



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 <i>Baiba Ramiņa, director of Academic Information Centre (Latvia)</i> <i>Laura Treimane, Deputy Director in Policy Planning of the Higher Education, Science and Innovation Department, Ministry of Education of Science of Republic of Latvia</i> <i>Margaret Waters, Deputy Head of Unit and Higher Education Policy Coordinator, European Commission's Directorate for Education and Culture</i>
10:25 – 11:10	AURBELL: results and conclusions of the project <i>Gunta Kinta, Academic Information Centre (Latvia)</i>
11:10 – 11:35	Automatic recognition between Benelux countries: lessons learnt <i>Axel Aerden, Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders</i>
11:35 – 12:00	Experience of EHEA Pathfinder Group on Automatic Recognition <i>Margaret Waters, European Commission</i>
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Work in three parallel sessions
Group A. Different interpretations of concept of automatic recognition <i>Chairperson: Baiba Ramiņa, Academic Information Centre (Latvia)</i>	
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	<i>Coffee break</i>
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14:45 – 15:15	Results of working groups
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15:15 – 15:30	Conclusions
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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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