



TRADE UNION AND UNIVERSITY
LIFELONG LEARNING
IN PARTNERSHIP

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Please select the type of contribution, only one choice :

- * Workshop [X]
- * Plenary Speech []

Title of your workshop:

Cooperation between University and Trade Union

Objectives of your presentation:

*Information about the German system
Discussion of strengths and weaknesses
Showing good practice
Updating the discussion also in reference to the Bologna Process*

Summary of content (max 600 words):

*1. Structure and institution implementation of cooperation between trade unions and University
We will mainly refer to our case study. The institutional implementation showing the frame for cooperation between the two is something quite exceptional. We will inform about the system and discuss its strengths and weaknesses.*

2. Good Practice in the area of cooperation

2.1 The access to higher education especially for non traditional groups of students is a topic which is already since the 70s discussed heavily. There is a cooperation in preparing these students to enter university. We will describe the experiences as well as the new challenges in reference to the Bologna Process.

2.2 Experiences with knowledge transfer (Fachtagungen) between university and trade unions. How can universities support trade unions in this area? How can trade unions support universities in supporting special topics in research?

Questions for discussion/workshop activity:

*Discussion
Is this model transferable to other countries? What would be the conditions? What kind of experiences do participants have in their own countries? Does Bologna have any influence?*

