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Dear Reader,

Welcome to the third Newsletter of the "URPL: University Recognition of Prior Learning Centres – Bridging Higher Education with Vocational Education" funded by the European Commission under the Lifelong Learning Programme. This time we bring you useful resources on RPL, such as the Polish report produced on RPL critical factors and a presentation on RPL and learning outcomes, as well as, a report on stakeholder conference on RPL held in Croatia. We are also pleased to announce the upcoming RPL pilot at Jagiellonian University in Krakow, which will be open to all RPL stakeholders. Enjoy your reading!

Report: RPL implementation in Poland: critical factors

We are pleased to share with you a report on critical factors of RPL implementation in Poland. Defining the critical factors is one of the key elements in the process of planning the final shape of RPL system in Poland, including entities such as university RPL centres.

Presentation: What is RPL? What are the learning outcomes?

If you are interested in learning more about RPL and learning outcomes, please have a look at the presentation given by our expert, Andy Gibbs, during project workshop for RPL Subject Experts in Krakow in July 2012.

Upcoming events

RPL pilot at Jagiellonian University in Krakow open to all RPL stakeholders

The project team will carry out a pilot of prepared RPL solutions and procedures on 20-22 March 2013 in Krakow. The aim of the pilot is to test the adapted innovation (RPL process) in a new context. The training is free of charge and open to all stakeholders.

To register, please visit the following link.

Events held

International Seminar on Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) in Croatia

The international RPL seminar was organized jointly by the Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Sports and the Institute for the Development of Education (IDE, URPL project partner) and held on 6th December 2012 at the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports in Zagreb, Croatia.

Study visit to University of Rijeka in Croatia

On December 7, 2012, Grażyna Praweńska-Skrzypek, Vanja Ivošević and Beata Jałocha from URPL project team visited the University of Rijeka, which is the first higher education institution in Croatia that developed RPL procedures. The meeting allowed members of URPL project team to exchange our experiences and opinions on designing RPL systems for HEIs.

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