

**GENERAL PRACTICAL INFORMATION**  
concerning the  
**Conference on “Lifelong learning and the securing of career paths”**  
**(Paris/France, 13 and 14 November 2008)**

**1/ Status and purpose**

▶ **Status:** European conference, officially approved by the General Secretariat for the French Presidency of the European Union

▶ **Purpose:** Identifying the challenges to be tackled by public policies and the changes that must be made in response to prospects for the supply and demand for qualifications within the European Union.

**2/ Dates and venue**

▶ **Date:** 13 and 14 November 2008

▶ **Venue:** Pierre Mendès-France Conference Centre – Paris, Bercy

**3/ Participants**

▶ **States and institutions represented:** 27 Member States of the European Union (representatives of ministries for employment, education and training), European institutions, national and European social partners, local authorities, etc.

▶ **Level:** Meeting of Experts

▶ **Total number of participants:** 250

**4/ Programme**

▶ **Start and finish:** 13 November: from 8.30 to 17.30 / 14 November: from 9.30 to 13.00

▶ **Events:** see programme

**5/ Interpreting service**

▶ **Working languages:** French, English, German

## 6/ Press information

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