

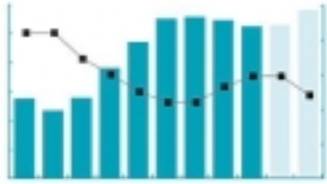
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Welcome to this conference!

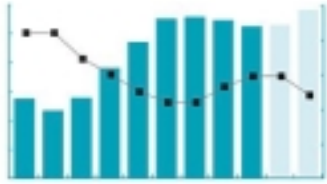


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1. The programme LEONARDO DA VINCI
2. Background of our project activities
3. The projects which contribute to this conference
4. The partnership
5. The programme of this conference
6. Organisational details



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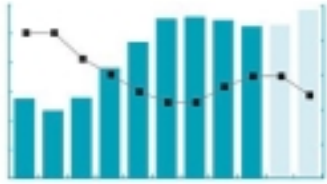


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Leonardo Da Vinci:

The European Programme for Vocational Education and Training

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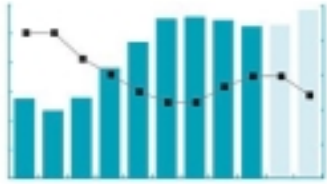
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Leonardo da Vinci provides funding for six types of projects:

- * Mobility (Work placement and trainer exchanges)
- * Pilot Projects (Production of vocationally-specific learning materials)
- * Transnational Networks (Facilitating the transfer and exchange of experience and good practice)
- * Language Competences (Production of training materials)
- * Reference Materials (Research and statistics)
- * Joint Actions (Collaborative projects with Socrates and Youth)



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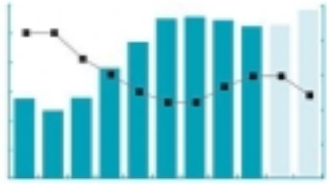
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The organisers of this conference:



