

**Assessment, tutorial structures and initial teacher training  
education of trainee students in the subjects  
“Political/Civic Education”, “Social/Cultural Studies”, and  
“History” in Europe — a comparative study**

## Aims

- Report on the state of initial teacher training in the subjects civic education / history in the countries covered by the project
- Conclusions on the future development of teacher training / Policy paper

# Research Strategies

- Quantitative: Standardized questionnaire collects basic structural data
- Qualitative: Thematic groups further develop crucial issues and strategies for future developments (interviews, group discussions ...)

## Structure of the Project Team

Lead partner: Vienna-based project team (Project Coordinator: Alois Ecker, Project Manager: Barbara Hollendonner)

Partner-Organizations represented by experts with knowledge concerning either individual countries or the transnational level

Independent experts covering topics and/or countries not covered by the project partners

# Work Organization

3 Expert-Meetings

4 Thematic groups

2 Preparatory Meetings (Vienna-based team, coordinators of the thematic groups)

## **Workplan / Schedule**

Duration of the project: 01/01/2010 until 12/31/2012

Workshop I: March, 3–6, 2010

Setup of website, completion of questionnaire, tentative structure of the international comparison

Workshop II: April 2011 (approx.)

Completion of the international comparison, draft conclusions on future developments

Workshop III (Final Meeting): June–September 2012

Dissemination of results

## Financial Organization

Project partners: see letter of intent, financial resources are distributed in 3 installments (first months of 2010, last months of 2011, after the receipt of the last instalment from the European Commission in early 2013)

Independent experts: subcontracts and invoices, financial resources are distributed in 3 installments (schedule see above)

**Thank you for your cooperation:**

**We are looking forward to an exciting research and  
discussion project**