



## EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON VALIDATION OF COMPETENCES IN INNOVATIVE INFORMAL AND NON-FORMAL LEARNING PROJECTS

### Documentation of the Conference

9th October 2013

All Hallows College

Grace Park Road, Drumcondra

Dublin



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## VITA Conference

9th October 2013, All Hallow College, Dublin

- Registration
- Opening and welcoming
- Keynote address Dr. Tim Scholze, VITA Project Coordinator
- Energizer
- Panel discussion: “Issues and challenges for measuring and validating social personal and organisational competences”
- The Irish Pilot project
- Minister of certificates to the South Hill  
Men’s Sheds learners by Minister Ciaran Cannon
- VITA Award: European best innovative initiatives on validation
- Award winners and presentation of their projects
- Workshops
- Plenary session and close





Opening and welcome by Liz Waters, AONTAS president

Keynote address by Tim Scholze, VITA Project Coordinator





## Improvisation exercise as Energizer



## Panel discussion: “Issues and challenges for measuring and validating social personal and organisational competences”

Moderator: Helen Keogh, Adult Learning Expert

Participants: Crona Gallagher, Adult Education officer, Donegal ETB;

Jim Prior, Limerick Community Education Network;

Tony Donohoe, Irish Business and Employers confederation (IBEC)

One learner (tbc)





Presentation of the Irish Pilot Project: The South Hill Men's Sheds

Speech by the Irish Minister for Training and Skills Ciaran Cannon.





Presentation of certificates to the South Hill Men's Sheds learners by Minister Ciaran Cannon.





The VITA Award:  
European best innovative  
initiatives on validation

The award winners received their  
certificates and awards and  
presented their project in three  
minute presentations.



The VITA Award Winners  
&  
The Award Winners with  
VITA Team





Three workshops were held:

VITA Award: Practice examples from award winning projects presented by three award winners and other current validation projects.

Hands-on session: Validating competences with LEVEL5- practical exercises on how to apply it.

Think Tank: How to increase the visibility and the value of personal, social and organisational competences.



## Plenary session and close





Energizer with Rock, Paper, Scissors





The VITA Team with Minister Ciarán Cannon

