

Registration & Call for Presentations and Papers

DECOWE CONFERENCE

Development of Competencies in the World of Work and Education

Ljubljana (Slovenia), 24-26 September 2009

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Introduction

Over the last decade, up until the present day, four related research projects have been studying the transition of graduates from higher education (HE) into employment. These projects are CHEERS (5FP), REFLEX (6FP), ALFA PROFLEX (European Aid Project) and HEGESCO (Erasmus programme). The databases of these projects encompass over 80,000 HE graduates from 20 European Countries, Latin America and Japan that were self-assessed at the time of their graduation and 4-5 years afterwards. HE stakeholders from all over the world have so far expressed a great interest in the utilization of these projects' findings.

Submission of Presentations and Papers

At the conference entitled Development of Competencies in the World of Work and Education (DECOWE), we aim to use the abovementioned empirical findings as a basis for dialogue between researchers, HE management staff and policy makers. The main emphasis will be on key note presentations of European Commission, OECD, REFLEX and HEGESCO projects, however also other participants – researchers, HE administration and management staff, employers, policy makers and trade union staff – are encouraged to submit a short **20 minutes presentations of projects, ongoing activities** (e.g. career centres), **surveys** and **studies** (methodology or results). Presentations may (or may not) be supported by papers (approx. 25.000 characters), that will be published in the Conference proceedings after the event ...

... to one of the following topics related to competence identification, recognition, development and utilization:

- a) Transition From Education to Labour Market and Early Career;
- b) Innovative Teaching and Learning Modes and Curricula Development;
- c) Competence Development in Work Organisations and in Relation to HRM and Knowledge Management;
- d) Frameworks and classifications of knowledge and qualifications, competence recognition – including permeability between VET and HE;
- e) Skill measurement surveys and projects.

Dead-Line for the submission of presentations is **20th of June**, 2009 to hegesco@fdv.uni-lj.si.

In the case presentations are supported by papers, abstracts (2000 Characters) are also expected by **20th of June** and the full length versions by the **1st of September**, 2009.

Conference will be conducted in English language only.

Confirmation of Registration

Confirmation of registration is subject to the Conference Committee's approval. As the number of participants is limited, priority will be given to the holders of the best assessed presentations and papers and those participants whose attendance at the event is envisaged to have the highest impact on the development of higher education, permeability issues between VET and HE, learning practices in employers' organisations and policy development.

Participation fee

Participation at the DECOWE conference has no participation fee. However, for the participation at the excursion, and for dinner organised by the Polish Embassy participants will be required for a smaller contribution. Information on this will be sent to you well in advance by e-mail, and in the case of your confirmation pre-payment invoice will follow shortly afterwards.

Registration Form

Family name	
First name	
Profession	
Institution	
Institution Address	
Country	
Contact Phone	
E-mail Address	

Category of Participant (underline/mark category):

- a) Researcher
- b) HE management staff
- c) Participant from the Work Organisation
- d) Policy maker or public official
- e) Other (please specify):

I plan to prepare a presentation which I will submit by the 20th of June, 2009:

- No
- Yes

Title:

Short Summary (800 Characters):

This presentation will be supported by the paper I wish to submit for the conference proceedings. I will submit abstract (2000 characters) by 20th of June, 2009 to hegesco@fdv.uni-lj.si and a full version by 1st of September, 2009:

- No
- Yes

Assistance in arranging accommodation

I need assistance in arranging accommodation and will use the special conference discount:

- Yes
- No

I will be staying from the date: until the date:

Conference dinner organised by the Polish Embassy

I am interested in attending the conference dinner organised by the Polish Embassy on Thursday 24th of September.

- Yes
- No

Excursion

I am interested in attending the Excursion on Saturday 26th of September.

- Yes
- No

