

„AGENDA - Implementation of the European Agenda for Adult Learning“

International conference "**Adapting to Changes in Society: How to Improve Basic Skills**"

27 May 2014

Hotell Euroopa

Paadi 5, Tallinn

PROGRAMME

10.30 – 11.00	Registration and coffee
11.00 – 11.10	Welcome on behalf of Estonian Ministry of Education and Research
11.10 – 11.35	Adult education in Estonia and its new challenges <i>Ms Terje Haidak, Estonian Ministry of Education and Research, Head of the adult education department</i>
11.35 – 11.55	Adult education in Lithuania <i>Mr Ričardas Totoraitis, Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania, Deputy Head of Academic mobility and Continuing Education Division</i>
11.55 – 12.10	Discussion
12.10 – 12.50	Functional basic skills for the 21st century <i>Ms Graciela Sbertoli, Norwegian Agency for Lifelong Learning VOX, Director of International Affairs</i>
12.50 – 13.05	Discussion
13.05 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.40	Validation: the Dutch experience <i>Mr Amnon Owed, Ministry of Education, Culture & Science of the Netherlands, Policy Advisor for Lifelong Learning</i>
14.40 – 14.55	Discussion
14.55 – 15.15	Visual literacy <i>Tanel Rannala ja Siiri Taimla, Joonmeedia</i>
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.00	Results of the survey of adult skills PIAAC: Lifelong Learning needs and opportunities among low-skilled <i>Aune Valk, Estonian Ministry of Education and Research, Programme Manager of PIAAC</i>
16.00 – 16.15	Discussion
16.15 – 16.30	Summary

Facilitator Hille Hinsberg, Centre for Policy Studies, Expert of the Governance and Civil Society Programme.

The working languages of the conference are Estonian and English. Simultaneous interpretation is provided.