



Final conference of the VISKA Erasmus+ project:

“Validation as an integrated part of a lifelong learning strategy”

PROGRAMME

Moderation by Brikena Xhomaqi

8h45-9h25 Welcome and coffee

9h25-9h30

Opening

Hanne Christensen – Project coordinator VISKA, senior advisor Skills Norway

9h30-9h45

Welcoming and Introduction

Anusca Ferrari, Policy officer at the European Commission

9h45-10h30

Key note speech “Validation for the future”

Jens Bjornavold, Senior expert at Cedefop

10h30-11h00 Coffee break

11h00-12h00

Presentation of the VISKA results

Deirdre Goggin and Irene Sheridan – Project VISKA evaluators, CIT

12h00-13h30 Lunch

13h30-14h00

Presentation of good practices from the field trials of the partner countries

- o Camilla Alfsen – Senior advisor, Skills Norway
- o Helen Gray – Development manager, IDAN Iceland
- o Elke Thoné – Staff member second chance education, TKO Flanders

14h00-14h30

Time for questions from the audience

14h30-15h00 Coffee break

15h00-15h40

Interactive dialogue ‘call to action’ with 5 panel members

- o Martina Ni Cheallaigh – Senior expert VET apprenticeships and adult learning, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission
- o Andrina Wafer – Head of access and Lifelong Learning, QQI, Ireland
- o Louis Vervloet – General Director ESF, Department Work and Social Economy, Flanders
- o Fons Leroy – former CEO of the Flemish Public Employment Service VDAB and former Chair of the European Network of Public Employment Services
- o Ólafur Grétar Kristjánsson - Senior Adviser, Ministry of Education, Science and Culture Iceland

15h40-16h00

Recapitulations and final conclusions

Brikena Xhomaqi, director of Lifelong Learning Platform

16h00-17h00 Reception