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New Approaches for Lifelong Learning in Vocational Education and Training
Certified IT Qualifications and Blended Learning

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Session 2:

**Competence Assessment and Validation
in certified IT Education and Training**

Summary of Statements and Discussions

1. Appropriate Competence-Assessment → work process oriented certified IT Education and Training.
Who drives: Employers, Education, Partnership?
2. Work process authenticity:
 - Demand for company oriented certification.
 - Paper test versus practice test
 - Appropriate project documentation
 - Technical classes
3. Relevant Customer Driven Approach: Flexible and/or Long-term Demand Business vs. Education Development
4. Problem of Research and Development Funding:
 - Skills research to develop qualifications and curricula
 - Costs of Assessment
5. Unprecedented Partnerships required:
 - Education and Business Leverage
 - Core competencies of partners