Possibilities of Including Qualifications Acquired Outside the Formal Education System in National Qualifications Frameworks
A European Exchange of Experiences

10 October 2013, 10.00 – 15.30
Hotel Aquino, Hannoversche Str. 5b, 10115 Berlin

10.00 Welcoming and explanation of the goals of the workshop
Sabine Gummersbach-Majoroh, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Berlin

10.15 Overview of the current state of play in Europe regarding the inclusion of qualifications acquired outside the formal education system
Jens Bjørnavold, Cedefop, Brussels

10.45 Inclusion of non-formal qualifications in the national qualifications frameworks of the United Kingdom, Sweden and the Netherlands
• Dr. Caroline Egerton, Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment (CCEA), United Kingdom
• drs. Regina Kleingeld, National Coordination Point NLQF, Netherlands
• Stefan Skimutis, Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education, Sweden

12.00 Lunch break

13.00 The work of the expert group for the inclusion of non-formal learning outcomes to the German Qualifications Framework – present results and open questions
Prof. Dr. Ekkehard Nuissl von Rein, German Institute for Adult Education, Bonn

13.20 Possible criteria for the allocation of qualifications acquired outside the formal education system in national qualifications frameworks
Discussion with the European experts

15.15 Summary
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