



## Exploring Diversity in University Lifelong Learning

*On-line workshop in real time (Pilot Workshop)*

*Wednesday, 19 September 2012, starting from 15:00 CET*

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**The objectives of this workshop are to explore and reflect on the issue of diversity in University Lifelong Learning (ULLL): in particular the various definitions of ULLL, the relationship between university strategies and ULLL provision, and the diversity of target groups and matching ULLL programmes to their learning needs.**

This workshop will give participants the opportunity to:

1. **explore** various definitions of ULLL and university policies in / strategy approaches to ULLL
2. **develop** an understanding of the great variety of (potential) target groups and the characteristics of programmes needed to match their learning needs
3. **discuss** the challenges of diversity

### **PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULE:**

#### **15:00-15.30: Part 1 – Introduction to the course; community building**

Participants will get an introduction to the course. The facilitator will introduce herself and participants will be invited to introduce themselves.

#### **15:30-16:30: Part 2 – How do we define ULLL and what ULLL policies / strategies exist?**

This activity is intended to explore the variety of possible definitions of ULLL and corresponding university policies / strategies.

#### **16:30-17:30: Part 3 – Diversity in target groups and programmes**

This activity will focus on developing an understanding of the great variety of (potential) target groups and the characteristics of programmes needed to match their learning needs.

#### **17:30-18:00 Part 4 – Challenges of Diversity**

The final activity will be a discussion of the challenges of diversity, allowing participants to share potential strategies needed to meet these challenges.

#### **Closure**

**Participation is free, workshop funded by the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP).**

To participate in this event, you need only to fill in the form that you will find on the IMPLEMENT project website: <http://implement.eucen.eu/TrainingEvents> and send it to [implement@eucen.eu](mailto:implement@eucen.eu).

Two days before the start of the workshop you will be given access to the online course. Participants are invited to make themselves familiar with the training material in advance.

If you are interested in participating and have access to interesting material relevant to the workshop, please send us your contribution and comments **by 5 September**. We would welcome:

- ✦ examples of best practice
- ✦ examples of bad practice or things that went wrong
- ✦ critical questions you would like to raise or want us to take into account in our discussion