HE/ULLL IN VET INNOVATIONS

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ISSUES TO ADDRESS

- •LLL, HE, PHE and VET an integrated approach to qualify and develop everyone.
- Barriers and characteristics VET, PHE, HE, LLL.
- Proposal to alleviate barriers
- Several learning and training systems and possibilities

WHY AM I HERE?

- **EUCEN**
- VET Expert Providers
- •<u>VET4U2</u>
- About 40 years as university teacher
- More than 20 years involved in VET area

MAIN OBSTACLE

- Division
- Own glossaries, between VET, HE, Continuing Education, PHE
- End
- All is education and training
- ET or Learning (less patronizing)
- LLL could have terminated divisions

ACTION

- LLL ET based approach
- Proper tools for all sectors
- Problems are similar and solutions are complementary;
- Missing political actions
- Implement <u>RPL</u>, <u>VNIL</u>, merge of <u>ECTS/ECVET</u>, mobility, training of teachers, <u>qualification frameworks (national</u> and <u>sectorial</u>), <u>glossary</u>, quality assurance,

OPPORTUNITIES

- Salaries will be different according to competences and qualifications
- Will not change
- VET attractiveness will increase when progression along EQF will be seamless
- There is always an opportunity for progression
- Classification in sectors (VET, PHE, CE, HE) there is an implicit unavoidable division

ACCEPTANCE

- Cooperation between business, industry and schools
- Proper tactics used
- Tuning works in many areas and countries
- Verification of competencies has to be done in a proper manner
- Many statements about effectiveness of teaching approaches are based on faith
- Assessment is a crucial part of ET
- Quality arises from effective evaluation

CONCLUSIONS (1)

- Governance, quality, tailored ET, costs and financing are not new
- Some innovation and policy improvements
- Analysis of other VET systems and inference of solutions to the European situation

CONCLUSIONS (2)

- Proposal to merge ECTS/ECVT and other tools from the systems of HE and VET
- Regulation about possibilities of e-learning tools and digital support for VET
- Possible European directive about skills assessment and validation/recognition

THANK YOU!

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