20 years work for active labour market qualification

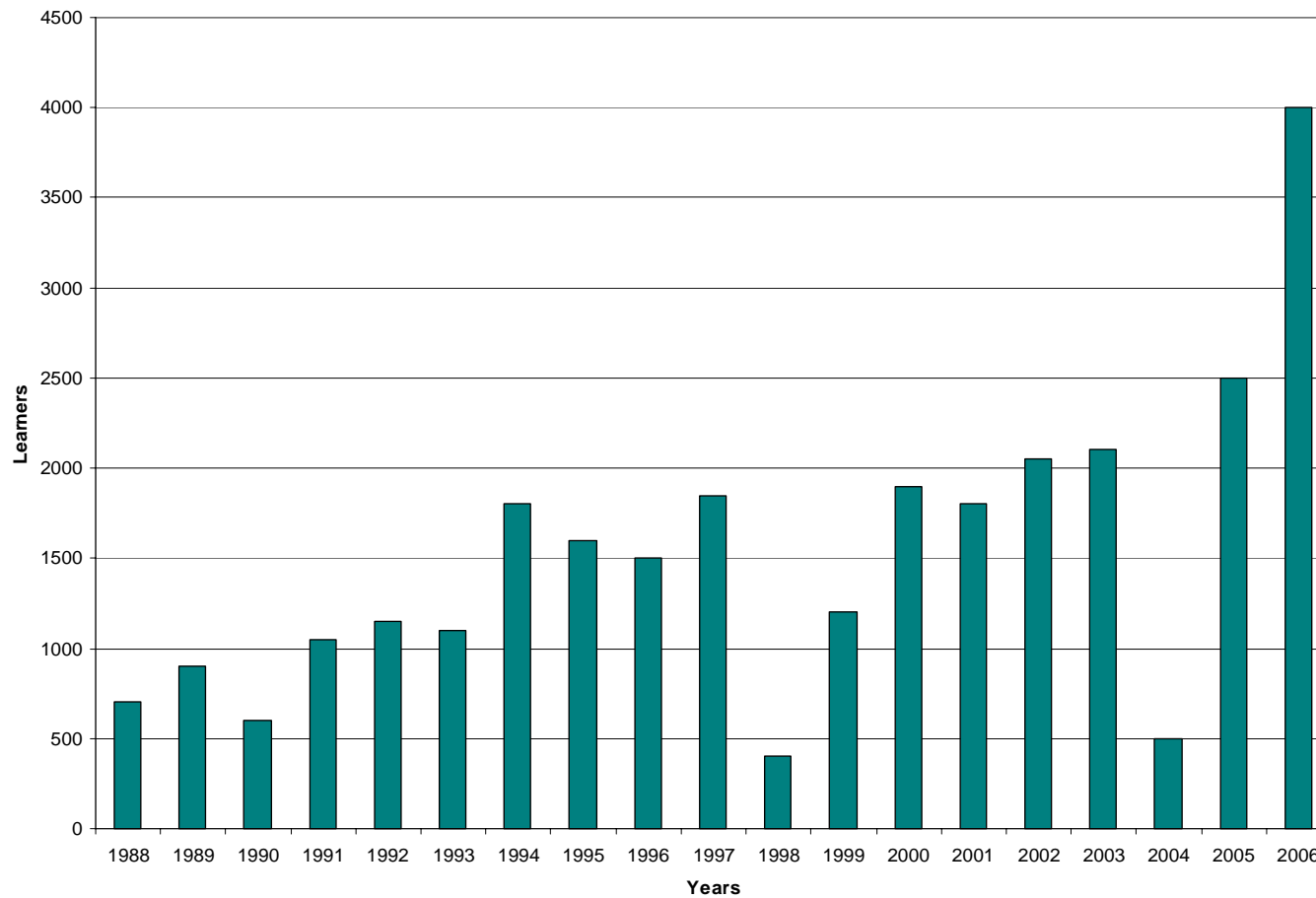
15 employees, approx. 150 trainers

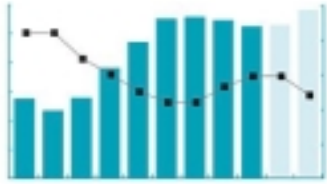


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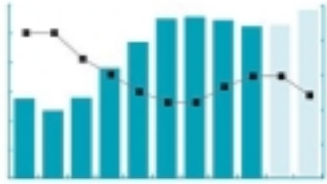
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Since Austria has joined the EU, we have been working in 26 European projects

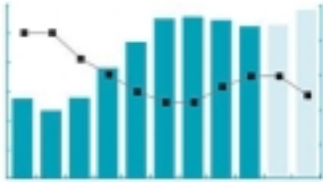


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- 12 LEONARDO DA VINCI projects
(6 as co-ordinator, 6 as partner)
- 8 SOCRATES projects
(6 as co-ordinator, 2 as partner)
- 6 projects in other European programmes:
eTEN, community initiatives HORIZON
and EQUAL, etc.



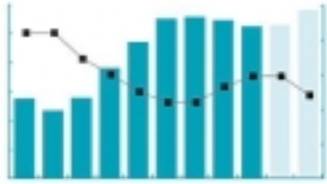
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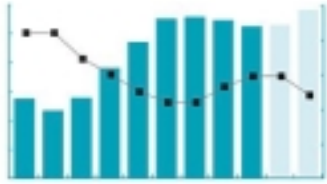
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*The Leonardo da Vinci programme plays an important role in preparing European citizens for **entering the labour market**, thereby **reducing unemployment**. Taking companies' needs into consideration, the programme helps to **build a skilled European workforce** in an increasingly competitive world.”*

Our current project contributes to this objective...



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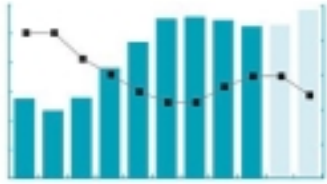
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“Skill requirements for jobs are rising, while the job opportunities for low-skilled and unskilled workers are facing a dramatic decline. There is a need for developing the skills of low-skilled unemployed people.”



Learn. Empowerment

Self-directed Learning for Low-skilled Unemployed People



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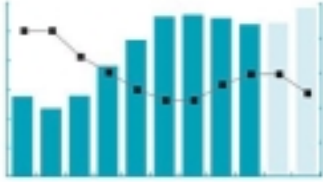
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Empowerment!

(the key word for today and tomorrow)

Empowering labour office clients by introducing self-directed learning methods into their qualification

Empowering a broad range of potential users as key actors, training organizations as well as trainers, adult educators and teachers throughout Europe by presenting best practice examples

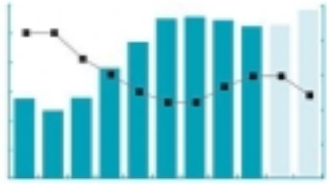


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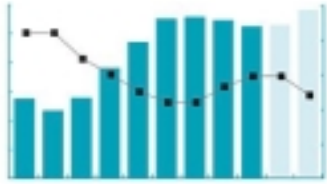


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The participants in this conference:

1a) Labour market & social policy organisations:

