



EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR
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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

*To be returned to EAEA until **26 May 2019***

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1. Please describe your current position.

CEO, Finnish Lifelong Learning Foundation

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

I have a long experience in many positions in adult education and lifelong learning (top management, board member, chair, teacher, lecturer, facilitator, senior advisor etc.) in governmental bodies, educational institutes as well as in associations nationally as well as internationally. Also, being a researcher and facilitator on strategic management I would like to contribute to the work of EAEA by sharing my knowledge and experience for EAEA both on a strategic and on a practical level. I would like to contribute to EAEA's advocacy work on lifelong learning policy as well as support deepening collaboration between EAEA members – also advancing the regional development and collaboration on European level (benefiting from my experience of Eastern European, Baltic and Scandinavian co-operation). Having direct links to Finnish ministries as well as to Finnish National Agency for Education (subsidiary to the ministry) as well as the network of liberal adult education providers I would like to assist in building closer relationship between EAEA and Finnish lifelong learning sector. Finally, being an expert in impact and project proposal evaluation (including Erasmus+) I can share my knowledge and experience to contribute to the development of the EAEA project portfolio and the overall impact of EAEA's work.

3. What are your motivations as a candidate?

My motivation is to build a better world for all the citizens through lifelong learning. I believe in cooperation and co-creation. I strongly believe in the content of the EAEA manifesto for adult learning. Thus, my motivation is to be part of the community creating opportunities for the Europe as well as regions to develop a knowledge society supporting the continuous learning as well as wellbeing of the citizens. Moreover, being member of the board of Finnish Adult Education Association (FAEA) I am extremely motivated to act as an active link between FAEA and EAEA.

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

There has been a long tradition of close cooperation between FAEA and its related associations and EAEA. I would like to be an active board member to build even closer and sustainable cooperation in the future too. Also, I would like to mention that the Finnish Lifelong Learning Foundation holds a strong competence base for communications and social influencing and I am happy to act as a link supporting the development and operations of EAEA communications.