotion activities are also included meetings of advisory groups.

As part of the implementation of project results, partners are working on the final version of the Handbook KØDE-NQF. Therefore, on 4<sup>th</sup> June was held the meeting via Skype. It was an opportunity to discuss the further development of the Handbook and analysis of counselors' and co-authors comments. On next 18<sup>th</sup> of September, Éupolis Lombardia will be hosting in Milan the Italian deployment meeting in order to present the final results of the KØDE-NQF project, aimed at implementing a validation and recognition system for competences acquired in non-formal and informal contexts in the three partner countries: Germany, Italy and Poland.

During the event the project activities and final results will be presented, and they will be positioned within the global strategy of recognition, validation and certification of competences of the Lombardy Region. Specialists in the field of professional and vocational training, guidance and

labour market will be discussing the achieved results and how to use them in their professional daily activities.

The final programme of the event will be published on the project website: [www.kode-project.eu](http://www.kode-project.eu). For further information contact: [Benedetta.Badino@eupolislombardia.it](mailto:Benedetta.Badino@eupolislombardia.it).

### **KØDE-NQF Presentation on September 24, 2013 in Cham, Germany**

The VHS Cham will present the final results of the project during a concluding KØDE-NQF conference in Germany. Stakeholders from the fields of VET, guidance and national qualification frameworks are invited to take part in this conference at the VHS Cham on September 24, 2013 from 10.00 – 14.00 h. For registration and further information, please contact: [projects@vhs-cham.de](mailto:projects@vhs-cham.de) or +49 9971 8501 20.

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