



# **EAEA EVENTS IN 2022 - 2023**

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EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR  
THE EDUCATION OF ADULTS



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# WHO ARE WE?

The European Association for the Education of Adults (EAEA) is the voice of non-formal adult education in Europe. EAEA is a European NGO with 120 member organisations in 43 countries and represents more than 60 million learners Europe-wide. EAEA is a European NGO whose purpose is to link and represent European organisations directly involved in adult learning. EAEA promotes adult learning and access to and participation in non-formal adult education for all, particularly for groups currently under-represented.

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**Please note that the dates and delivery formats of the events below might change depending on COVID-19 restrictions. We encourage you to contact EAEA before making your travel arrangements.**

## INNOVATION IN ADULT LEARNING IN THE REGION OF BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG: STUDY VISIT

Innovative ALE initiatives in Baden-Württemberg (BW) will be investigated, mainly focusing on digital learning in ALE including hard- and software solutions, methodological approaches, digital content of learning offers for different target groups (low-skilled adults, parents, older learners etc.) and business models for digital and hybrid learning. As a second aspect, career guidance – both digitalised guidance and guidance with view to future skills – will be at the focus of the event.

The peer learning activity will consist of a mixture of on-site visits at schools and education partners' premises and discussion forums with relevant stakeholders.

23-25 March 2022

Stuttgart, Germany

Host organisation: VHS Baden-Württemberg

Participation free of charge

This study visit will be carried out within the framework of the REGALE project



# COMMUNITY EDUCATION IN IRELAND: STUDY VISIT

Participants of the study visit will have an opportunity to understand and observe the following key concepts such as:

- Community Education Settings: How the work is carried out, key concepts
  - Community Education in a Time of Covid 19
  - CEN: Community Education Network
  - CEN Census Work: Learner Voice
- Centered, qualitative and quantitative research
- Best practices and sources for inspiration.

28-29 April 2022 (TBC)

Dublin, Ireland

Host organisation: AONTAS

Participation free of charge

This study visit will be carried out within the framework of the REGALE project

# ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATIONS FOR ADULT LEARNING: TRAINING PROGRAMME

5-6 May 2022

London, UK

Host organisation: Learning and Work Institute

Participation free of charge

This training will be carried out within the framework of the REGALE project. Please note that it might not be eligible for KAI funding.

This capacity building event will support participants to develop their knowledge and understanding of campaigns, advocacy and communication activity to promote adult learning, drawing on insights from Lifelong Learning Week and the Festival of Learning in England, and Adult Learners' Week and the Inspire! Awards in Wales.

After the training, participants will be able to understand the key elements of an effective campaign, and identify those that could be useful in their own setting. They will also be able to identify effective partnerships for campaigning and communications activity. Identify strategies for media engagement, including use of local and regional media.

# BRIDGING NON-FORMAL AND FORMAL ADULT LEARNING THROUGH PSL COMPETENCES

18 May 2022

Brussels, Belgium

Participation free of charge

This event will be organised within the framework of the MASTER project

The Erasmus+ KA2 project *Measures for Adults to Support Transition to further Education and Re-skilling opportunities* (MASTER) developed tools facilitate the participation of low-skilled adults in formal education opportunities and in the labour market by developing and reinforcing their Personal, Social and Learning competence (PSL competence). Participants of the event will have the opportunity to contribute to the final outcomes as well as learn about possibilities to use the MASTER tools in their own work.

## BUILDING LOCAL AND REGIONAL ECOSYSTEMS: TRAINING PROGRAMME

During the training, the hosts will present policy and good practices from Vestland that foster a learning ecosystem. Participants will discuss design, methods, content and results from different regional-local ecosystems such as:

- Competence Forum Vestland - with local nodes
- Introduction programme for refugees - local/regional cooperation and responsibilities
- Career Vestland - a regional-local approach
- Stride4Stride - regional ecosystem for competence
- Library - regional-local cooperation on ALE.

18-20 May 2022

Bergen, Norway

Host organisation: Vestland County Council

Participation free of charge

This study visit will be carried out within the framework of the REGALE project



# PARTNERSHIPS FOR LEARNING IN BORÅS: STUDY VISIT

The following practices will likely be presented during the study visit:

- The Regional Skills Platform
- Continuing Vocational Education and Training (CVET) for Adults (Migrants included) EQF 4 and EQF 5
- Swedish for Immigrants - how to learn a second language
- Career Counselling and the Resource Team for students with fewer opportunities.

25-27 May 2022

Borås, Sweden

Host organisation: [Borås Stad](#)

Participation free of charge

This study visit will be carried out within the framework of the [REGALE project](#)

## EAEA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, GRUNDTVIG AWARD CEREMONY ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING & VALUES

30-31 May 2022 + a possible study visit on 1 June

Mechelen, Belgium

Participation fees will apply

Registrations will open in March/April 2022 on [EAEA website](#)

Parallel online sessions are likely to be organised for participants who will not be able to travel

During the EAEA General Assembly, EAEA members from across the continent will discuss and vote on the statutory business and go over key policy issues at the European level.

