

Peer Learning Activity in the Netherlands



From 21 to 23 May 2014 a seminar was held in The Hague on the integration of three European instruments: the European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training (ECVET), the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) and the Validation of non-formal and informal learning of adults. The seminar was based on the method of exchange of experience and mutual learning of experts in the field of adult education from nine European countries. The event was organized as part of the activities for the

Implementation of the [renewed EAAL](#) 2012–2014.

Presentations of selected examples of three countries (Netherlands, Sweden and Slovenia) and professional discussions have shown that there are differences between countries in how to connect these three instruments. All these countries are pursuing various projects with which they are implementing these instruments in the national system and practice.

Among the examples of good practice, we present the results of the project co-financed by the European Social Fund (ESF) and Ministry of Education, Science and Sport – Development of literacy and the validation of non-formal education from 2011 to 2014 – headed by SIAE.

We presented our approach for validation of non-formal and informal learning of adults, which was developed in the project with the goal of providing adults with greater flexibility in the labour market and better personal growth and development of basic skills. Interest in our experience in this field was shown by experts from several countries.

In the end, we all agreed that it is important to connect all three of these instruments professionally and in the context of the traditions, culture and history of the educational system in each country.

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