Quality Assurance in Language Teaching

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The presentation is basically about the QALSPELL project. This is a Leonardo da Vinci project – Quality Assurance in Language for Specific Purposes in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Its objective is, first and foremost, to establish unified skills-based tertiary level LSP examination requirements and assessment criteria (for all the three Baltic states) and to provide employers with the tools for identifying the employees’ specific language needs and assess their foreign language knowledge and skills.

As an outcome, a handbook of LSP examinations for students, teachers and educational decision-makers has been compiled (will be published by November). The latter includes sample papers in the four skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening).

The presenter will deal at greater length on testing the spoken language as took part in working out namely that part.

Biography
Name: Katrin Sune
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Lecturer of English at Tallinn University of Technology since 1987
At present involved in the following projects:
1) the QALSPELL project (will be dealt with in the presentation)
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