

## **“A note about the future – Final Plenary session”**

(by Pat Davies)

This is not the end of the project just the end of the first phase – the work will continue.

All the documents that we have collected – reports, evaluations, articles, project summaries, project reports and so on – are being entered into a database which at the moment is on the intranet for partners only. Our intention is to finish this task by the end of January and the database will be put on the public part of the project website.

However, we will not stop collecting information – so if you have information about a project, or the results from a project, a tool that you have developed, an article that you think would be of interest to other people, please let us know about it and we will include it in the database.

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The second phase of the project is just beginning and will focus on five country studies – Estonia, France, Italy, Norway and UK. The purpose of these studies is to check out the state play in those countries, the conditions for success and the obstacles to the development of arrangement for the accreditation of non-formal and informal learning. We will also be checking out the feasibility of, the reactions to and the possible problems with the idea of a European system.

We cannot conduct detailed studies in more than 5 countries but we know that other interesting and relevant initiatives are underway elsewhere. We hope to stay in touch with some of you in other countries so that we do not miss important activities. So again, if there is anything beginning or continuing in your country at national level please tell us about it ([pat.davies@univ-lille1.fr](mailto:pat.davies@univ-lille1.fr)).

The second phase will end with a second invitation seminar in Lille on 4/5 April 2003.

The third phase will be to develop possible approaches and models for a European system. And our work on this phase will be presented in our final report.

Towards the end of the project there will be a day of dissemination and the presentation of the first draft of the architecture and possible ways forward that we will be reporting to the European Commission. This will take place in Brno in the Czech Republic on 14-17 May 2003. Take a look at the website for that event: <http://www.eucen.org/conferences/future.html>

Michel Jouve from the European Commission also announced that there will be another call in the Joint Action Programme on this theme in early 2003. The purpose of that call will be to invite pilot projects to develop some of these ideas and test their implementation. Projects will have to include partners across all the sectors.