

NFO implementation, quality assurance and EQF referencing
Dublin, Tuesday 12th October 2010 – Friday 15th October 2010
Group Number: 100
Type of Visit: Mixed

Draft Agenda

Monday 11th October 2010

18:30-19:15 Welcome and Introductory Meeting at Maldron Hotel
Please ask at reception for the meeting room

Tuesday 12th October 2010

09.00 Meet in Maldron Hotel Reception and Walk to the Department of Education and Skills

09:30 – 09:40 Welcome, Introductions and An Overview of the Group Report

09:45 – 10:15 An Overview of the Irish Education and Training System
Questions and Answers

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00 Mr Sean O'Reilly
National Qualifications Authority of Ireland
www.nqai.ie

A presentation on the National Framework of Qualifications, policy and the EQF

Questions and Answers

12:00 – 12:30

2 Individual Presentations

Dmitrijs	KULŠS	LV
Mimi	DANEVA	BG

Questions and Answers

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

Lunch will cost participants €5-€10 depending on what they choose from the menu

14:00 – 15:00 **Ms Andrina Wafer**
Further Education and Training Awards Council
www.fetac.ie

15:00 – 15.15 **Coffee Break**

15:15 – 16:30 **4 Individual Presentations**

Ann-marie	LOSENBORG	SE
Anne	TANGY	FR
Erik	SCHMIDT	DK
Pinar Ferhunde	Sehidoglu	TR

16:30- 16:45 **End of Day Discussion**

19:30 – 22:00 **Optional Diner and entertainment which will cost participants €30.00**
<http://www.arlington.ie/irish-nights.php>

Wednesday 13th October 2010

08.50 **Meet in the Maldron Hotel Reception**

08.50-09.30 **2 Individual Presentations**

Sirkku	MÄKIVUOTI	FI
Tihomir	ŽIVIĆ	HR

09:30 – 10:00 **Travel by Coach to Ballyfermot**

10:00 – 12.00 **Visit Ballyfermot College of Further Education**
<http://www.bcfе.ie/index.htm>

- 12.00 – 12.30** **Travel Back to the City Centre**
- 12.30 – 14.00** **Lunch in the Hugh Lane Gallery**
Lunch will cost participants €5-€10 depending on what they choose from the menu
- 14.00** **Meet in the Hotel Meeting Room**
- 14.00 – 14.30** **2 Individual Presentations**

Katja	CASPARI	DE
Hartmut	SCHÄFER	DE

- 14.30 – 15.30** **Dr Anne Murphy**
Dublin Institute of Technology
www.dit.ie
- A presentation on Recognition of Prior Learning in DIT**

- 15.30 – 15.45** **Coffee Break**

- 15.45- 17.00** **4 Individual Presentations and group discussion**

Gaetano	SARDINA	IT
Emiliyana	DIMITROVA	BG
Jacques	WILKIN	BE
István	SIMONICS DR.	HU

Thursday 14th October 2010

- 09.55** **Meet in the hotel reception**
- 10:00 – 10:20** **Travel by coach to Fáilte Ireland**
- 10.30 – 12.30** **Mr Sean O'Malley**
Visit to Fáilte Ireland
<http://www.failteireland.ie/>
- 12.30 – 14.30** **Lunch**

14.30	Travel to FAS Training Centre Ballyfermot
15.00-16.30	FAS Training Centre Ballyfermot www.fas.ie
16.30-17.00	Travel Back to the Hotel
17:00-17.30	End of Day Discussion

Friday 15th October

09.00	Meet in the hotel meeting room
09:00-09.45	Group Work and Group Report
09.45 – 10.00	Coffee Break
10.00 – 10.45	Mr John Stewart, Literacy Co-ordinator, NALA Write On 4 Work Project www.nala.ie
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break
11:15 – 13.00	Group Work
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.30	End of visit discussion