

# REACHING EXCELLENCE

The **1<sup>st</sup> QALLL CONFERENCE** on Quality Assurance in Lifelong Learning  
focussing on Vocational Education & Training and Adult Education

March 24<sup>th</sup> 2011, Bled, Slovenia

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## AGENDA

- 08.30 – 09.00** Registration of participants, coffee
- 09.00 – 09.20** Welcome Speeches  
Slovene Ministry of Education and Sport, *N.N.*  
National Agency, Slovenia, *Maja Mihelič Debeljak, Director*  
National Agency, Austria, *N.N.*
- 09.20 – 09.40** Quality in Education, *Renata Zupanc-Grom, Slovene Ministry of Education and Sport*
- 09.40 – 10.00** European strategic cooperation within the framework of EQAVET, *Sophie Weisswange, European Commission*
- 10.00 – 10.30** Morning keynote on quality assurance in adult education, *Ruth Jermann, SVEB - The Swiss national Umbrella Organisation for Adult Education*
- 10.30 – 11.00** Coffee break
- 11.00 – 12.30** Parallel morning workshops  
**WS A:** Quality culture  
**WS B:** Quality cycle  
**WS C:** Quality assurance in formal education  
**WS D:** Quality assurance in non-formal and informal education
- 12.30 – 14.00** Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.15** Improving quality in the adult learning sector: challenges and next steps on the European level, *Maike Koops, European Commission*
- 14.15 – 14.45** Afternoon keynote on QA in VET, *Jürgen Horschinegg, Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture*
- 14:45 – 16:00** Parallel afternoon workshops  
**WS A:** Quality culture  
**WS B:** Quality cycle  
**WS C:** Quality assurance in the formal education sector  
**WS D:** Quality assurance in the non-formal and informal education sector
- 16:00 – 16.15** Coffee break
- 16.15 – 17.00** Plenary Session:  
▶ Reports from the Workshops  
▶ Panel discussion 'Challenges in quality assurance' - Where do we stand? - What do we need? - What's ahead?
- 17.00** Conclusion and closure of the conference



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