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SVEA addresses the use of web 2.0 skills by teachers and trainers in both vocational and adult education and training institutions

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## Next Generation Learning Conference

### How to Integrate Social Media in Vocational and Adult Training

The **Next Generation Learning Conference** was the final event of the EU-funded project SVEA and took place **23 November 2011** in **Brussels, Belgium**. The conference involved about 65 participants from all over Europe.

*Key note speakers* Godelieve Van den Brande (European Commission), Gráinne Conole (University of Leicester, UK) and Helen Keegan (University of Salford, UK) presented their view on the „Future of Learning“.

Two *parallel workshops* explored on the one hand what managers of vocational and adult training institutions have to change to optimise their organisational processes with the use of social media and on the other hand how trainers can overcome resistance and benefit from the integration of social media.

The conference was closed with an interactive *fishbowl discussion* allowing all participants to discuss whether social media are a new hype or a revolution that will shape the way we learn.

**Check <http://svea-project.eu/conference.html> for the presentations and a full conference report.**



*Next Generation Learning was a pre-conference event of the Media & Learning 2011 conference.*



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## Training modules

The SVEA project partners have developed a range of training modules covering the use of popular web 2.0 and social networking application in VET and adult training.

The modules are designed for online delivery and are suitable for distance learning or blended learning programmes of study, as well as for use as stand-alone learning opportunities.

### Modules available on:

- Online Learning
- Facebook for Teachers
- Blogging for Teachers
- Document Sharing for Teachers
- Video Sharing for Teachers
- Social Bookmarking for Teachers
- Wikis for Teachers
- Web 2.0 Communications for Teachers
- Web 2.0 for Institutional Management

All training modules are available at  
<http://svea-project.eu/trainingmodules.html>

How to Integrate Social Media  
in your Training Institution  
and Practice.

## SVEA Web 2.0 guidelines out now!

The „Web 2.0 Guidelines - How to Integrate Social Media in your Training Institution and Practice“ offer tips on how to implement social media in the management process of your training institution, as well as an orientation for trainers who want to use such tools in their courses.

Download the guidelines at:  
[http://svea-project.eu/svea\\_guidelines.html](http://svea-project.eu/svea_guidelines.html)



## Webinars

On the 3rd of November 2011, the first SVEA webinar was organised, hosting Prof. Steve Wheeler of Plymouth University (UK) with a talk on „Learning support with Social Media“.

**On 16 December 2011 (10h00-11h30 CET) a second webinar on „Ensuring high-quality in e-Learning 2.0 trainings“ will be organised and will be led by Prof. Dr. Ulf Ehlers (Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University (DE) & EFQUEL).**

### Interested in joining the webinar?

Check [http://svea-project.eu/webinar\\_2.html](http://svea-project.eu/webinar_2.html) for more information and registration.

