



CASE STUDY SUMMARY: BULGARIA

Number	SUMMARY	SECTOR
CS 1	<p>CS1 Managers: Competence certification: This CS is about the activities of the Bulgarian Adult Education Association (BAEA), the country's certification agency for several validation programmes of DVV-International (German adult education provider) in the field of key competences. It highlights the situation whereby in Bulgaria there is no real social recognition among users of the validation/certification process, and no official link between the process and the formal system. The CS focuses on how BAEA overcomes this fragmentation by offering certifications. It relates how top managers of a big Bulgarian company are able to certify their competences gained through their professional experience through the international certification programme – EBCL (European Business Competence Licence) with the possibility to receive training and guidance if needed; with the support of a voucher system. . For the year 2010 a voucher system</p> <p>It gives details of the interaction between the candidate and the adviser and and of the process candidates have to follow.</p>	VET/ AE , 3 rd sector
CS2	<p>CS2 AE for Rome: This brief CS gives an example of a general adult education provision offered by the School of "Second Chance", for two years, for 20 adults from the Roma communities. This combined a formal and informal environment. The aim was for the adults to achieve the learning results of the 4 final grades of the Bulgarian school system, taking into account previous formal, informal and non-formal learning experience. It was felt important to mention this small-scale example in view of the issues affecting Roma populations in Europe and their lack of access to education and other services.</p>	AE/3 rd Sector