



International Conference
OPENING UP THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORKS
FOR INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

On 14 November 2014
Avalon Hotel, 19 Street 13. janvāra, in Riga

Agenda

- 9:30 – 10:00 Registration, coffee
- 10:00 – 10:10 **Opening**
- 10:10 – 10:20 *Baiba Ramaņa, director of Academic Information Centre*
Latest developments regarding the EQF and National Qualifications Frameworks
- 10:20 – 10:50 *Loukas Zahilas, acting head of area, Cedefop*
International qualifications: Cedefop's work
- 10:50 – 11:20 *Wilfried Boomgaert, chair of the EQF Advisory Group subgroup on international sectoral qualifications (Flemish Community of Belgium)*
Why is EQF so attractive for international sectoral qualifications?
- 11:20 – 11:50 *Gunta Kinta & Rihards Blese, Academic Information Centre*
The international qualifications in Latvia: Initial results of the study
- 11:50 – 12:00 **Questions and answers**
- 12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch*
- 13:00 – 14:30 Work in two parallel sessions:
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| Group A. (with English interpretation)
<i>Chairperson: Jānis Vētra</i>
Case studies:
<i>Latvian Maritime academy – Arnis Bankovičs</i>
<i>Baltic Computer Academy – Īrisa Zvagule</i> | Group B.
<i>Chairperson: Sarmīte Valaine</i>
Case studies:
<i>BA School of Business and Finance – Līga Peiseniece</i>
<i>CIDESCO International Riga School of Cosmetics – Nellija Janaus</i> |
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- Discussion topics:**
- Examinations in the formal education – equal to the international qualifications
 - International qualifications as a part of formal education system
 - Referencing the international qualifications systems to the LQF and EQF, etc.
- 14:30 – 14:45 *Coffee break*
- 14:45 – 15:15 Results of working groups, conclusion

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