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International conference
Automatic recognition: potential and challenges

Monday, March 21, 2016

Monika Centrum Hotel, Elizabetes Street 21, Riga, Latvia

AGENDA

Moderator: Aija Tūna

9:30 – 10:00	**Registration, coffee**
10:00 – 10:25	**Welcome** *Baiba Ramiņa, director of Academic Information Centre (Latvia)* *Laura Treimane, Deputy Director in Policy Planning of the Higher Education, Science and Innovation Department, Ministry of Education of Science of Republic of Latvia* *Margaret Waters, Deputy Head of Unit and Higher Education Policy Coordinator, European Commission's Directorate for Education and Culture*
10:25 – 11:10	**AURBELL: results and conclusions of the project** *Gunta Kinta, Academic Information Centre (Latvia)*
11:10 – 11:35	**Automatic recognition between Benelux countries: lessons learnt** *Axel Aerden, Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders*
11:35 – 12:00	**Experience of EHEA Pathfinder Group on Automatic Recognition** *Margaret Waters, European Commission*
12:00 – 13:00	*Lunch*
13:00 – 14:30	**Work in three parallel sessions**

Group A. Different interpretations of concept of automatic recognition
Chairperson: Baiba Ramiņa, Academic Information Centre (Latvia)

Case studies presented by:

- Solvita Siliņa, *Academic Information Centre (Latvia)*
- Olga Molovtseva, *Main State Center for Education Evaluation (Russia)*

Group B. Qualifications subjected to automatic recognition
Chairperson: Aurelija Valeikienė, Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (SKVC, Lithuania)

Case studies presented by:

- Carita Blomqvist, *Finnish National Board of Education*

- Kristina Sutkutė, *Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (SKVC, Lithuania)*

- Danutė Rasimavičienė, *Vilniaus Kolegija/University of Applied Sciences (Lithuania)*

- Linda Upīte, *Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia*

Group C. Automatic recognition: challenges and obstacles
Chairperson: Gunnar Vaht, Archimedes Foundation (Estonia)

Case studies presented by:

- Gunnar Vaht, *Archimedes Foundation (Estonia)*

- Kadri-Ann Matson, *Tallinn University of Technology (Estonia)*

14:30 – 14:45	*Coffee break*
14:45 – 15:15	**Results of working groups**
15:15 – 15:30	**Conclusions**

Working language in conference will be English.

The presentations from the conference will be available after the event on the website of Academic Information Centre (www.aic.lv).

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