



# Canada network

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## Background

- Network of Finnish colleges: Lappia, Kainuu, Jyväskylä and Luovi
- Discussions in European Forum of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (EFVET) conference in Tours 2007
- Developing ideas in winter 2009
- Enhancing the cooperation with countries outside Europe



## First steps

- Contact with Association of Canadian Community Colleges, emails
- Invitation to the Canada-EU conference June 2009
- Writing the project application
- funding ?
- Finnish National Board of Education
- The EU-Canada Programme ?
- Meeting with ACCC



## Aims and next steps

- Developing the project ideas
- First phase: management
- Canadian education systems-benchmarking, sparsely populated areas, distance learning, special needs: concrete aims for cooperation
- Pilot phase
- Student and staff exchange