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The CISESK project:
certification of competences in Italy and Europe
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At UNCI LAZIO, seated in Via Adriano Fiori, 32

Civil service and volunteering: what unites these experiences?

They are both learning environments: through non-formal learning experiences young volunteers improve and / or acquire competences for their personal, educational and professional development, as well as for their social integration.

How to make non-formal learning experiences deriving from volunteering projects, become a bridge to facilitate insertion and / or permanence in the labour market for young people?

How to bring life to such individual and professional growth, promoting individual self-determination and risks-taking ability?

An effort has been made by the European Commission, co-funding - via the Lifelong Learning Programme - the creation of an **online software for non-formal and informal learning outcomes monitoring and certification**.

The pathway started in 2008 with the CSA project - which led to the definition of a software for the certification of knowledge acquired during civil service experiences, and continued with the project CISESK - **CERTIFICATION OF CIVIL SERVICES NON-FORMAL AND INFORMAL LEARNING SKILLS TRANSFER**, which in 2010 extended the model to the **European Voluntary Service**.

The transfer of innovation has been managed by ERIFO (the Italian partner), along with **Spanish Austrian and Bulgarian partners**.

This **seminar**, as well as presenting the tools and sharing the Project results with a wide audience of experts, **aims at exploring new exploitation opportunities**. Actually, the system produces a "Declaration of competences", e.g. a document enhancing and enriching the individual curriculum vitae, stressing skills and abilities owned by the volunteers.

The innovativeness of the system lies precisely in the production of such Declaration, which can be described as a "working skills passport." This is a working-tool that links together the following tools: Europass (Europass CV and Europass Language Passport) and those issued by training institutions (Europass Supplement to the Certificate, Europass Supplement to the Diploma and Europass mobility).

But are the competences developed during volunteering experiences those required by the labour market? Can such experience be viewed as an added value by companies, and rewarded during staff selection procedures? These questions will be analysed in depth during the debate, involving referents from business, trade union and volunteering worlds.



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via Adriano Fiori 32 Roma - Uinci Lazio

- Ore 09:15 participants registration
Moderator: Gianluca Scagnetti - Journalist
- Ore 09:50 **Opening session**
 Giovanna D'Alessandro – Direttore scientifico e presidente di Erifo –
 (Research and Training Centre)
Non formal learning outcomes recognition and the CISESK contribution
- Ore 10:00 Margarete Durst – docente di Filosofia dell'educazione – Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia (Tor Vergata University of Rome)
Knowledge – competences - skills: what do we mean?
- Ore 10:15 **Scheduled speeches**
What knowledge and skills does the Labour market require to the Volunteering service?
Raffaele De Cicco Dirigente dell'Ufficio del Servizio Civile (Italian Civil Service)
Francesco D'Ulizia – Vice Presidente Nazionale UNCI (National Association of Italian Cooperatives)
Liliana Ocmin – Segretario Confederale Cisl – con delega alle politiche immigratorie, donne, giovani (Italian Trade Union)
Giovanni Boccia – Responsabile Nazionale Formazione di Sistema – Confartigianato Imprese (Entrepreneurial Association)
Stefano Casagrande – Responsabile Area Promozione Servizi alle Imprese Unioncamere (Chambers of Commerce Association)
- Ore 11:30 Coffee Break
- Second working session
PRESENTATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE PROJECT
Certification of Civil Services non formal and informal Skills Transfer
- Ore 12:00 Eleonora Perotti – Coordinatore Europeo di Erifo (Research and Training Centre - IT)
Certification of competences in the National Civil Service: the reference model
- Ore 12:15 Marian de Villanueva - CECE - Confederación Española de Centros de Enseñanza (ES)
Certification of competences in the European Voluntary Service
- Ore 12:30 Gonzalo Santamaria Cisneros - Quality projects S.L. (ES)
The software for the certification of competences in the European Voluntary Service
- Ore 12:45 Willi Stadler - Projektbüro für – (AT)
The European Qualification Framework and the non formal and informal learning
- Ore 13:00 Miroslav Nikolov - Europartners 2000 Foundation (BG)
Volunteering service in Europe: an overview
- Ore 13:15 Conclusions – Roberto Celenza** – presidente dell'Uinci Lazio (Cooperatives entrepreneurial Association)
- Ore 13:30 Seminar conclusion**