

## Partners:

TULIP has 14 partners from 9 countries:

**Belgium • Estonia • Finland • France  
Germany • Lithuania • Romania  
Slovenia • UK**

These partners include trade unions at both regional and national level and representatives of university lifelong learning networks:

- UNISON NW, UK
- University of Liverpool, UK
- University of Vaasa, Levón Institute, FI
- METALL, FI
- Carl Von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, DE
- Arbeit und Leben, Nds. Nord gGmbH, Oldenburg, DE
- University of Versailles Saint-Quentin in Yvelines, FR
- Confédération Générale du Travail (CGT), FR
- University of Primorska, SI
- Gh. Asachi Technical University of Iasi, RO
- Sindicatul Salariatilor Gh. Asachi Technical University of Iasi, RO
- Kaunas University of Technology, LT
- University of Tartu, EE
- European University Continuing Education Network (EUCEN), BE

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# What is... Tulip

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TULIP is a project network of 14 partners funded under the Leonardo strand of the European Socrates Programme. It was launched in December 2007 to facilitate the exchange and transfer of models of cooperation between Trade Unions and Universities in the delivery of work based lifelong learning (WLLL) to Trade Union members/employees.

Both sectors are already collaborating successfully and TULIP will further develop its volume and quality.



## Who will be interested in TULIP?

Staff in Trade Unions and Universities who currently (or wish to) design and deliver collaborative WLLL.

The ultimate beneficiaries are Trade Union members/employees, as work-based lifelong learners.

## TULIP Activities

To produce a web-based resource kit, to include:

- National Reports - providing an overview of TU - University collaboration in the provision of WLLL opportunities
- Case studies - presenting and exploring distinct models of cooperation, illustrating good practice
- Papers describing one activity run under each model from the learners perspective
- Collated papers from the final conference
- Database of 'experts' on TU- University WLLL collaboration
- Bibliography & Web references

**Other network activities include:**

- Network meetings and a Conference in the final year (early summer 2009)
- Conference will include all Network partners and invited WLLL learners (TU members) & interested parties beyond the Network
- Dissemination and exploitation e.g. through leaflets / poster sessions at relevant events / weblinks

## External Evaluator

The Evaluator of the project is Mr Kari Seppälä, Director of the Centre for Extension Studies, University of Turku.