



Regional Collaboration and Partnership in University Lifelong Learning

Face-to-face workshop

Thursday, 08 November 2012, 9.00 – 13.00

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The objective of this workshop are to explore and reflect on the issues and options you are (or will be) facing when working in partnership or collaboration through participation in activities and group discussion.

This workshop gives you the opportunity to:

1. **share experiences** about working in regional partnership;
2. **explore** your own and general **practical issues** and **opportunities** that arise from regional collaborations and partnerships (including critical aspects of their success);
3. start **discussions** about the future of regional partnership in your and other institutions.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME:

09:00 – 09:10 **Introduction to the topic**

09:10 – 11:00 **Mapping and discussing the most critical aspects of regional partnership based on participants experiences and case studies:**

- What are the reasons why universities should work in regional partnership or collaboration?
- What type of regional collaboration you find most effective and why?
- What kind of professional skills are necessary for establish, maintain and develop the partnership?
- Who are university key partners in region and how to find them?
- What suggestions you have for managing effectively projects with several partners?

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 12:45 **Mapping and discussing the most critical aspects of regional partnership based on participants experiences and case studies:**

- How to manage risks that might arise from different pace of university activities and partners needs?
- How the difference of evaluation approach could be accommodated in collecting and reporting evaluation data?
- What questions that could help you to get the data you require about the process of functioning partnership?

12:45 – 13:00 **Questions and Answers. Final Comments.**

Participation is free, supported by the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP)¹

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

Registration will close 26 October 2012

If you are participating and have access to interesting material to enrich the workshop, then please send us the materials and any comments by 15 October. 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

¹ Participants should cover their own travel and accommodation costs. The European Commission covers the costs of the workshop.