ETALV

Commision Education tout au long de la Vie

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Background
The Commission started in 2003. It currently counts 9 members (representatives of each university).

Focus
Any issue related to University Lifelong Learning and Adult education.

Core activities
- The Commission ETALV is one of the seven Commissions set up by the Interuniversity Council of the French Community of Belgium. So it allows it to make, via the Interuniversity Council, proposals to the Minister of Higher education on any ULLL-issue.
- The Commission ETALV is a place for discussion, dialogue and coordination of the ULLL issues and activities.
- The Commission ETALV elaborates on a consensus basis proposals and recommendations to the Universities Authorities and Minister of Higher Education, in the field of ULLL and Adult Education.
- The Commission ETALV is managing the process of some non-degree programmes public funding (Art.20).
- The Commission has launched and piloted an interuniversity platform for the harmonisation of RPL (Recognition of formal-informal and non-formal learning) practises, funded by the European Social Fund.
- The Commission gathers about 10 times a year.

Current issues
- Harmonization of ULLL-practices within all universities of the French Community of Belgium (consortium regulation on access, common use of terminology, funding, common certificates-non degree LLL programmes).
- Revision of current legislation related to ULLL.