

Organisation: PROGRESS CONSULT Ltd.

Meeting: Basket fifth meeting

Host organisation: Romanian Institute for Adult Education (IREA)

Date: 25th – 26th of February, 2013

Location: Timisoara, Romania

I. Reflections

The meeting in Timisoara was planned in a different way comparing to the previous meetings: two local topics were discussed by the team but the main emphasis was put on discussing further and working on the recommendations.

From Hungarian perspectives it was very interesting to get acquainted with the system of initial and continuing education for adult learning professionals in Romania, presented by Simona Sava. The main findings of the national study on professionalization of adult learning staff (expressed interest for setting up a semi-regulated national system for CDP, need for setting up a national professional association with combined roles, as well as need for increased quality, facilities for CPD, career steps) were interesting in our context.

Working in the field of informal learning in the very formal and bureaucratic environment of the Hungarian adult education, the discussions on the initiatives on the validation of competences in Romania was also useful. The main experiences and challenges presented by IREA on the activity of the assessment centre were very relevant.

The joint work on the elaboration of recommendations has been organized very systematically using the MoSCoW method and resulted important steps forward in getting the needed outputs. It was agreed that in case of some partners country-specific recommendations should be elaborated as well. The set of recommendations shall be finalised on the last project meeting in Budapest.