



Final Project Event of the DELAROSE Project

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Conference Title: E-Dimension of Staff Development in Disability Services Sector

September 21, 2015

Thon Hotel Brussels City Center, Avenue du Boulevard 17, 1210 Brussels, Belgium, Conference Room Bergen

Objective of the final conference:

- Encourage development of social care workers through ICT to improve the quality of life of people with disabilities;
- Raise awareness of the importance of stress management skills among social care workers;
- Promote knowledge sharing;
- Exchange of best practices.

About Project: DELAROSE Project (Delivering E Learning Accreditation to Reduce Occupational Stress in Employment) is a Transfer of Innovation Project that allows workers in the health and social care sectors in Europe to gain ECVET and ECT credit for completion of an online study programme on stress management.

Project Partners:



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Conference Programme

09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome Speech Mr. Luk Zelderloo, Secretary General, European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities.
10:10 – 10:40	Keynote speech “Let’s start at the very beginning...” How ICT and e-learning can make a difference for social care workers at all levels Mr. James Churchill, Chair of the European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD) Interest Group on Workforce Development and Human Resources
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	Keynote speech “EU Policy on Vocational Education and Training (VET): transparency and recognition of skills and qualifications” Mr. Carlo Scatoli, Team leader – Strategic instruments and frameworks, Vocational training and adult learning Unit, DG Education and Culture, European Commission
11:30 – 12:00	Introduction of the DELAROSE Project (Delivering E Learning Accreditation to Reduce Occupational Stress in Employment) Prof. Dr. John Wells, Head of the School of Health Sciences at Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch

13:30 – 14:00

Parallel Workshop Sessions:

- **Gain ECVET and ECT credit while learning how to manage work-related stress:** DELAROSE Project presents its online courses website www.delarose-project.eu.
Ms. Jillian Sexton, HR Training & Development Co-ordinator, National Federation of Voluntary Bodies, Ireland.
- **Virtual laboratory of best practices for teachers and trainers who work with disabled persons:** ALDO Project (Adults with a Learning Disability, Observatory of Best Practice) introduces its online observatory www.aldoproject.eu.
Mr. Timothy Ghilain, Research & Development Officer, European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities, Belgium.

14:00 – 14:15

Coffee break

14:15 – 14:45

Parallel Workshop Sessions:

- **Relax, take it easy!** Relaxation exercises that will help you fight stress.
Mr. Wolfgang Ruf, Research Assistant, University of Graz, Institute of Sport Science, Austria.
- **Develop digital competences of care workers:** Carer Plus Project introduces Carer+ web portal www.carerplus.eu, which provides information, resources and social networking facilities to care givers.
Ms. Gloria Ortiz, EU project manager, IPERIA L'Institut, France.

14:45 – 15:15

Interactive Session/Expo/Fair:

Project Showcase, Display of results, E-Learning Demos (People can walk around different stands, ask questions, try to use online sources)

15:15 – 15:45

DELAROSE Project Sustainability Discussion

15:45 – 16:00

Closing speech