

## Final VALLA Workshop

**Conference venue:** Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts  
Academy House  
Hertogsstraat 1  
Brussels

**Date:** Tuesday 30th March 2010  
**Time:** 10.00 – 16.00

### Draft Programme

**Time will be provided after each presentation for Questions and Discussion**

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| 10.00 – 10.30 | <b>Welcome and Setting the Scene</b>   |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | <b>The Challenge of Recognising Informal Learning</b><br>Example of the European Aquaculture sector (The VALLA case study)   |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | <b>WAVE – Working in Aquaculture, Validation of Experience</b><br>Showcasing the WAVE project, as the basis of VALLA work; mapping the sector and taking an industry led approach            |
| 11.30 – 12.10 | <b>VALLA – Occupational and Functional Maps</b><br>Defining an industry by its key competencies; the benefit of using occupational and functional mapping                                    |
| 12.10 – 12.45 | <b>Current Challenges of Creating Learning Outcomes and Building Courses</b><br>Experiences from the VALLA workshop “How to write training units”  |
| 12.45 – 13.30 | Lunch  |
| 13.30 – 14.15 | <b>VALLA Online Tool</b><br>Demonstration of the tool; enabling course developers to define learning experiences where competence is acquired in terms of learning outcomes and competences. |



14.15 – 14.45

**VALLA Case Studies**

Presentation of case studies developed using the tool, demonstrating its use for different types of training.

14.45 – 15.30

**Vision and Feedback from Accreditation Bodies**

Qualification Authorities' view on accreditation and validation of training developed through the VALLA methodology

15.30 – 16.00

**Discussion and Conclusions**

Where to go from here?

16.00

Drinks Reception