



EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR
THE EDUCATION OF ADULTS

Candidate's presentation form for EAEA PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS ELECTIONS 2019

Please introduce yourself with this form and make your motivation known to the members of EAEA who will elect the new executive board in June 2019

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RUNNING FOR	<input type="radio"/> President <input checked="" type="radio"/> Board member

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1. Please describe your current position.

My current position is Head of Academic Department in Workers Education Association of Norway (AOF) where I'm responsible for the development and quality of AOFs educational programs within basic skills, workplace-based learning, vocational training and higher vocational education. Advocacy and relations to government, collaborators and other NGOs are also some of my responsibilities.

I am also the Vice President of the board, The Norwegian Association for Adult Learning (VOFO), the national NGO umbrella for adult learning in Norway.

2. How would you like to contribute to the work of EAEA, based on your experience in your organization?

I have been working with adult education both as a teacher, counselor and within administration as well as political and strategical advocacy towards the Government, the Parliament and the Ministry of Education. Based on my experience on working with both formal and non-formal adult education from basic skills to higher vocational education, I have a wide experience and perspective to bring into the discussions and policymaking in EAEA.

3. What are your motivations as a candidate?

Being an EAEA executive board member will give me the opportunity to place my work in a wider perspective as well as to contribute to EAEAs work on influencing policies non-formal adult education and lifelong learning. I would also like to use my experience and knowledge as a board member in EAEA to strengthen NAALs national work on advocating the common interests of the associations and their participants by bringing in knowledge, issues and inspiration both from EAEA and the rest of the European partners.

4. Which other information would you like to share with the EAEA members?

I have been working with adult education since 2002 when I started as a teacher within prison education. It was through FOKO, the Norwegian branch of EPEA, I first experienced working with European partners and the value of discussing common issues with European colleagues. Since then the European perspective have been of interest, and I would be very happy to get the opportunity to contribute to the work of EAEA as a board member.