



# **European cooperation in adult learning and education: programmes and funding**

**1-3 March 2022**





## Objectives

Throughout the three-day training, the participants will get to know key EU programmes and institutions that promote European cooperation in adult learning and education and lifelong learning. They will also discuss financing support that is available at the EU level, such as new opportunities under the Erasmus+ programme.

The training will be interactive, and will include workshops, input sessions and small group discussions.

## Facilitators

**Raffaella Kihrer, EAEA Head of Policy.** With her a background in International Development Studies and German as a Foreign and Second Language, Raffaella is combining her passion both for international policy issues and adult education in her work at EAEA. Experienced in advocacy campaigning, she is also a keen advocate for the implementation of Global Citizenship Education in the SDGs and enjoys working in an international environment.

**Christin Cieslak, EAEA Head of Programmes.** Christin is a Gerontologist and Adult Education/Lifelong Learning expert. Having dedicated her theses on “Technical assistance systems for older people” and “the learning effects of Grundtvig partnerships and their sustainability” she continued to be active in the field of ALE and digital education. Christin had been a member of the LOCI research group (Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, VUB) and the EPALÉ expert group on learning environments. Over the course of the last ten years, she has been working and assessing for four E+ National Agencies. Most recently she managed



the Central Support Service of EPAL, supporting the platform as well as the National Support Services during the server move and the launch of two additional NSSs.

**Aleksandra Kozyra, EAEA Head of Capacity-Building.** She graduated in Applied Linguistics from the University of Warsaw, and is a qualified teacher who spent a few years working as a language trainer in Poland, teaching different target groups, especially young migrants and intergenerational groups. She has several years of experience in membership capacity building and event management of conferences with 100+ participants, online and face-to-face events, seminars and training courses, and expert working groups.

## Practical information

### Registration

<https://forms.gle/bbQjMhXJ4bAk8e6n6>

### Schedule

1-3 March, 9:30 am – 1:00 pm CET / Brussels time

### Venue

You will receive the link to the Zoom meeting room after your registration has been processed.

# Programme

## Monday, 1 March

09:30 – 10:15	<p>Getting to know each other and our professional contexts.</p> <p>Facilitated by <b>Aleksandra Kozyra</b>, Head of Capacity-Building, EAEA</p>
10:15 – 11:15	<p>Advocating stronger adult learning policy at the EU level: policy context. Introduction to key stakeholders and the role of civil society. Workshop.</p> <p><b>Raffaella Kihrer</b>, Head of Policy, EAEA</p>
11:15 – 11:30	<p>Bio break</p>
11:30 – 12:30	<p>EU regional cooperation in lifelong learning and the role of the Commission for Social Policy, Education, Employment, Research and Culture (SEDEC) of the European Committee of the Regions. Input and discussion.</p> <p><b>Csaba Borboly</b>, rapporteur on the European Skills Agenda to the Committee of the Regions and President of Harghita County Council</p> <p><b>Kent Johansson</b>, former Member of the European Parliament and of the EAEA Executive Board</p>
12:30 – 13:00	<p>Reflection session</p> <p>Facilitated by <b>Aleksandra Kozyra</b>, Head of Capacity-Building, EAEA</p>

## Tuesday, 2 March

10:00 – 11:00	Adult learning in the Erasmus+ programme: challenges and opportunities. Workshop.  Facilitated by <b>Aleksandra Kozyra</b> , EAEA
11:00 – 11:15	Bio break
11:15 –12:30	Adult learners' mobility in the Erasmus+ KA1 programme: how to make it work. Input and discussion.  <b>Małgorzata Kozak</b> , Policy Officer - Adult Education (AE), Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission (TBC)
12:30 – 13:00	Reflection session  Facilitated by <b>Aleksandra Kozyra</b> , EAEA

## Wednesday, 3 March

10:00 – 11:00	Mobility opportunities in the Aim, Learn, Master, Achieve (ALMA) programme under ESF+. Input and discussion.  TBC
11:00 – 11:15	Bio break
11:15 –12:30	How to write a successful Erasmus+ KA2 project application. Workshop.  <b>Christin Cieslak</b> , Head of Programmes, EAEA
12:30 – 13:00	Reflection and evaluation  Facilitated by <b>Aleksandra Kozyra</b> , Head of Capacity-Building, EAEA