

WiSaR

WiSaR – Wirtschaftsnahe Strategien für lebenslanges Lernen in der Region

Closing Conference at Schulungszentrum Fohnsdorf

Education fortifies societies, and it opens up new chances in insecure times – an international project coordinated by Schulungszentrum Fohnsdorf illustrates this fact on a regional level. On January 27th, 2011 the international closing conference was held at Fohnsdorf.

WiSaR- Regional Economy-oriented Strategies for Lifelong Learning deals with the topic of learning in the context of regional development. How can regional organisations reach the relevant target groups and communicate how important education and training are?

How can economic strengths be integrated into educational counselling? What measures can be taken by the further education sector in order to meet the demographic challenges and strengthen regional development? How can educational programmes be adapted to match future competency profiles?



These are some of the issues which were addressed by the project partners (SZF, Dimitra, COOP, School Centre Ptuj, ITEE) in cooperation with regional stakeholders and discussed at the closing conference in Austria.

The general message delivered throughout the conference was that lifelong learning is both a necessity and a major chance to cope with future developments.

Furthermore, the debate focused on the question of how networks concerned with lifelong learning can gain a stronger regional foothold. In this context, the project website is being converted into a network website to enable communication after conclusion of the project.

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