

IDELE seminar

The Local and the European Employment Strategy: Lessons from IDELE

Brussels 13-14 July 2006
Crowne Plaza City Centre Hotel

AGENDA

Wednesday 12 July / Thursday 13 July

Upon arrival	Registration in the Crown Plaza City Centre Hotel with ECOTEC staff
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Thursday 13 July

10.30 - 11.00	Registration and coffee
11.00 - 11.30	Opening session
11.00 - 11.10	Welcome and opening remarks – the IDELE solution <i>Prof. Peter Lloyd, Director, ECOTEC Research & Consulting, Chair of the day</i>
11.10 - 11.30	Introduction speech – The local dimension of the European Employment Strategy and IDELE <i>Robert Strauss, Head of Unit D2, European Employment Strategy, CSR & Local Development, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission</i>
11.30	Theme 1: The creation of knowledge, flexibility and adaptability in local spaces
11.30 - 12.00	Expert presentation <i>Alastair Grimes, Rocket Science, Scotland</i>
12.00 - 12.30	Sophia Antipolis: a 'city of science and wisdom' <i>Serge Lambert, Team Cote d'Azur, France</i>
12.30 - 13.00	Open debate <i>Facilitated by Professor Lloyd</i>
13.00 - 14.15	Lunch in the hotel restaurant

14.15	Theme 2: The stimulation of enterprise, renewal and local initiative
14.15 - 14.45	Expert presentation <i>Terry Watts, Department of Trade and Industry, UK</i>
14.45 - 15.15	Stimulating enterprise in rural Sweden <i>Richard Uski, Trångsviksbolaget AB</i>
15.15 - 15.45	Open debate <i>Facilitated by Professor Lloyd</i>
15.45 - 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00	Theme 3: Attracting and retaining more people into work
16.00 - 16.30	Expert presentation <i>Dr Tina Weber, ECOTEC Research and Consulting</i>
16.30 - 17.00	Work activation in the Netherlands – from a national to a local approach <i>Gerrit Jan Schep, Director, Stimulansz</i>
17.00 - 17.30	Open debate <i>Facilitated by Professor Lloyd</i>
17.30	Close of the first day
19.30	Dinner: Stekerlapatte restaurant

Friday 14 July

09.00 - 09.15	Recap <i>Prof. Peter Lloyd, Director, ECOTEC Research & Consulting, Chair of the day</i>
09.15	Theme 4: The creation of governance systems to tackle employment issues
09.15 - 09.45	Delivering vertical integration and brokering activities across the different levels <i>Dr. Reiner Aster, Managing Director, Gsub Social Business Consulting mbH (Germany)</i>
09.45 - 10.15	Building local capacity for employment development in Italy <i>Raffaele Colaizzo, Formez, Italy</i>
10.15 - 10.45	Open debate <i>Facilitated by Professor Lloyd</i>
10.45 - 11.00	Coffee
11.00	Theme 5: The reconstruction of human capital from the grass roots & the role of lifelong learning
11.00 - 11.30	Expert presentation <i>Svante Hultman, Centrum för vuxenutbildning, Sweden</i>
11.30 - 12.00	Integrated approaches to inclusion and enterprise in rural Ireland <i>Maura Walsh, Manager, IRD Duhallow Ltd.</i>
12.00 - 12.30	Open debate <i>Facilitated by Professor Lloyd</i>
12.30	Closing session: the future of local employment development
12.30 - 12.50	A view from the national level <i>David Brennan, Department of Community, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs, Ireland</i>
12.50 - 13.30	Final comments and conclusions
13.30	Close of the seminar: Lunch in the hotel restaurant