



**European Observatory  
of validation of non formal and informal learning**

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# Starting point

A metaphoric perspective...

# European Partnership



# Objectives

- Provide a global resource for actors in charge of validation, for policy makers, for social partners and stakeholders by creating a permanent European Observatory
- To collect and analyze existing data and present them in a common format that will allow both comparison and articulation of practices

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- Contribute to a common understanding of validation and work on a common language and definition of concepts
- Identify common issues, problems, obstacles
- Reviewing research on the policy and practice of validation and create an annual annotated bibliography and literature review.
- Promoting an annual European validation prize

# The permanent European Observatory

The screenshot shows the website for the European Observatory of Validation of Non Formal & Informal Learning. The header features the title and a navigation menu with items like Home, Observal - The Project, Project Partners, Country Profiles, Advanced Document Search, Internal Docs, Forum, and Contact. Below the header, there are several content blocks: 'What is Observatory?' with introductory text and a 'more' link; 'Upload Document' with an icon and a 'Help' link; 'Pending Documents' showing 'No pending documents.'; 'Search all Website Content' with a search box; 'Search uploaded Documents' with filters for 'Formal Documents', 'National Reports', 'Case Studies', and 'Review of Publications', and a 'Document Type' selection; 'Select Country Profile' with a map of Europe and country flags; 'Latest published Documents' with a 'more' link; 'Upcoming Events' listing 'Observal Final Dissemination Conference' on Oct 13, 2010; 'News' with several articles including 'Nominees of the Second Observal Validation Prize 2010' and 'Re-launch of the Observal platform'; and 'New Forum Topics' with a list of discussion points.

# Collected and produced materials

Total number of Formal Docs: 103

Total number of Cases Collected : 67

Total number of annotated bibliographies: 17

Total number of annual reports : 25

Formal Documents

Case Studies

Collection & Production of various materials

A bibliographical review of related publications in each country

Annual national Reports

In charge:  
National Team leader  
& National working groups

# Case Studies- by sector

