

# HOLON

A lifelong learning tool to improve interplay of work, health and organisation.



## EU POLICIES TO IMPROVE WORKING CONDITIONS

### FINAL CONFERENCE 24 SEPTEMBER 2009

**COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS**  
(Opposite the CoR headquarters building)

Room VM1, Building Van Maerlant  
2, Van Maerlant Street  
1040 Brussels

**Metro: Maalbeek**

#### AIMS OF THE CONFERENCE:

EU is permanently working in order to create more and better jobs through the European Employment Strategy. Education and training have an important role in this strategy. The investment in "human capital" is the key to increase the opportunities for individuals, to tackle social exclusion, to smooth over the labour conditions in Europe and to achieve new skills and abilities which will allow people to cope

with the new changes in the labour market. The main goal of the conference is to highlight the importance of the education and lifelong learning to improve working conditions and to offer some examples of good practices to achieve this objective. Holon "Systemic e-learning training to improve interplay of work, health and organization" is a good example. It allows people responsible for worker groups to

learn more about how to analyse the company and its context, so as to enhance the competitiveness of the firms in the economic market. The HOLON project has received the support of the EU through the Leonardo Da Vinci Program. This conference has been organised within the framework of the Creativity and Innovation European Year 2009 and the 1st European SME Week 09.

- 9h30 ▪ **Registration and reception of the participants**
- 10h00 ▪ **Opening and welcome speech by :**
  - Mr. Gerhard Stahl, Secretary General Committee of the Regions
  - Mr. José Joaquín Ripoll Serrano, President Provincial Council of Alicante
  - Mr. Juan Manuel Revuelta, Director Fundación Comunidad Valenciana - Región Europea
- 10h30 ▪ **Round Table**
  - "Eu policies to improve working conditions - European Employment Strategy"  
Mr. Sebastian Setter, Policy Co-ordinador - European Employment Strategy  
European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Unit 2 European Employment Strategy, CSR, Local Development
  - "European Parliament's policies to improve working conditions - A sustainable approach"  
Mr. Lambert KRAEWINKELS, Head of Unit Prevention and Well-being at Work Unit, European Parliament
- 11h30 ▪ **Coffe-break**
- 11h50 ▪ **Main results of the HOLON Project**
  - Ms. Elena Company Poveda
  - Mr. José Antonio Latorre Galicia  
Coordinators of the Holon project. Provincial Council of Alicante
- 12h20 ▪ **'Vocational Education and Training Policies and Leonardo da Vinci Programme'**
  - Ms. Joanna Basztura, Programme Manager Leonardo Da Vinci Country Desk officer  
European Commission, DG Education and Culture, Unit 5 Professional training  
"Leonardo Da Vinci"
- 13h00 ▪ **Forum Corner : Exchange of good practices and project ideas**
- 13h30 ▪ **Closing Remarks**
  - Ms. María del Carmen Jiménez Egea  
First Vice President Provincial Council of Alicante
- 13h40 ▪ **Lunch**