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COMMIT FINAL PRODUCTS

After two years of intense work and exchanges, the COMMIT partners have published all the main project products on the [project website](http://commit.eucen.eu/):

- **4 Self-Assessment Tools:**
 - Strategy Process Tool
 - The Strategy Content Tool
 - The Benchmarking Tool
 - The Monitoring Attainment Tool

The tools were designed to support universities in assessing their commitment to lifelong learning and the social dimension

- **Self-Assessment Kit** to assist universities in carrying out the self-evaluation process
- **Executive Summary**, summarising the main results of the project and the research carried out
- **Policy Reminders**, containing relevant policy lessons and recommendations addressed to European, national and regional stakeholders
- **Technical Report**, containing information on the theoretical settings, the methodology and the findings obtained

out of the data collection and the analysis carried out.

All the COMMIT products are available, free of cost, in electronic format, on the project website. A French version of the Tools, of the Self-Assessment Kit, of the Executive Summary and the Policy Reminders will also be made available by the end of July.



COMMIT FINAL VALORISATION EVENTS

The COMMIT final valorisation event was originally scheduled in Brussels at the beginning of April. Due to the consequences of the terrorist attacks that hit Brussels airport in late March, the event was cancelled and replaced by:

- The **valorisation event in Louvain la-Neuve (BE)** held on 26 May, open to European policy makers and bodies and held in combination with the COMMIT Belgian valorisation learning event organised by the Université catholique de Louvain, partner in the project. This activity included a presentation from the Executive Agency monitoring the project
- The **final valorisation event in Dublin**, was held on 1 June prior to the 48th **euken** Conference. The event saw the participation of key European and also international stakeholders (5), representatives from European National Networks of University Lifelong Learning (7) and also representatives of many European universities who showed interest in the COMMIT tools and in the opportunity of adopting them in their own institution (22). The group continued working the following day during a dedicated workshop lead by the Irish colleagues from Dublin City University, partner in the project.



With the aim to disseminate and valorise the project outcomes, the COMMIT partner universities have also organised **National Learning Events** in their own countries. Apart from Belgium and Ireland, mentioned before, these events have taken place in FI, FR, PT, DE, TR, IT, GR, RO, ES, and HU. Two extra events in non-partner countries have been done in Poland and Austria. All these events included a presentation of the Tools and an active, ‘hands-on’ learning session, to allow participants to test the tools.

Participants to the COMMIT valorisation events included institutional management staff of universities, Rector Teams, Directors of ULL/CE/Outreach Units, Faculty or Department Deans, representatives of the national or regional governments, representatives of the National Network for ULLL, and other relevant stakeholders. Higher education institutions benefited from the opportunity offered to their staff to take part in a collective and active reflection on how the tools can be used in their institutions to support commitment to change.



↑ National valorisation event in Paris

← COMMIT final valorisation event in Dublin

HOW TO USE THE COMMIT TOOLS

You are probably considering the possibility to organise a COMMIT self-assessment process in your institution now!

To support you, the COMMIT project has developed a number of documents and templates to help you prepare and undertake this process. These documents constitute the so-called **Self-Assessment Kit**, including documents for the organiser of the self-evaluation process, documents addressed to those members of staff who

agree to participate in this process and accept to discuss the self-assessment tools, and documents developed for the participants to the process in general.

If you feel external help would be an added value for you and you want to involve someone from outside your university, to act as facilitator during this activity, you have the opportunity to invite an **external expert**. What you need to do is to contact eucen at commit@eucen.eu

COMMIT TOOLS IN MOODLE

We have transformed the COMMIT Tools into a set of Moodle courses!

The aim is to allow interested institutions and staff to access and use the Tools on-line. To access the **Moodle version of the tools**, you need to register in [eucen's Moodle platform](#) and enter the category **Tools for University Development**.

The use of the COMMIT tools is open but users need to register in the platform in order to get access. All the materials are open source, provided proper knowledge is made.

Let us know if you use these tools and send us your comments! commit@eucen.eu

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