

Highlights:

- Count down to register to EUCEN's next Conference.
- Workshops on Restorative Education for professionals.
- Tools on EQF available free of charge.
- Conference on Financial Literacy organised by the EC in Brussels.
- LLP post-2013. What next?



The count down to register has started!

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EUCEN's conference in Rovaniemi (FI) is filling up rapidly. The registration period will soon have to be closed. We recommend you to **register now**, before no more registrations are accepted.

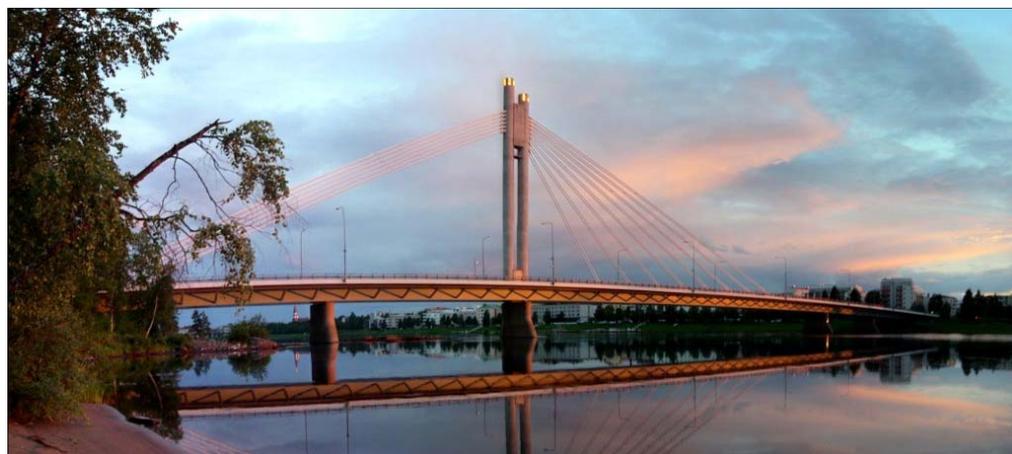
The cost for EUCEN members is **only 320€** and comprises the conference materials, the study visit, coffee breaks and meals (including a very special surprise dinner on Friday night).

The conference will have **parallel sessions** on issues related to the theme of Restorative Education, such as:

- University strategies towards LLL as part of their role in innovation and regional development
- Generational change of teachers and school-university co-operation
- What place for skill development and ULLL in the French competitiveness clusters?
- Countering social disadvantage
- Developing skills and competences of teachers working in the LLL sector
- Continuing Education (CE) Benchmarking Network for Organisational Learning
- From Open University to University Degree Student
- Investigating Practical Learning Environments for LLL
- Networking for LLL
- Transfer of innovation - Net University, LLL University based education
- Can universities contribute to sustainable development through LLL?
- An approach to universities social responsibility

Please do not forget that we will have a **World Café** to discuss future policies of EUCEN.

We will also have our next **General Assembly** during the conference. We hope to see you there! 



Rovaniemi's main bridge "Jätkänkynttilä", in midnight summer.



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From footsteps and pathways for the lifelong learner - Final results of the EQF-Pro Project



<http://www.eucen.org/EQFpro/index.html>

Two years ago, the European Qualification Framework (EQF) was adopted and **EQF Pro**, led by EUCEN in partnership with a consortium of ten partner Universities across Europe was among the first projects supported by the European Commission to test and develop the EQF.

Key objective of the EQF Pro project was to identify barriers and door openers for progression and mobility par-

ticularly at the transition point between the levels 5 and 6 of the EQF which addresses qualifications suitable for Higher Education as well as for Vocational Education.

Through an in-depth analysis of selected Banking and IT qualifications and an intense discussion and collaboration process with all partners, external stakeholders and experts, the project has developed recommendations

which aim to improve the articulation between these levels and thus contribute to the further development of the EQF.

These recommendations are available now in the Executive Summary and the final report of the project and can be found together with all other produced materials, via the project's website. 

Interested in Financial Literacy? Do not miss the next DOLCETA conference in Brussels.

European Conference on "Financial Literacy: DOLCETA"



<http://www.dolceta.eu>
<http://onetec.be/dolceta/>

On 28 May 2010, the European Commission is organising the conference "**Financial Literacy: Dolceta**" in Brussels.

The European Commission project DOLCETA, managed by EUCEN, especially its new section on "Financial Literacy for teachers", will be presented and financial literacy will be discussed in the context of the financial crisis. The conference will bring together about 200

participants representing consumer and teachers associations, the banking industry as well as national government officials and journalists.

Participants will have the chance to familiarise with the new DOLCETA section and listen to various speakers' views on the issue of financial literacy.

Following the section on "Financial Services" in

general, "Financial Literacy" was launched in April 2010. Targeted at primary and secondary school teachers it provides free downloadable information, as well as new teaching and learning resources regarding Financial Education.

The conference will be web streamed.

You can find more information under the web links given above. 

What will happen with the LLP after 2013? Discussions will take place in Barcelona, 19 May 2010.

Lifelong Learning Programme post-2013



<http://europa.eu/eucalendar/eventpopup.shtml?eventId=1259105>

Stakeholders from across Europe will meet and draw on experiences gained under the current programme phase (2007-13) in order to explore possible avenues for the future of the programme under the EU's next budgetary period through the four parallel sessions: (1) *Cross border*

exchanges of learners and teachers, (2) Transnational partnerships between education and training institutions, and in particular with employers and regions (3) Simplification of the programme and the way it is managed, and (4) Social inclusion.

EUCEN has been invited to participate and will report on the discussions after the meeting. Look out for our next issue!

This meeting is part of the Spanish Presidency's programme. 

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