ITALIAN BOLOGNA PROMOTERS SEMINAR
in collaboration with the
European Association for International Education (EAIE)

VALIDATION OF NON-FORMAL AND INFORMAL LEARNING

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Milano
Via Carducci 28/30 - Room c. 012
Thursday 9th November 2006

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

09.30 – 09.45 Introduction

Guido Castelli, Director of International Relations and Projects, Università Cattolica
Fiona Hunter, EAIE President and International Director, Università Carlo Cattaneo-LIUC

Plenary Session – Chair Fiona Hunter

09.45 – 10.00 The Italian Context
Giuseppe Ronsisvalle, President CARIP (Centro per l’Apprendimento Ricorrente per le Professioni) - Università degli Studi di Catania

10.00 – 10.30 Global overview of APL/APEL in Europe
APEL in France
Questions
Michel Feutrie, Vice President Université de Lille, France, in charge of Continuing Education and EUCEN President (European University Continuing Education Network)

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.30  APEL in Scotland - Six things for Italy to consider
Questions
Raymond A. Thomson, Deputy Director of Lifelong Learning, University of Strathclyde, Scotland

11.30 – 12.00  APEL in England
Validpass – a European Toolkit for APEL
Questions
Pat Davies, Executive Secretary of EUCEN and Senior Research Fellow in the School of Education at the University of Sheffield, UK

12.00 – 12.15  The Student Perspective on APEL
Colin Tueck, Bologna Process Committee, ESIB (National Union of Students in Europe)

12.15 – 13.00  Discussion

LUNCH BREAK 1300-1400

14.00 – 16.30  Working groups
Assessment of experiential, non formal and formal learning

The working groups are expected to produce guidelines and recommendations for Italian universities on both academic and administrative procedures for the accreditation of prior learning.

Coordinators:
Carlo Finocchietti
Giuseppe Ronsisvalle
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Maria Sticchi Damiani

Closing plenary – Chair: Giuseppe Ronsisvalle

16.45 – 17.30  Presentation of working groups