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### NEW CALLS

- [In-Service training for Teachers and Educational Staff](#), [National Agencies](#), 15-9-09.
- Call for Proposals: [Support for European cooperation in Education and Training](#), A. raising national awareness of LLL strategies, B. transnational cooperation, D 14-8-09.
- Tenders for: Organisation of [Support to the ECVET](#) (Credits for **Voc.Ed.**) D3-9-09; Support for the [Network of the European Quality Assurance Reference Framework](#) in Voc.Ed.); [Further measures to implement action plan on adult learning](#), Lot 1 (updating existing validation of non formal and informal learning) & 2 (assessment of impact of reforms).
- Call to develop [Evidence-based policy and practice networks](#). D 29-9-09.

### NEWS

- The **Swedish Presidency** has published their [educational agenda](#).
- The [new EP debates about the position of LLL between market needs & personal development](#). MP Christel Schaldemose insists a value fight within the committee: must labour market needs define the educational sector, or is LLL about personal development!
- OECD/Talis: [Creating Effective Teaching and Learning Environments: First Results from TALIS](#): 3/4 of the teachers feel they lack incentives to improve their quality, 3 of 5 schools have problems with bad behaviour disrupting lessons. [Remarks of Secr.Gen.](#)
- Cedefop presented: "[Future skill supply in Europe: medium term forecast up to 2020](#)". Results: raising skills in general, even more among women, still inequalities in member states and country profiles. This complements the 2008 report [Forecast demand for skills](#).
- The [African Platform for Adult Education](#) has been launched.
- Going abroad to learn: a [public consultation of the EC about mobility and learning](#), after the EC [Green paper: Promoting the learning mobility of young people](#). D 28-12-09.
- List of [successful projects and reserve lists of LLL calls 2009](#) and [European associations active in the field of Education & Training](#).
- The EC has proposed to declare [2011 as the Year of Volunteering](#).
- A [European Family Learning Network](#) has just started about practices and possibilities.

### AGENDA

- 10-11 Sep: [4th European Conference on Entrepreneurship and Innovation](#).
- 23-24 Sep: [Informal Meeting of the European Ministers of Education](#).
- 29-30 Sep: [Active Citizenship and Adult Education](#)
- 1-2 October, Ljubljana, [Sustainable School Buildings: From Concept to Reality](#).

### NEW REPORTS/RESEARCH

- [New Euridyce Report by the EC: Key Data on Education in Europe 2009](#) with demographic changes: fewer pupils and widespread retirements of teachers; longer compulsory schooling and rise in participation of higher education; increased autonomy for schools with rise in external evaluations, but varied policies on publications of results.
- The Project "[Learning Lab for Integration](#)" of disabled people in education & society has presented a [database of good practices](#), a [short film](#) and [training materials](#).
- Other OECD reports: [Green at Fifteen?](#) Concludes that 90% of 15-year old school students are aware of environmental problems, but [lack knowledge about the causes of it](#). [Top of the Class, Higher performers in Science in PISA 2006](#) concludes e.i. that socio-economic background is not conclusive for lower performance, with a participation rate in higher performance of [33% in countries like Finland, Austria and Japan](#). [Education Today: the OECD Perspective](#), organised in nine modular sections of education.

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