

DIALOGUE - Bridges between Research and Practice in University Lifelong Learning (ULLL)

- How can we strengthen the link between Academic Research and Professional Practice on teaching and learning in ULLL?
- How can we learn from Exchange and Dialogue practices?
- How can the European policy debate on LLL in universities be stimulated?

DIALOGUE's main aim is to bridge the gap between academic research and the professional practice in adult teaching and learning and guidance within LLL provisions. By strengthening these links the project is supporting the collective production of knowledge and the interactive exchange of information which reinforces the evolution of LLL.

DIALOGUE has created a "European Space of Dialogue" between research and professional practitioners, in the form of an interactive networking platform. It is also intending to improve the transfer of research into the field of professional practice in ULLL as well as its policies.

How is the project achieving its aims and objectives?

The project is organised in four thematic working groups:

- LEARNING AND GUIDANCE
- ACCESS AND PROGRESSION
- NEW MEDIA
- QUALITY

These four groups have collected and produced 40 Case Studies, 26 National Overviews as well as SWOT analysis of the cases and Network analysis identifying dynamic ways of dialogue and innovative solutions.

What comes next?

The SWOT and Network Analyses are serving as the basis to formulate the **Recommendations for the knowledge alliance and common/diverging findings**.

The Recommendations will be drafted in March 2013 in Glasgow (UK) after discussing the ideas collected by the consortium with external experts and stakeholders attending the symposium.

The final version of the Recommendations will be formally presented by the consortium during the 'Final Dissemination Event' in October 2013 in Brussels (BE).

Which products will be available to the public by the end of the project?

- A full set of Recommendations
- An interactive networking platform to allow the European Space of Dialogue
- A set of Case Studies in 4 different topics
- A set of National Overviews
- The SWOT analysis from 4 different topics
- The Network analysis from 4 different topics
- A project website with background information about the project and access to all the products

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For more information visit the project website <http://dialogue.eucen.eu>
the interactive project networking platform <http://dialogue.eucen.mixxt.eu/>
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