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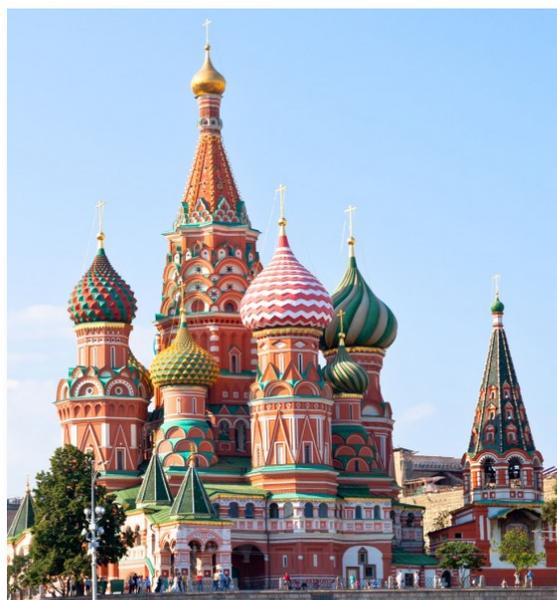
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VALERU'S FINAL CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW

The Final VALERU conference "**Validation theory and practice – Bridging the gap between education and employment**" will take place in Moscow (RU), 12-13 October 2016.

The VALERU conference will comprise the keynote speeches of several experts on validation of non-formal and informal learning from Europe. It will also have two Learning Cafes where participants will have the opportunity to work in small groups. The confirmed keynote speakers of this event are: Peter BAUMGARTNER (Danube University of Krems - AT), Jon TALBOT (University of Chester - UK), Eva CENDON (FernUniversität Hagen - DE) and Mark Singer (Thomas Edison State University - USA).



But, **what will be really the conference about?** The VALERU conference intends to bring expertise in VNIL together and to give an overview of the current state of play of this activities in other countries of Europe. The final objective is to give tools to Russian colleagues who want to implement these practices in their Higher Education Institutions.

You can find more details about this event in the project website <http://valeru.net/final-conference/> including a link to the preliminary programme and the registration form.

The conference will be held in Hotel Katerina City, in Moscow, near Paveletskaya metro station. Participation is **free** – you only need to cover your travel and accommodation costs.



VALERU CERTIFICATES' AWARD

During the final [VALERU conference](#) the Certificates Award Ceremony will take place at the Hotel Katerina City in Moscow on 13 October 2016. Those who attended one of the training events in Russia during the project and submitted the personal work, are invited to attend this event and collect their certificates.

What happens if you did not have the opportunity to attend any of the training events? You have the chance to go to the VALERU final conference as well and sit your on-line exam afterwards and obtain the [VALERU Introductory Certificate](#).

Do not miss this activity! Join us in Moscow!

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