



## Working Session on Lifelong Learning

### Date of event

19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2006

### Place of event

Training Centre for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief  
Ig, Slovenia

### Date of report

8<sup>th</sup> November 2006

### Author of report

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### Summary

The Working Session on Lifelong Learning took place in Ljubljana, Slovenia, over the weekend of 19-22 October 2006. Organised by the Trends Working Group, the working session brought together a small number of participants from across Europe, keen to explore how this issue affects Scouting.

### Number of participants and countries represented

Countries	Females	Males	Total	Remark
Portugal		1	<b>1</b>	Participant
Slovenia	3	2	<b>5</b>	1 Planning Team member
Sweden	1	1	<b>2</b>	Participants
Lithuania	1		<b>1</b>	Planning Team member
UK/Spain	1		<b>1</b>	Task Force member
WSB - ERO		1	<b>1</b>	Planning Team member
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	

### Participants profile

- Volunteers and professionals at National and/or Regional level within the association responsible for adult education and development
- Other key volunteers and professionals working in areas that have an interaction with adult education and development
- Volunteers and professionals who have knowledge, support and commitment to initiate Lifelong Learning policies and actions in their associations

### Aims of the event

The Aims of the Session were to share knowledge and experience, discuss the latest developments and opportunities, and assist associations in developing lifelong learning policies.

### Objectives

Objectives of the seminar were:

- To gain a deeper understanding of the concept of lifelong learning
- To analyze society through the perspectives of economy, employment, education and other trends
- To explore the latest developments in lifelong learning in Europe
- To assess situation in associations (list good practices and obstacles)
- To make proposals and recommendations for further development
- To list potential partners and support on EU and national level
- To develop common platform for cooperation in the future (bilateral or multilateral projects on European level)

## **Programme**

After brainstorming all different aspects of Lifelong learning in Scouting, work was structured in three areas, around different issues:

### Introduction, definitions, general issues

- Words that describe LLL
- Why Lifelong learning?
- Perception of LLL
- Personal development
- Feelings and personal happiness
- To live in harmony with other people

### Lifelong learning in practice

- Adults in Scouting
- How LLL?
- Learning from different aspects
- Which methods we may use for LLL?
- Where to start?
- Partnerships for LLL

### Other issues around Lifelong Learning

- Obstacles = challenges
- Quality of learning
- Evaluation

### Suggestions to the Region

General Programme grid of the Working Session is attached.

A wide variety of working methods were used, including plenary work, audio-visual presentations, group discussions, small team tasks, brainstorming and survey presentation.

The session took place during the Slovenian lifelong learning week. The Scout Association of Slovenia has been a partner in this project since 1998.

## **Mains questions & tasks during this event**

### **Follow up action**

Outcomes and proposals for follow-up are presented in separate material - Notes from the Working Session. This is raw material, but those interested can get it if sending a request to [milutin@euro.scout.org](mailto:milutin@euro.scout.org).

### **Evaluation**

Although we had to change the dynamics of the event from seminar to working session, and although we had less participants than anticipated, the event gave a lot of interesting ideas and indications about the way we may take in future work on this issue.

**Working Session on Lifelong Learning**  
Ljubljana, Slovenia, 19 - 22 October 2006

Thursday 19	Friday 20	Saturday 21	Sunday 22	
<b>Arrivals</b>	<b>Thought for the day</b>			<b>Daily Programme</b>  8 - 8,45 Breakfast 8,45 Thought for the day 9 - 10,30 First session 10,30 Coffee break 11 - 12,30 Second session 13 - 15 Lunch 15 - 16,30 Third session 16,30 Coffee break 17 - 18,30 Fourth session 19 - 20 Dinner
	<b>Morning intro Working frame Key issues</b>	<b>Work on key issues</b>	<b>Departure</b> (Including short sightseeing trip)	
	<b>Lunch</b>			
	<b>Work on key issues</b>	<b>Work - conclusions</b>	<b>Departures</b>	
	<b>Welcome and registration</b>	<b>Lifelong Week – study visit</b>		
<b>Dinner</b>				
<b>Informal meeting Getting to know each other</b>	<b>LLL in wider concept - The adults we need</b>	<b>Ljubljana by night</b>		