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Please select the type of contribution, only one choice :

- * Workshop []
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Title of your workshop presentation/plenary speech:

Methodological challenges of TU-University interaction

Objectives of your presentation:

Comments on TU-University interaction as a tool of lifelong learning

Summary of content (max 600 words):

Based on experiences from research and development projects in Finland, France,, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, Spain and UK (e.g. Leampartner –project) I give some comments on opportunities and challenges of developing life long learning using

- *action research methods*
- *plant level dialogue method*

Especially I concentrate on dealing with new tendencies of organising value chains globally during the latest decade.

Questions for discussion/workshop activity:

Have these above mentioned methods been used? Which kind of problems have appeared? Which have been influences on different employee strata (blue collar, white collar, professionals and middle managers)? What are the new challenges global value chains and increased utilisation of information technology?