

The Integrated Lifelong Learning Programme: 2007-2013

Situation report Oct 2005



Structure of presentation

- (Pre)history
- Proposed Lifelong Learning programme
- State of play in Council and Parliament
- Potential timetable for adoption
- Preparing implementation



History and prehistory

- Former programmes:
 - Up to 1995: Lingua, Erasmus, Comett, Eurotecnet
 - 1995-2000: Socrates I, Leonardo da Vinci I
- Current programmes / legal bases:
 - Socrates II (education)
 - Leonardo da Vinci II (training)
 - eLearning
 - "Bodies active..."





Socrates / Leonardo da Vinci

- Transnational actions: mobility, partnerships, projects, networks
- Target population :
 - pupils, students, trainees, and other learners
 - all categories of staff involved in education and training and all types of educational institutions
 - public and/or private bodies and institutions involved in vocational training (including undertakings, trade organisations, social partners, NGOs)
 - Local, regional and national authorities
- Mixed centralised and decentralised management





The Future: Proposal

Integrated Programme for Lifelong Learning

Comenius

School education

Erasmus

Higher education & advanced training

Leonardo da Vinci

Initial and continuing VET

Grundtvig

Adult education

Transversal programme

4 key activities - Policy development; Language learning; ICT; Dissemination

Jean Monnet programme

3 key activities – Jean Monnet Action; European Institutions; European Associations



State of play - Council

- Strong support for ILLP proposal
- Partial political agreement Nov 2005
- No discussion of budget before FP
- Key issues:
 - Simplification
 - Comitology
 - NA/MS/COM triangle (Art 6)



State of play - Parliament

- Strong support for ILLP proposal
- First reading October 2005 Plenary
- Key issues:
 - Overall budget increase
 (+ Erasmus, Comenius; LdV)
 - Simplification
 - Comenius Regio; Languages; named institutions





Potential timetable for adoption

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National Agencies

Commission

Accountable for all spending
Agrees National Agency designation
Contracts and sample audits

Member State

Designates National Agency Gives ex-ante and annual declarations of assurance Monitors and audits the NA

National Agency

Implements indirect centralised

actions
Contracts with beneficiaries
Monitors and controls use of funds
Cannot be a Ministry



National Agencies Minimum Requirements

- Legal personality
- Adequate staff and infrastructure
- Suitable administrative context avoiding conflicts of interest
- Able to apply and monitor Community financial rules
- Financial guarantees



Preparing implementation

Steering group

Oversight / Coordination Information Simplification

Stakeholder consultation groups

Comenius
Grundtvig
Erasmus 1
Erasmus 2 (HE/Industry)
Leonardo
Policy Development
Europass, NARICS, etc
ICT
Languages

Valorisation Jean Monnet

Implementation coordination group

Operational documentation
National Agencies
Procedures and financial rules
Informatic tools

Pre-committee

preceded by discussion on operational issues with Socrates Committee Leonardo Committee National Agencies



Preparing implementation

- Stakeholder groups advisory function
- Internal steering group coordination
- Internal documentary group drafting proposals for guidelines, app forms, etc
- Internal NA group drafting provisions
- Pre-committee to consider Commission proposals
- Converts to Programme Committee on adoption of Decision