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Libereaux B.V. www.libereaux.nl

Austria

Verein Frauenarbeit Steyr (FST) www.frauenstiftung.at

Weiterbildungsakademie Österreich (wba) www.wba.or.at

Kammer für Arbeiter und Angestellte für Salzburg (AK Salzburg) www.ak-salzburg.at

Firmenausbildungsverbund Oberösterreich (FAV OÖ) www.dukannstwas.at, www.favooe.at

Universität für Bodenkultur Wien, Center of education/Unit of lifelong learning & continuing education www.boku.ac.at

France

Centre interinstitutionnel de bilan de compétences Bourgogne Sud (CIBC Bourgogne Sud) www.cibc-bourgogne.fr

Lithuania

Lietuvos svietimo profesine sajunga (LETU) www.svietimoprofsajunga.lt

Portugal

Centro de Formação Profissional dos Trabalhadores de Escritório, Comércio, Serviços e Novas Tecnologias (CITEFORMA) www.citeforma.pt

ISLA – Instituto Superior de Gestão e Administração de Santarém (ISLA SANTARÉM) www.islasantarem.pt

Slovakia

Národný ústav celoživotného vzdelávania (NUCZV) www.nuczv.sk

European Associations

European Peer Review Association (EPRA) (Austria) www.peer-review-network.eu

European Association for the Education of Adults (EAEA) (Belgium) www.eaea.org

Project at a glance

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Ambitious

The project 'Peer Review VNFIL Extended' aims to establish Peer Review in VNFIL in order to improve the quality of VNFIL provision, to foster exchange of innovative practices and to increase credibility and visibility of VNFIL.

What is Peer Review?

Peer Review – the external evaluation of VNFIL providers by Peers – is a promising instrument for quality assurance and development.

Why Peer Review?

Peer Review builds on quality activities already in place, it is cost-effective and it fosters networking and exchange between providers in validation of non-formal and informal learning. Peer Review also contributes to professionalisation of VNFIL practitioners.

Transnational Peer Reviews – i.e. Peer Reviews that include at least one Peer from abroad – enhance cooperation, cross-boarder learning and transparency in Europe.

What the project wants to achieve

Building upon the results of a series of previous European programmes, the project seeks to increase the transparency, relevance, consistency and transferability of VNFIL in Europe.

It provides a common framework and tools for Peer Review for VNFIL providers to evaluate and improve their VNFIL provision and practices – and to learn from each other across different countries. It thus also aims to strengthen policies to intensify European cooperation and mutual trust in VNFIL including all levels of the system – providers, authorities, stakeholders and practitioners.

Professional

Activities

The Peer Review VNFIL Extended project works with the European Peer Review methodology and tools developed in previous projects. The current project takes up further fine-tuning and transfer of Peer Review through

→ stocktaking of VNFIL quality assurance practices in the partner countries,

→ 11 transnational Peer Reviews pilots carried out in partner institutions in 7 European countries and

→ capacity building directed at professional development of VNFIL practitioners.

Products

European Peer Review Manual for VNFIL and Toolbox
→ The Manual and Toolbox provide step-by-step instructions for conducting high-quality Peer Reviews.

European Quality Areas
→ 9 European Quality areas define quality criteria for VNFIL provision.

European Peer Training
→ A face-to-face training programme qualifies VNFIL practitioners to conduct a Peer Review.

Other outcomes
→ Peer Review reports outline the findings of the Peer Reviews and a →Peer Review Reader presents the experiences and achievements of the Peer Review pilots.
→ A reflective report provides a scientific analysis of the added value of Peer Review.
→ A business plan shows how Peer Reviews can be implemented in a sustainable way.
→ National and European policy papers prepare further use of Peer Review.

Join the Peer Review Network

The current partnership

The current project partners include adult education and higher education providers, VET organisations, and VNFIL centres, companies and NGOs. Organisations that impact national and European policies were also included.

Sustainable Peer Review Network

To ensure long-term impact, the project supports the European Peer Review Association (EPRA) in setting up a sustainable network on Peer Review.

As a member of the Peer Review network you can

→ receive up-to-date information on current activities
→ participate in exchange and events on Peer Review
→ be invited as a Peer, and/or
→ obtain support for organising a professional Peer Review in your own institution.

Join the network now. Contact us for more information at

→ www.peerreview.work (English) or
→ www.peer-review-vnfil.eu (German) or
→ directly contact the **project coordinator** or the **European Peer Review Association** (info@peer-review-network).

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