

## **European Iron Academy 2016 – Part 1**

Guidelines Erasmus+

### **Record of current rules, regulations and institutions for training and advanced education for blacksmiths and metalwork designers**

**Country: France**

This questionnaire is for recording the current rules, regulations and possibilities for training and advanced education for blacksmiths and metalwork de-signers in the countries of the European Community.

- 1. Which Ministry is responsible for the education and employment in your country?

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- 2. Which professional trade/associations are responsible for blacksmiths and metal workers in your country?

***CAPEB, UNA Serrurerie Métallerie, [www.capeb.fr](http://www.capeb.fr)***

***FFB, Union des Métalliers, [www.metal-pro.org](http://www.metal-pro.org)***

***IFRAM, Institut de Formation et de Recherche pour les Artisanats des Métaux, [www.ifram.com](http://www.ifram.com) (for blacksmiths)***

- 3. Who is legally responsible for the training of blacksmiths and metal workers in your country? *That is: are there schools (state, private, training agencies) who provide preparation and training for young blacksmiths and metal workers?*

***Public schools : lycées professionnels (Varzy, Saint-Amour, Toulon...) et centres AFPA.***

***Private schools : Ecole Internationale de Ferronnerie Française, Fer à Modeler, Couleur de Forge, Ecole Boulle (bronze)...***

***Formation professionnelle continue (short training on specific technics) : IFRAM***

*If these schools exist:*

- 4. *Are there any conditions in order to be accepted? I don't know conditions*

- 5. *Is the education divided into 8 NQF/EQF levels?*

***2 levels for blacksmiths : CAP (niveau 5) et Brevet Métiers d'Art (BMA, niveau 4). For metal working : CAP (niveau 5), Bac Pro (niveau 4), Brevet de Maîtrise (niveau 3)***

6. *Who conducts the practical and theoretical exams?*

**teachers**

7. *Who issues the certificates of the obtained level?*

**Education nationale**

8. *Do any subsidies/benefits/loans exist at a regional or national level in order to support training in this field? I don't know*

*If these schools DO NOT exist:*

*Do any forums, blogs or like exist to allow the exchange of news and knowledge between people interested in this field?*

9. *Do any online professional training courses exist in this field, and if so, who issues the certificates? Please indicate person responsible and address*

10. *Are there Institutes, Academies or Schools who specialize with advanced training (restoration work, preservation of historic buildings, etc...)?*

**Institut national du Patrimoine, [www.inp.fr](http://www.inp.fr)**

11. *What printed or internet technical literature is available in your country?*

**Fèvres magazine (IFRAM, [www.ifram.fr](http://www.ifram.fr))**

**Metal Flash, [www.metal-flash.fr](http://www.metal-flash.fr)**

**Forge et Fonderie, [www.forgefonderie.org](http://www.forgefonderie.org)**