

EQUIPE

European **Q**uality in
Individualized **P**athways
in **E**ducation
Gruntvig

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Description

Coordinator – Universidade do Porto

29 Universities

Two associations (EUCEN & EDEN)

22 Countries

Three years

Budget 311242 € (190329 € grant)

Rationale

Enhance quality of individualized pathways

New publics for Universities

Quality assurance

Project Equal

Networks

LL, ICT and ODL

Aims

Innovative educational practices

Quality tools

Different media

Access and entry

Learning experience

Impact and progression

Dissemination

Objectives

Review quality models

Toolkit from Equal manual

Staff development

Seminars, conferences and workshops

Promote networking and cooperation

Build up capacity in universities

Other characteristics

Web based formats

Virtual environments

Subgroups and peer evaluation

University staff

Cooperation with other networks

Adult learners

Output 1 - Toolkit

Summary and review of quality models

Flexible guidebook on quality in LL

Set of case studies

Virtual evaluation model

Interactive site for exchange of information

Leaflets – newsletters

Published articles

Output 2 – Experts Team

Workshop

Seminars

Evaluators

Trainers

Consultants

Advisors

Different languages

Output 3 - Services

Web based and f2f

Consultancy

Virtual mutual evaluation

Workshops

Seminars

Conference presentations

Monitoring

Management group

External (EUCEN)

Autumn meetings – working plan

Spring meetings – review and
adaptation

Net meeting twice a year

Interim and final reports

Evaluation

Internal – Management group

External – ENQA

**Quality of organization and
management**

Autumn and Spring meetings

Three external evaluation reports

Transparency and feedback

Dissemination

Different forms and times

Partner – university, region and country

Passive – website

Active – Eucen and Eden

National networks and members

Regular conferences

Final conference (autumn 2005)

Working process

Iterative procedure

Testing divided in subgroups

Case studies

Models

Training and transfer

Linking and cooperation

Subgroups

SG1 – innovative quality projects for access (advice, guidance, apel)

SG2 – delivery of LL (ICT, ODL and Elearning)

SG3 - impact and progression (satisfaction, certification, social and community development)

SG4 – collection and edition

Other aspects

Number and representativity of partners

Contacts with other projects, networks and associations

New university publics

Possible sustainability

Promotion of LL

Reference people and documents