





## International conference UPPER LEVELS OF QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORKS: SHOULD WE INCLUDE PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS?

## On 23 October 2012 Radisson Blu Hotel Latvia, Elizabetes Street 55, in Riga

## Agenda

10:15 – 11:00	Registration, coffee
11:00 – 11:10	Opening Lauma Sīka, Ministry of Education and Science, deputy state secretary – director of the Department of Structural and International Financial Instruments
11:10 – 11:30	Jens Bjornavold, Cedefop, Senior Expert National Qualifications Frameworks: experience of the European countries
11:30 – 11:40	Jānis Rozenblats, head of Riga Technical College Latvian Qualifications Framework: level 5
11:40 – 12:10	Sean O'Reilly, National Qualifications Authority of Ireland, Project Officer Irish Qualifications Framework: level 5
12:10 – 12:20	Jānis Vētra, chairperson of Higher Education Council Latvian Qualifications Framework: level 8
12:20 – 12:40	Brigitte Bouquet, Commission Nationale de Certification Professionnelle Professional qualifications in the French Qualifications Framework: level 5 and
12:40 – 13:40	Lunch
13:40 – 15:00	Work in groups:  1 <sup>st</sup> group: Latvian Qualifications Framework: opening door in level 5  Chairperson: Giedre Beleckiene, independent expert, Lithuania  (with English interpretation)
	2 <sup>nd</sup> group: Latvian Qualifications Framework: opening door in level 8 Chairperson: Baiba Ramiņa, director of Academic Information Centre
15:00 – 15:20	Coffee break
15:20 – 16:30	Results of working groups, conclusion

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