

## Senior Adult Educators – Recognising their competences International conference

### Invitation

The Flexi-Path partnership:

- German Institute for Adult Education – DIE, Germany
- Romanian Institute for Adult Education – IREA, Romania
- University of Florence - Department of Educational Sciences and Cultural and Training Processes Sciences – UNIFI, Italy
- Educational Centres Association – ECA, UK
- Estonian Non-formal Adult Education Association – ENAEA, Estonia
- Centre of Research in Theories and Practices that Overcome Inequalities – CREA, Spain
- Swiss Federation for Adult Learning – SFAL, Switzerland

has the great pleasure to invite you to the **Senior Adult Educators – Recognising their competences** conference, to take place on **20th of September 2010**, at **UniClub Bonn**, Germany.

Validation and recognition of competences is a centrepiece of lifelong learning, becoming a priority for national and European vocational education and training policies within the last decade.

**Flexi-Path** is an important new approach (see more on [www.flexi-path.eu](http://www.flexi-path.eu)), funded by the European Commission, which recognises the objectives of Europe 2020 in making Education and Training more focused on what learners can do in terms of their skills and experience in employment. Flexi-Path provides a systematic approach to analysing and validating senior adult educators competence profiles at EQF Level 6 and 7 through the construction of a professional portfolio.

**The aim** of the conference is to **launch the Flexi-Path Toolkit** which is the primary product of the international partnership which developed it over two years and:

- discuss the importance of giving adequate recognition of senior adult educators' skills and competences by means of innovative and effective validation instruments.
- consider the challenges and possible action lines for portfolio building and competence validation for professional adult educators.

To register, please contact Ms. Anne Gassen [gassen@die-bonn.de](mailto:gassen@die-bonn.de).  
The registration deadline is **12 September 2010**.

We look forward to seeing you in Bonn!  
Yours sincerely,

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