The Ministry of the German-speaking Community of Belgium has been working on a project aiming at developing the validation of non-formal and informal learning in cooperation with diverse partners present in the area. In the context of demographic change and the extended working life as well as in view of the emerging shortage of skilled professionals, it has been a concern to promote the validation of competences acquired non-formally and informally. The project is primarily aimed at low-skilled jobseekers and workers, as well as migrants whose foreign qualifications could not be recognized as access to education and employment is difficult for these target groups. Visibility and recognition of professional competences, combined with professional training, will promote lifelong learning and facilitate access to education and employment. The professional development of the general public will be strengthened, the shortage of skilled workers counteracted, and the unemployment of the low skilled reduced.

Main training orientation:
- Orientation and advice in the search for the appropriate training.
- Competence assessment: Development of personal competency profiles.
- Recognition of professional skills for usage in education and work.

Here a link for further information on this project: [Zukunftswge gestalten][1].

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