

# AEA-Europe

## Krakow, Poland Conference 2001

### Presentations

#### Thursday, November 8

08.00 - 10.00 Registration

10:00 - 10:15 Welcome address  
- **Emma Nardi**, chairwoman

10:15 - 10:30 The conference theme  
- **Steven Bakker**, general secretary

10:30 - 11:00 Assessment in Poland  
- by **Marek Legutko** and **Henryk Szaleniec (Krakow Institute for Examinations)**  
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11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 - 12:30 Large Scale Assessment and Educational Policy - by **Hans Wagemaker (IEA)**

12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 - 15:00 Assessment in the US and the Role of ETS - by **Sharon Robinson (ETS)**

15:00 - 17:00 Discussion groups / workshop 1-3:

1. Discussion group on National Assessment by **Peter Vari** and **Roxana Mihail**
2. Discussion group on Occupational Assessment by **Gordon Ryan** and **Annemarie de Knecht**
3. Workshop on Psychometric Aspects of Maintaining Standards by **Norman Verhelst**

*Coffee and tea during these meetings*

17:00 - 17:30 Reports from discussion groups 1 and 2

#### Friday, November 9

09:00 - 10:00 Measuring Student Reading Literacy- What Do We Really Assess  
- **by Martine Rémond (Inst. Nationale Recherche  
Pédagogique, Paris);**  
presentation and discussion  
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10:00 - 10:30 *Coffee break*

10:30 - 11:30 Standard Setting: Methods and Issues  
- by **Mike Cresswell (AQA)**

11:30 - 12:30 Business meeting AEA-Europe

12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 - 17:00 Conference tour Medieval Krakow (optional); free afternoon

19:00 Conference dinner in Morskie OKO

### **Saturday November 10**

09:00 - 10:30 Discussion groups / workshop 4-6:

4. Discussion group on ICT/CBT/Itembanking - by **Diana Shorrocks and Chris Whetton**

5. Discussion group on Classroom Assessment - by **Erna Gille**

6. Workshop Understanding Students' Minds: how to write more valid questions (to be continued in workshop 8)- by **Alastair Pollit and Ayesha Ahmed**

10:30 - 11:00 Reports from discussion groups 4 and 5

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 - 12:30 Computer Based Performance Assessment  
- by **Christina Wikström (Enlight TestStation,  
Sweden)**

12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 - 16:00 Discussion groups / workshop 7-8:

7. Discussion group on University Entrance Exams - **Emma Nardi and Ingemar Wedman**

8. Workshop Understanding Students Minds: how to write more valid questions (continued)-  
by **Alastair Pollit and Ayesha Ahmed**

16:00 - 16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30 - 17:00 Report from discussion group 7

17:00 - 17:30 Concluding remarks and farewell

- **Emma Nardi**, chairwoman

- **Steven Bakker**, general secretary