

Final VALLA Workshop

Conference venue: Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts
Academy House
Hertogsstraat 1
Brussels

Date: Tuesday 30th March 2010
Time: 10.00 – 16.00

Draft Programme

Time will be provided after each presentation for Questions and Discussion

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| 10.00 – 10.30 | Welcome and Setting the Scene |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | The Challenge of Recognising Informal Learning
Example of the European Aquaculture sector (The VALLA case study) |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | WAVE – Working in Aquaculture, Validation of Experience
Showcasing the WAVE project, as the basis of VALLA work; mapping the sector and taking an industry led approach |
| 11.30 – 12.10 | VALLA – Occupational and Functional Maps
Defining an industry by its key competencies; the benefit of using occupational and functional mapping |
| 12.10 – 12.45 | Current Challenges of Creating Learning Outcomes and Building Courses
Experiences from the VALLA workshop “How to write training units” |
| 12.45 – 13.30 | Lunch |
| 13.30 – 14.15 | VALLA Online Tool
Demonstration of the tool; enabling course developers to define learning experiences where competence is acquired in terms of learning outcomes and competences. |



14.15 – 14.45	VALLA Case Studies Presentation of case studies developed using the tool, demonstrating its use for different types of training.
14.45 – 15.30	Vision and Feedback from Accreditation Bodies Qualification Authorities' view on accreditation and validation of training developed through the VALLA methodology
15.30 – 16.00	Discussion and Conclusions Where to go from here?
16.00	Drinks Reception