

Refine meeting – Session 1 and 2 – Friday morning

The main purpose of these group sessions is to share experience from the point of view of the sector: universities, vocational training, adult education, youth/NGOs

Suggested topics for discussion

1. What is the legal framework for the recognition of non-formal and informal learning in the sector in each country represented?

Is there reform – recently, in progress or planned?

Does the legal framework support the recognition of non-formal and informal learning? Or does it present obstacles? Or is it neutral?

2. What is the general policy framework?

Nationally? For the sector? Regionally? At institution level?

3. What are the key issues for your sector in your country?

What are the opportunities, challenges, possibilities, problems?

4. What has been your general experience of the testing of candidates?

5. How do you think Refine can assist in addressing these issues?

What impact has it had so far? What impact do you think it could have in the future? What do we need to do in year 2 to make that happen?

6. How do you think we should work together as sectors in year 2?

Any messages for the sector co-ordinators?

Chairs: Pat Davies (Universities), Ulrike Josenhans (Vocational training), Sonia Jouffre (Youth/NGOs), Edgar Bach (Adult education).

Please nominate someone to take notes of key points