



HCEU European expert workshop invitation

MAKING HEALTHCARE QUALIFICATIONS COMPARABLE ACROSS BORDERS IN EUROPE

A workshop for healthcare, education and recognition experts and professionals
22 September 2016, 9 am – 1 pm, Fleming's Hotel, Vienna (AT), language: English

A European labour market with mobile workers ready to work abroad is indispensable to overcome skill mismatches within healthcare across Europe. The recognition of healthcare qualifications across borders is, however, key for migration of healthcare professionals on the European labour market. The European project "HealthCareEurope" (HCEU) tackles this challenge. It aims to facilitate overcoming of skill mismatches through the provision of competence development matrixes (VQTS) to simplify and accelerate recognition processes within migration of healthcare professionals with a focus on "nursing" and "elderly care".

The workshop presents and discusses the approach proposed by the HCEU project to facilitate comparability and transparency of elderly care and nursing qualifications across borders and within recognition processes with healthcare, education and recognition experts and professionals. The participants have the opportunity to actively contribute to the development of the projects VQTS competence development matrixes (www.vocationalqualification.net) for the professional field of nursing and elderly care independent from the specificities of national education systems. The workshop programme will be complemented by expert contributions on healthcare qualification and recognition praxis across Europe.

Healthcare, education and recognition experts and professionals are given a platform for interdisciplinary exchange and cooperation across Europe in this workshop. It makes a concrete contribution to shaping of a new tool within recognition praxis of healthcare qualifications.

You are cordially invited to join the HCEU project consortium at Fleming's hotel in Vienna (AT) on 22 September 2016 for the European HCEU workshop on "Making healthcare qualifications comparable across borders".

Further information on the workshop will be available soon on the project website www.project-hceu.eu.



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- 08.30 Registration and get-together
- 09.00 **Welcome**, Dietmar Metzger, DEKRA
Introduction into the HCEU project,
Claudia Ball, DEKRA (DE)
- 09.15 **Recognition processes in Austria**,
Dr. Susanne Weiss, Austrian Federal Ministry of Health
- 09.30 **Introduction to VQTS Model and
HCEU Nursing Competence Matrix**
Dr. Sigrid Nindl, Sabine Schwenk and Viktor Fleischer,
3s research laboratory (AT)
- 10.00 **Workshop part I**
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.15 **Recognition of prior learning (within healthcare) from a
scientific perspective**
Prof. Dr. Sandra Bohlinger, Technical University of Dresden (DE)
- 11.30 **Workshop part II**
- 12.30 **Presentation of workshop results and concluding discussion**
- 13.00 **Closing and farewell**
Possibility to continue discussions at a snack lunch buffet



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