INVITATION

TO THE OPEN DISCUSSION

About practices of validating and
recognizing competences

Date: 6 June 2013, Thursday   **Place:** Faculty of Philosophy at Vilnius University, 201 room

During the discussion we will be sharing and discussing various practices of validating and recognizing competences in different sectors: formal education, non-formal education and employment.

Agenda

11.00   Opening

Digital learning badges – new opportunity to validate and recognise competences

Laimonas Ragauskas, Association of Non-formal Education in Lithuania

11.15   **Competence validation practice in higher education system**

Dr. Daiva Lepaitė, Vilnius University

11.30   **Needs and possibilities for validation of learning outcomes acquired outside of formal school system.** *Paulius Mieželis, Education Development Centre*

11.45   **Recognising youth workers' qualification: from self-assesment to validation.**

Kristina Dambrauskaitė, Department of Youth Affairs at the Ministry of Social security and Labour

12.00   **Sourcing the Big Data for recruitment.** *Vaida Karaliūnaitė, Company "Jobrate"*

12.15   Informal discussions

13.00   End

Please register to the discussion by the **4 June 2013** at the latest. Participant's registration form:
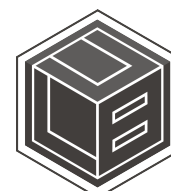
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The discussion will be taking place during the European project "UNIQUE Learning Badges" which aims at developing a web-based accreditation platform and build capacities of using it. The platform should enable those involved in youth work to design unique recognition systems and implement them in their non-formal learning practice with young people. More about the project at

http://www.learningbadges.eu