

## Success of teaching workshops in Poland



50 English teachers from universities and colleges across Poland recently attended workshops hosted by LCCI and the Krakow University of Economics.

The free LCCI Business English Workshop on September 18 and 19 was aimed at teachers using LCCI qualifications at centres in Krakow, Warszawa, Gdansk, Sopot, Lublin, Lodz, Rzeszow, Nowy Sacz, Skawina and Rybnik.

Presentations were given by LCCI Chief Examiners from the UK, Peter Leggott and John Morgan about LCCI exams and their assessment. The teachers were able to have all their questions answered in detail.

On the first day the focus was English for Business Levels 2 to 4 whilst the second day was devoted to English for Tourism Level 2. Thanks to its practical focus, the workshop allowed the teachers to actively participate, comment, prepare examination questions and mark papers in groups, followed by a collective analysis of the outcomes.

The participants received extensive training materials with a CD and candidates' papers from recent months. A copy of The Teacher magazine was also distributed, containing an interview with the LCCI Country Representative about LCCI certification.

In response to questions regarding new LCCI publications, Mr Leggott introduced his new book 'Tests that Teach' published by Macmillan. It contains numerous valuable examples and materials, which will offer great aid in preparing candidates for English for Business Level 3.

Feedback indicated that the workshops were a great success, with some teachers travelling considerable distances to attend. Big thanks to everyone who attended, organized, hosted and presented. ■