



Regional Collaboration and Partnership in University Lifelong Learning (ULLL)

On-line workshop in real time

Thursday, 10 May 2012, starting from 14:30 p.m.

Moderated by Kadri Kiigema, Tallinn University, Estonia

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The objective of this self-learning on-line workshop is to practise some activities that will help you explore and better understand the issues and options you are (or will be) facing when working in partnership or collaboration. This session will give you real-time access to the moderator and an expert through the on-line course forum, who will be answering your questions and helping you complete the activities of the course.

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.

PROGRAMME:

14:30 – 15:00 Activity 1: Why work in regional partnership or through regional collaboration?

This activity is intended to explore the reasons why universities become involved in regional partnerships.

15:00 – 15:30 Activity 2: What, who and how? Steps in developing and maintaining regional collaboration and partnership work.

In the second activity we look more closely at who is involved in partnerships and collaboration and at the specific outcomes that are expected. The aim is to construct a clearer picture of the work and the costs involved in participating in such regional activity.

15:30 – 16:00 Activity 3: Strengths and weaknesses of regional collaborations and partnerships.

In this section we explore the strengths and weaknesses of collaborations and partnerships and to understand the issues involved in their operation.

16:15 – 16:45 Activity 4: How should we evaluate regional collaborations and partnerships?

We conclude this section by considering how we should evaluate regional collaborations and partnerships.

16:45 – 17:15 Questions and Answers. Final Comments.

If you are interested to participate and you have access to interesting material to enrich the workshop then please send us the materials by 23 April. We would welcome:

- ✦ samples of best practises of regional partnership in ULLL – what did you do for success?
- ✦ bad examples or worst practises of regional partnership in ULLL – why it didn't succeed?
- ✦ critical questions you would like to raise or want us to take into account in our discussion

Participation is free and fully supported by the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP). 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 projects@eucen.org