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**SECOND CIRCULAR and CALL FOR PAPERS**

International Meeting on  
**Training, quality and certifications in FLT  
(TQAC in FLT)**

***"European Profile and Portfolio for Language Teacher Education: comparing Training, Quality Assessment and Certifications in Foreign Language Teaching"***

<b>PLACE:</b> Centro DITALS Università per Stranieri SIENA, Italy	<b>THEMES:</b> European Policy in Foreign Language Teacher Education in Europe: the state of the art for English, German, French, Spanish, Italian and other less widely spoken and taught languages.	<b>DATE:</b> February 3 -5 <sup>th</sup> , 2008
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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3rd, 2008: arrival and welcome programme

MONDAY FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Introduction	9-10 am
Foreign Language Teacher Education in Europe	10-11 am
European Projects: "Profile", "EPOSTL"	11-12 am
	Lunch
English as a Foreign Language	2-3:30pm
Italian as a Foreign Language	4-5:30pm
DISCUSSION	5,30-6 p.m
SOCIAL DINNER	

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5<sup>h</sup>, 2007

Spanish as a Foreign Language	9-10,30 am
German as a Foreign Language	11-12:30am
DISCUSSION	12:30-13am
	Lunch
French as a Foreign Language	2-3:30pm
Less Widely Taught Foreign Languages in Europe	4-5:30pm
DISCUSSION	5:30-6pm

The Meeting will be held in English.

## **AIMS OF THE MEETING:**

The Meeting, organized by the DITALS Centre of the University for Foreigners in Siena (Italy) aims to compare good practices in Language Teacher Training in Europe in the light of the present European policy for foreign languages. Experts will present the state of the art in the field of training teachers of English, German, French, Spanish, Italian and other less widely taught and spoken languages, discussing two important European documents: the "European Profile for Language Teacher Education" (2004) and the "EPOSTL European Portfolio for Student Teachers of Languages" (2005), recently translated in various languages. The idea is that a common policy for European Language Teacher Education needs to be discussed and adapted to various different contexts in order to favour quality teaching and plurilingual/intercultural competences in the future generations.

## **Call for papers:**

Themes of the Meeting:

- Foreign Language Teacher Education in Europe
- European projects on Teacher Training
- The state of the art in Foreign Language Teacher Education and Training:
  - English as a Second Language
  - German as a Second Language
  - French as a Second Language
  - Spanish as a Second Language
  - Italian as a Second Language
  - Other less widely taught and spoken languages as Second Languages

Please submit an abstract of the paper that you wish to present by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007 to: Prof. Pierangela Diadori [diadori@unistrasi.it](mailto:diadori@unistrasi.it)

The Proceedings will be published in LANGUAGE TEACHING (Cambridge University Press), edited by Ewa Jaworska and Graeme Porte.

**See also:**

<http://linguistlist.org/callconf/add-info6.cfm>