



The 2nd transnational workshop took place in Kaunas, Lithuania from 6th to 9th May 2010. On the occasion of the event the results of the first project phase were discussed, with particular regard to elaborating a common strategy at the development of quality assurance in learning regions / cities.

On Friday morning the results from field studies were presented by the research teams, followed by a lively feedback from the European partners. In the afternoon the role and importance of CQAF and EQARF were discussed with a view to the different dimensions of the learning region / city, and the learning types associated. Based on the results the partners on the 2nd workshop day elaborated:

- an analytical framework, describing fields and areas for the adoption of quality assurance mechanisms along with the characteristics of each learning region / city,
- a common framework for quality assurance in learning regions and cities, starting from a triple-p bottomline (partnerships, participation, progress) and which will allow for the adoption of various quality models according to the different implementations of the learning regions / cities concept,
- a first set of quality criteria, which during the next phase will be reviewed and further elaborated by the learning regions / cities linked to the project.

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