The Annual Conference will give the participants an opportunity to reflect on how ALE stakeholders have been approaching transformative learning and values, and to learn from inspiring practices.

Depending on COVID-19 restrictions, the events might include a study visit to adult learning providers in Mechelen on 1 June. Please contact Aleksandra Kozyra if you're interested in participating in the study visit.

# CREATING A COLLABORATIVE LIFELONG LEARNING COMMUNITY: STUDY VISIT TO THE VARAŽDIN COUNTY

28-30 June 2022 (TBC)

Varazdin County, Croatia

Host organisation: [Varazdin County](#)

Participation free of charge

This study visit will be carried out within the framework of the [REGALE project](#)

The hosts will present examples of good practice, namely vocational schools founded by Varaždin County (Electrical Engineering School Varaždin, Varaždin School of Economics Medical School Varaždin, Mechanical and Traffic School Varaždin and Secondary Vocational School Varaždin) that implement lifelong learning programs, as well as the efforts in harmonizing curricula with the needs of the local economy.

## EAEA YOUNGER STAFF TRAINING

Organised annually since 2011, the training brings together young professionals in adult education to discuss the diversity of policy and practice in Europe.

Throughout five days of interactive workshops and study visits, the participants will reflect on key issues in adult education, such as advocacy and sustainability, fitting their national or local context into the larger European picture.

In 2022, the Younger Staff Training in Brussels will be preceded by online input sessions. On-site sessions will focus on hands-on workshops, discussions and study visits.

12-16 September 2022

Brussels, Belgium

Participation fee: 500 EUR

Registrations will open in spring 2022 on [EAEA website](#)

More information about the training: [programme in 2021](#), [summary of what happened at the 2021 edition](#)



# DEBATING SUCCESS STORIES OF CITIES AND REGIONS: WORKSHOPS

One of the REGALE project objectives is to gather best practices from cities/regions in Europe that have managed to successfully incorporate a learning culture in their respective societies. During the event the participants will have the opportunity to be involved in a dialogical process to better understand the processes that led these cases to success and challenge these processes in view of cultural, political, and economic frameworks.

The learning activity will comprise of workshops. In each workshop two success stories will be discussed.

28-29 September 2022

Athens or Thessaloniki, Greece

Host organisation: Hellenic Adult Education Association

Participation free of charge

This study visit will be carried out within the framework of the REGALE project

## APPROACHES TO BILDUNG

October 2022

Tallinn, Estonia

Host organisation: Association of Estonian Folk High Schools (ERL)

Participation free of charge

Registration: please follow the BILDUNG project website

The BILDUNG (Building Inclusive Lifelong learning systems by Developing a European Understanding of Bildung for the Next Generations) project contributes to innovation of the European adult education sector by adopting the holistic concept of 'Bildung' and exploring its political and practical potential for adult learning and education.

At this workshop, practitioners have the opportunity to engage with the approaches developed within the project and learn how to use them.

# EAEA EXECUTIVE STAFF TRAINING

October 2022 (two days)

Brussels, Belgium

All inclusive fee: 950 EUR (covers participation, accommodation, meals and coffee breaks)

Registrations will open in spring 2022 on [EAEA website](#)

Targeting executive staff in adult education, the training will include a series of meetings with key representatives of the European Commission and MEPs to explore the future of adult education policies at the EU level.

The participants will also get closer insight into the EU decision-making process, new EU policy developments and into how to target their advocacy to reach both the national and EU level.

## THE ROLE OF EUROPEAN ACTIONS IN CREATING SAFE SPACES

The SAFE (Safe SpAces For LEarning) project strives for social inclusion and change by improving and extending the supply of high quality learning opportunities for adults. The project also aims to increase learning demand and take-up through effective outreach, guidance and motivation strategies.

The multiplier event in Belgium will focus on the role of European actions in creating an impactful safe space, and will invite the participants to play a board game on defining what a safe space means to them.

December 2022 (TBC)

Brussels, Belgium

Participation free of charge

Registration: follow the [SAFE project website](#)



# ROADMAP FOR IMPLEMENTING AND STRENGTHENING BILDUNG IN ALE

The final BILDUNG event will present the roadmap developed in the project. It will also debate central challenges and opportunities for the implementation of Bildung in adult learning systems across Europe. The intention is to form new alliances that will take the results of the project further and implement real change at the political and practical levels.

The target groups of the final multiplier event are policymakers but also other stakeholders.

March 2023 (TBC)

Vienna, Austria

Host organisation: VOEV

Participation free of charge

This event will be organised within the framework of the BILDUNG project

## EAEA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON ADULT LEARNING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

June 2023

Venue TBC

Participation fees will apply

Registration: please follow the EAEA website

During the EAEA General Assembly, EAEA members from across the continent will discuss and vote on the statutory business and go over key policy issues at the European level.

During the Grundtvig Award Ceremony and Annual Conference, participants will explore innovative approaches in adult learning and education that foster environmental sustainability.

# QUESTIONS?

For more information about EAEA events  
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