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## **EUCEN Conference in Tallinn. General Assembly. Renewed Steering Committee.**

**The recent EUCEN conference in Tallinn** has been a total success. We have received very positive comments from participants. EUCEN wants to thank Tallinn University and its staff (particularly Kadri and Marge) for their wonderful work. Thank you!

The presentations of the conference will be available in the following days. Please keep an eye on the [conference web site](#) (section "Programme").

**The General Assembly of EUCEN** met during the Tallinn conference. The budget and work plan for 2009 were approved. The suggested changes on the Statutes and Internal Regulations were discussed and approved as well. Please, see the reviewed version of the Statutes and Internal Regulations [following this link](#).

The Draft Minutes from the GA meeting are now available at the Members' Room of EUCEN's web site. Please [follow this link](#) to download the file. If you were present at the meeting and have any comments, please contact [Carme Royo](#). Thank you.

The General Assembly in Tallinn held also the election of two members of **the Steering Committee**. The composition of the Steering Committee of EUCEN now is as follows:

- Michel FEUTRIE, President
- Kauko HAMALAINEN, Vice-President
- Valeria PAVLUSKA, Secretary General
- Agusti TEN, Treasurer
  
- Alison HUGHES
- Rob MARK
- Jean-Marie DUJARDIN
- Toril E EIDE
- Françoise DE VIRON (co-opted)

If you want to see the CVs of the SC members, [please follow this link](#).

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## What else now? Transforming Universities into LLL universities.

***[EUCEN's next conference will be held in Leuven and Louvain-la-Neuve \(BE\), 26-28 March 2009.](#)***

**WHY LEUVEN AND LOUVAIN-LA-NEUVE?** In April 2009 the biannual ministerial conference of the Bologna Process will take place in Leuven and Louvain-la-Neuve. EUCEN wishes to have an influence on the evolving policy and proposals and bring ULLL higher up on the agenda for the future. Having the spring conference in the same location as the ministerial meeting a month later is therefore important symbolically and politically. Proposals and recommendations resulting from the conference will be presented to the ministers.

**PROGRAMME:** The Programme includes presentations, workshops and a round table on how to transform our universities into real LLL institutions. This will be approached in three different ways:

- the strategy: possible approaches, economic models, values, organising and financing the transition process;
- impacts on the structural organisational and pedagogical aspects of the university;
- the roles, needs and requirements of external stakeholders.

**OPEN CALL:** There is an [open call for papers](#) on the themes of the programme listed above. The deadline for submission of abstracts is **Wednesday 17 December 2008**.

**VENUE:** The conference takes place in a unique setting: the 13th Century [beguinage of Leuven](#) (a UNESCO World Heritage site), with a visit to the new campus of Louvain-la-Neuve.

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## Study Visit in Barcelona and UALL event

EUCEN's next Study Visit will be held at the [Institute of Lifelong Learning \(IL3\)](#) of the [Univesity of Barcelona \(UB\)](#) on **Thursday 27**

**November 2008.** This is the programme :

1.30 pm Buffet Lunch

2.30 pm National and Regional perspectives: A Spanish/Catalan Day:

- Welcome and short introduction of EUCEN. Carme Royo.
- Presentation: *Management of UCE in Spain - Indicators and Models*. Mónica Lopez (Technical University of Valencia. RUEPEC -Spanish Network of UCE-).
- Presentation: *Regulation of Master Degrees in Spain: University Diplomas and State Diplomas. A global and a Regional view*. Carlos Jaime (Rector's Delegate, Autonomus University of Barcelona).

4.00 pm Coffee/tea

4.30 pm Presentation: *The University of Barcelona - Case Study*. Ramón Alemany (General Director of IL3, University of Barcelona).

The event is sponsored by EUCEN with EC funds. IL3-UB sponsors the spaces. Participation is free. Please contact [Carme Royo](#) urgently if you want to attend this event.

On **Friday 28 November** the UK network for CE ([UALL](#)) will meet at IL3's premises and have their AGM AND COUNCIL MEETING. Amongst the sessions scheduled there is a presentation by Michel Feutrie, President of EUCEN. The programme of this event includes:

9.00 am Welcome from EUCEN

9.30 am UALL AGM and Council Meeting

11.30 am Presentations and Workshops on UK issues:

- Beyond the Market: Higher Education in 2020, Peter Scott (UALL Chair, Kingston)
- The future for HEFCE and HE in England, Leni Oglesby (UALL Secretary, Teesside)
- Lifelong learning as a tool for achieving social inclusion of mental health service users: research findings from London and Barcelona  
James Ogunleye & Peter Ryan (Middlesex) and Paz Flores (Barcelona)
- From the Baltic to the Gulf: exporting a Scottish model for lifelong learning, Geraldine Prince (Edinburgh College of Art)
- The National Primary Network: delivering primary level widening participation programmes, Tricia Jenkins (Liverpool)

1.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm Michel Feutrie, EUCEN President. European Lifelong Learning

Charter

3.30 pm Coffee/tea

4.00 pm Summary and Close of Conference

If you would like to attend this meetings, please, contact [Carme Royo](#).  
Spaces throughout the Friday event are sponsored by IL3-UB.

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## TULIP Project: Latest news

[TULIP](#) partners met during the EUCEN Conference and provided open sessions for all conference participants. The President of EUCEN, Michel Feutrie, opened the discussion with presenters from trade unions in Finland and the UK Dr Petri Lempinen , STTK (FI) and Ms Liz Snape, Unison, (UK) to address issues of engaging Trade Union learners in university work-based Lifelong learning.

Professor Alfredo Soeiro, University of Porto, (PT) joined the panel for the round table discussion which further explored some of these issues. A number of EUCEN members who are not TULIP partners joined the two open sessions and contributed to a lively debate.

Some of the presentations will be soon available to download from the [conference website](#).

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

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