



Education and Culture

Leonardo da Vinci

From Copenhagen to Helsinki

Best Practices Supporting European Cooperation in VET

4th December 2006 in Marina Congress Center, Helsinki, Finland

Draft Programme

9.00–9.30 Registration and project fair

**Please note that the project fair is by invitation only*

9.30–11.00 Opening words

Plenary session:

The new Lifelong Learning Programme and the Copenhagen Process
Representative of the European Commission

Implementation of the Copenhagen Process
Case and speaker to be confirmed

The Helsinki Awards for best practice projects relating to the Copenhagen Process – announcement of the winners
Representative of CIMO and the European Commission

11.00–11.30 Coffee break and project fair

11.30–13.00 Parallel sessions

Thematic Leonardo project presentations with expert openings highlighting the links between the Leonardo da Vinci programme and the Copenhagen process on the themes of:

1. The changing role of vocational teachers and trainers
2. Guidance and counselling
3. Validation of non-formal and informal learning
4. Sectoral cooperation

13.00–14.30 Lunch and project fair

14.30–16.00 Plenary continues

Short presentations by projects and experts followed by a panel discussion on the Copenhagen Process themes of

- Quality Assurance in VET
- Recognition of competences and qualifications, European Credit Transfer System (ECVET)
- EQF

16.00–16.30 Conclusions

16.30–18.00 Cocktails



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