***RECOGNITION AND VALIDATION IN ADULT EDUCATION***

**Contact Seminar**

**Type of event:**



**For which sector(s):**

School EducationVocational Education and TrainingHigher EducationAdult EducationYouth

**Key action(s) targeted:**

KA1KA2KA3

**Budgetary year:** 2016

**Hosting country:** ES

**Coordinating National Agency**: Spanish National Agency (ES01) – SEPIE Servicio Español para la Internacionalización de la Educación

**Partner National Agency(s)**: Not applicable.

**Title of event: *Recognition and validation in adult education***

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| **Event organiser** |
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**Starting date of the event:** 06/11/2016 (at 20:00h approx.)

**Ending date of the event:** 09/11/2016 (at 12:00h approx.)

**Event venue (city, country):** Toledo, Spain

**Working language:** English

**Number of places in total:** 40 (max.)

**Number of participants per country:** up to 3 (depending on the number of interested countries).

**Aim:**

Promoting proposals for Mobility projects (KA1) or Strategic partnerships (KA2) related to recognition and validation of skills, competences and non-formal and informal learning in Adult Education.

**Profile of participants:**

The contact seminar is targeted at education professionals and representatives from adult education authorities. We welcome participants interested in exchanging and developing good practices, methods, materials, tools, pedagogical approaches and/or ways of working in European cooperation and committed to plan Erasmus+ Mobility Projects (KA1) or Strategic Partnerships (KA2) on the theme of the seminar.

Preference will be given to participants who are not currently involved in an Erasmus+ project.

**Goals**

* Receive more information on the Erasmus+ Program and the characteristics of Adult Education sector.
* Receive information on good practices examples in the field of recognition and validation of competences and skills from organizations which have already developed European cooperation projects.
* Received input on development and application of validation of competences tools.
* Get to know suitable partner organizations.
* Take part in workshops in order to draft future projects/partnerships.
* Received advice from NA staff and other experts on how to draft a successful grant application.

**Themes**

* Basic competences in non-formal and informal contexts.
* Characteristics and phases of validation.
* Examples of tools.
* Documentation for success: application form, characteristic of the Adult sector, information about KA1 and KA2, guidelines for the proposals.

**Programme of event:** available soon on event website.

**Event website**: [available](http://www.sepie.es/educacion-escolar/seminarios.html#contenido) soon

**Travel information:**

Toledo’s high speed train station and bus station connected to Madrid.

**Event fee**: Not applicable.

The Hosting NA will cover accommodation (3 nights), meals, documentation and cultural activities.

**Travel costs**: to be covered by the sending NA.

**Deadline to which NAs inform organizer about number of participants they will send**: 22/07/2016

**Deadline to which organizer confirms number of places reserved:** 27/07/2016

**Deadline for sending details of participants to hosting NA:** 16/09/2016

**Participant’s information to be sent to the hosting NA:** name, organisation, email address.

**Registration:** on-line registration form available soon on event website.

**Is National Agencies staff welcome?** yes

**If yes, what is role and rules of participation of NA staff in event:** We welcome our colleagues from other NAs who would be willing to help with supporting participants. The registration rules for NA staff are the same as for other participants.

**Additional information:** Further information will be soon available on the event website.