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## **New Steering Committee of EUCEN**

The Steering Committee of EUCEN elected in Edinburgh had its first meeting recently in Madrid (ES). Agusti Ten from the University of Barcelona - IL3 (ES) who had been recently co-opted to the Steering Committee also attended the meeting. After some discussion, the Steering Committee appointed the new Secretary General and Treasurer as follows:

- Michel FEUTRIE, President
- Kauko HAMALAINEN, Vice-President
- Valeria PAVLUSKA, Secretary General
- Agusti TEN, Treasurer (co-opted)

The other members of the current Steering Committee are:

- Patricio MONTESINOS
- Alison HUGHES
- Rob MARK
- Jean-Marie DUJARDIN
- Françoise DE VIRON (co-opted)

Michel Feutrie on behalf of the Steering Committee thanked Valeria Pavluska and Agusti Ten for accepting their specific roles in the Committee.

Please [follow this link](#) to see the updated list of Steering Committee members on-line.

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## **ADD LIFE: Intergenerational learning Tool Kit**

The [ADD LIFE project](#) has prepared an intergenerational learning Tool Kit. It is available in several languages: English, German, Spanish, Czech, Finish and Hungarian. This Tool Kit is designed to introduce you to the best practice in inter-generational learning developed in the ADD LIFE project. If you are interested in opening your University to mixed-age learners and investigating how the generations can learn from each other, just follow the link above for the project web site and download the file in the language of your choice. The Tool Kit contains a collection of short articles dealing with:

1. the question of inter-generational teaching and learning in universities,
2. the question of what the universities' potential role in training promoters for different fields of voluntary and paid work could be, and
3. different aspects of facilitated collaborative design of inter-generational university courses including the descriptions of the

ADD LIFE Taught Modules developed within the project.

We are confident you will find it both interesting and useful!

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## TULIP Project: Information sheet

[TULIP](#) is a Leonardo project with 14 partners which aims to facilitate the exchange and transfer of models of cooperation between Trade Unions and Universities in the delivery of work based lifelong learning (WLLL) to Trade Union members and/or employees.

Universities and Trade Unions bring complementary strengths to the TULIP Network:

- Trade Unions their strong knowledge of work-based practices and experience of working with employers and employees
- Universities their expertise/experience in development of flexible accreditation & learning opportunities, and their continuously developing outreach activity

Although both sectors are already collaborating successfully in some regions and member states, TULIP will further develop this volume and quality. The Network includes Trade Unions and Universities with experience of WLLL partnership working and novice partners wishing to develop such cooperation. Experienced partners will aim to diversify and innovate collaboratively, and novice partners will start to explore new cooperative arrangements.

TULIP will have two open sessions at [EUCEN's conference in Tallinn](#). Anyone attending the conference is welcome to participate.

For further information about TULIP, please visit the [project web site](#) or download the [project leaflet](#).

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## TALLINN: Training Sessions

EUCEN's next conference, [Tallinn University \(EE\), 6-8 November 2008](#), has now the web site fully ready for you to visit and use. Includes an updated Programme, a Registration Form and a Hotel Booking Form. The programme includes:

- A welcome session placed under the responsibility of the hosting university, model for future "LLL weeks" that EUCIS tempts to promote at European level;
- Training sessions and staff development for staff working in UCE: the objective is to provide a European culture to our staff and to take stock of all the discussions in which we are involved, of the reflections at work at European level but also in Member States;
- Project Meetings, dissemination events,...
- A National Networks meeting;
- A Study Visit of Estonia, which will give us an opportunity to discover new approaches to ULLL;
- A market place or forum to prepare new projects in the Leonardo

da Vinci programme. As the deadline for new proposal is March, November is an appropriate period to prepare projects;

- A session dedicated to Policy Discussion;
- A poster exhibit free for participants.

There will be 3 slots for open training sessions:

#### Slot A

1. Current EU Policy (I): Impact on ULLL units. Global Presentation
2. Work-based lifelong learning for Trade Union members (TULIP Project)
3. Models of University-Regional collaboration: Case Studies from BeFlex Plus

#### Slot B

1. Current EU Policy (II): Impact on ULLL units. Case Studies
2. Issues regarding work-based lifelong learning for Trade Union members
3. Forum for new projects

#### Slot C

1. Current EU Policy (III): Impact on ULLL units. Discussion - Shaping experiences
2. Do we need credits for ULLL? (BeFlex Plus)
3. Forum for new projects

The registration fee for EUCEN members is **only 260€** and covers all transfers, meals, coffee breaks and documentation from Thursday afternoon to Saturday night.

Don't forget that accommodation at the Reval Hotel Central has a special reduced rate guaranteed for the participants of our conference until 04 October 2008. **So, do not delay and register as soon as possible!**

**We look forward to seeing you in Tallinn!**

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