

Upcoming Events

ALLUME Dissemination Event

**12-13 September 2011
Barcelona (ES)**

12/09: Interactive workshops in relation to the project and the 10 commitments of the European Universities' Charter on Lifelong Learning

13/09: Presentation of and discussion about the "Guidelines for Transformation", a toolkit to help universities developing and implementing comprehensive LLL-strategies and approaches

More information will be available under **www.allume.eucen.eu**

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University of Sciences and Technologies of Lille 1 (FR)

University of Gent (BE)

Catholic University of Louvain (BE)

University of Tartu (EE)

University of Brest (FR)

University of Malta (MT)

InHolland University (NL)

University of Turku (FI)

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A Lifelong Learning University Model for Europe

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A Lifelong Learning University (LLLU) Model for Europe

The lifelong learning perspective is the backbone of the European education and training strategy. Although the emphasis on LLL has been increasing in higher education (HE), there still is a contrasted situation between countries and institutions. There is no common understanding, no clear vision of what has to be done. However, universities' commitment to LLL as well as broad access to HE for a diverse student population are crucial to achieve the EU 2020 objectives.

The European Universities' Charter on Lifelong Learning

The European University Association presented in 2008 a ULLL Charter addressing the implementation of LLL strategies in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). In order to make the 10 commitments of this Charter a reality, concrete strategies and the provision of flexible learning opportunities and services have to be elaborated.

The ALLUME project intends to contribute to this implementation process on the basis of best practices at work in universities having already developed successful LLL strategies, as well as to define and promote guidelines to assist universities to become real LLL institutions.

The "Guidelines for Transformation"

The production of the "Guidelines for Transformation" will be based on:

- 10 case studies presenting progress in the implementation of LLL strategies
- A transversal analysis of the case studies
- A presentation of this analysis in a Consultation Seminar to collect further recommendations
- A testing process of the guidelines involving HEIs from six European Member States
- The feedback from the testing partner institutions and other stakeholders involved

Impact

The strategy developed by the ALLUME project aims at guaranteeing that these European Guidelines will be useful for universities and will facilitate their future strategic development. The approach starts from concrete actions developed in different university systems and contexts.

ALLUME intends to involve key actors and decision makers at European level to verify the opportunity and efficiency of the tool and to contribute to its experimentation on a larger scale.