- Arbeitsmarktservice Wien und Niederösterreich
- Arbeiterkammer Niederösterreich
- Labour Office Znojmo
- Sozialministerium Hessen
- Bundesagentur für Arbeit
- Agentur für Arbeit Cham and Zwiesel
- Stadt Regensburg



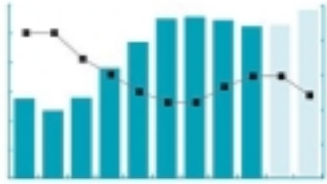
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1b) Labour market & social policy organisations:

- Conseil general Hérault
- MLI Aude
- Labour Office Győr-Moson-Sopron
- Employment Service Emilia Romagna
- Lithuanian Labour Market Service
- National Employment Service Latvia
- Ministry of Welfare Latvia
- Ministry of Education and Science Latvia



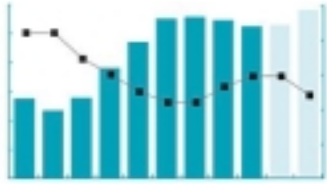
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1c) Labour market & social policy organisations:

- National Employment Agency Bucharest
- Labour Office Skåne
- National Employment Service Slovakia
- Labour Office Dunajska Streda
- Scottish Enterprise Glasgow
- Workers' Education Association



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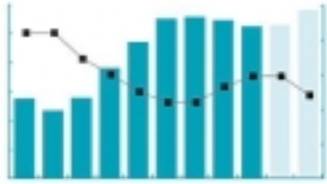


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2) Labour market qualification training providers

- BEST Training
- bbb Büro für berufliche Bildungsplanung
- Telehaus Wetter
- Volkshochschule Cham
- IRFA Sud
- IFOA
- Latvian Adult Education Association
- Romanian-German Foundation
- Folkuniversitetet Kristianstad



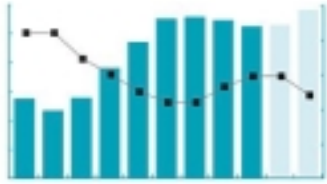
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3) Experts

- FH für öffentliche Verwaltung
- Institut für angewandte Kulturforschung
- Deutsches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung
- NIRAS Consulting
- Magnus University Kaunas
- University of Glasgow



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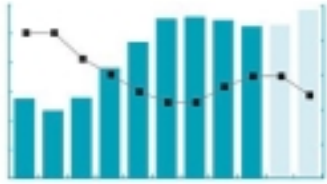
The programme for this morning:

Self-directed learning as a tool for empowerment (Martin Persson, Folkuniversity Kristianstad, Sweden)

Labour market experience with self-directed learning (Jakob Olsson, representative of the Swedish Labour Market service)

Self-directed learning in adult education (Helmut Kronika, BEST-Training, Vienna)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch



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Today afternoon:

Effects of self-directed learning on employability (Paulius Cepas, Magnus University, Lithuania)

Workshop: SDL in practice for low-level educated and unemployed people:

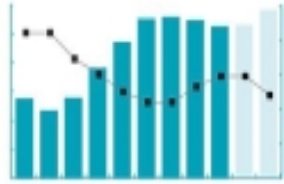
Workshop leaders:

WS 1: Pamela Clayton (DACE), Helmut Kronika (BEST)

WS 2: Anja Wenzig (bbb), Martin Persson (FOLK)

WS 3: Rosemarie Klein (bbb), Karin Dörr (VHS Cham)

19:00 Departure for evening dinner by bus from this hotel!



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Friday, 8th September 2006

10:00 Summary of the results of Workshop

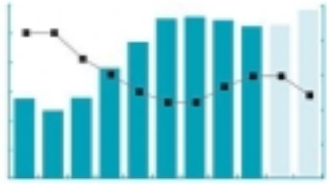
Empowerment vs. tender specifications? How can self-directed learning be promoted by active labour market policy?

(Ghislaine Tafforeau, IRFA Sud, France)

11:00 Workshop 2: Promotion of self-directed learning by active labour market policy

12:00 12:00 - 13:30 Lunch

Summary and perspectives **(Astrid Berg, NIRAS, Denmark)**



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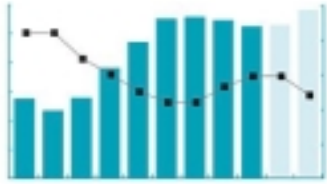
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Organisational details?

Strategic partners: hotel bills will be paid by BEST, transport from/to airport (airport train) will be reimbursed from your country's partner

Project partners: please pay your hotel bill and the transport from/to airport from your travel budget

Coffee, lunches, tonight's dinner will be paid for all participants by BEST



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Thank you for your attention!