PROJECT CONFERENCE

ENGINEERS QUALIFIED IN HIGHER NON-UNIVERSITY VET INSTITUTIONS – PROVIDING ARGUMENTS AND EVIDENCE FOR NQF/EQF CLASSIFICATION

Date: Monday, 2nd June 2014 Time: 10.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. Location: HTL ST. Pölten VET college, Waldstrasse 3, 3100 St. Pölten, Austria



The EQUAL-CLASS project team is pleased to invite you to participate in the EQUAL-CLASS conference. Apart from presenting the preliminary project results, this conference will gather policy makers, VET practitioners, VET experts and industry representatives for a joint discussion and exchange of experience.

The EQUAL-CLASS project studies qualifications in the field of mechatronics and electrical engineering/electronics that can be obtained in higher non-university VET institutions or comparable institutions in Austria, Germany, Lithuania, Portugal and Switzerland. The qualifications are examined from three different perspectives - learning outcomes, students and graduates - with particular focus on their NOF/EQF classification, e.g. through

- the implementation of "Remote Laboratories", i.e. online laboratories to remotely conduct real experiments, in order to learn more about learners' knowledge, skills and competence;
- an online survey among graduates to learn more about their occupations and positions in the labour market.

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Location: **HTL ST. Pölten** VET college, Waldstrasse 3, 3100 St. Pölten, Austria (St. Pölten is located a 25-minute train ride from Vienna.) Cost: No conference fee

Please register by e-mail to **auzinger@3s.co.at by 15th May 2014** at the latest.

For more information on conference themes, programme, venue and logistics please visit **http://www.equal-class-eqf.eu/** or contact auzinger@3s.co.at.

We hope that you are able to attend the EQUAL-CLASS conference and look forward to seeing you there.

The EQUAL-CLASS project team

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