

Final VALLA Workshop

Conference venue: Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts
Academy House
Hertogsstraat 1
Brussels

Date: Tuesday 30th March 2010

Time: 10.00 – 16.00

Draft Programme

Time will be provided after each presentation for Questions and Discussion

10.00 – 10.30	Welcome and Setting the Scene
10.30 – 11.00	The Challenge of Recognising Informal Learning Example of the European Aquaculture sector (The VALLA case study)
11.00 – 11.30	WAVE – Working in Aquaculture, Validation of Experience Showcasing the WAVE project, as the basis of VALLA work; mapping the sector and taking an industry led approach
11.30 – 12.10	VALLA – Occupational and Functional Maps Defining an industry by its key competencies; the benefit of using occupational and functional mapping
12.10 – 12.45	Current Challenges of Creating Learning Outcomes and Building Courses Experiences from the VALLA workshop “How to write training units”
12.45 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.15	VALLA Online Tool Demonstration of the tool; enabling course developers to define learning experiences where competence is acquired in terms of learning outcomes and competences.
14.15 – 14.45	VALLA Case Studies Presentation of case studies developed using the tool, demonstrating its use for different types of training.
14.45 – 15.30	Vision and Feedback from Accreditation Bodies Qualification Authorities’ view on accreditation and validation of training developed through the VALLA methodology
15.30 – 16.00	Discussion and Conclusions Where to go from here?
16.00	Drinks Reception