

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**Role of Adult Learning and Education (ALE) in the Development
of Local Communities**

AGENDA

Chişinău, 09-10 November 2022

Venue:

Congress Hall, Bristol Central Park Hotel, Pushkin str. 32, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova

Wednesday, 9. November 2022

Chisinau time (GMT+3)	Session topics
09:00 – 09:30	<i>Registration of participants / Welcome coffee</i>
09:30 – 09:50	<p>Opening of the event <u>Moderator:</u> Ravshan Baratov, DVV International Region Eastern Neighbours, head of the regional project</p> <p>Welcome words by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official representative of the Government of the Republic of Moldova or the Municipality of Chisinau - Representative of the German Embassy in Chişinău - Representative of DVV International - EAEA representative
Session 1: Introduction to the role of local authorities (LA) in organization of ALE offers <u>Moderator:</u> Levan Kvatchadze, DVV International regional director	
09:50 – 10:10	<p>Keynote on the role of local authorities in organisation and promotion of Adult Learning and Education <i>Input by Prof. Dr. Michael Osborne, PASCAL network (tbc)</i></p>
10:10 – 10:40	<p>Cooperation between local authorities and adult education centres: policies and practices, examples and experiences <i>Presentation by Prof. Dr. Heribert Hinzen, former director of DVV International & UIL honorary fellow</i></p>
10:40 – 11:00	Q&A session
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee-break</i>

Session 2: Organisation & promotion of ALE at local level: best practice from the region Moderator: Adela Scutaru-Guțu, DVV International country director Moldova	
11:30 – 11:50	Promotion of non-formal learning for youth and adults in Chisinau: reflection of the current approaches <i>Presentation by a representative of the Municipality Chisinau</i>
11:50 – 12:00	Q&A Session
12:00 – 12:20	Best practices from Ukraine with the focus on introduction of innovative local policies <i>Presentation by a representative of a local authority from Ukraine (or UAEA)</i>
12:20– 12:30	Q&A Session
12:30 – 12:50	Adult education centers for local development: GAEN-case from Georgia <i>Presentation by a representative of DVV International Georgia or GAEN</i>
12:50 – 13:00	Q&A Session
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
Session 3: Promotion of non-formal learning – best practice from the region and EU Moderator: EAEA representative	
14:00 – 14:20	Educational work of municipal libraries: best practice case from Lviv <i>Presentation by Victoria Furhalo, City Institute Lviv & Education Centers Network (Lviv, Ukraine)</i>
14:20 – 14:30	Q&A Session
14:30 – 14:50	Topic <i>Presentation by a representative of VHS Mannheim or VHS Munich (tbc)</i>
14:50 – 15:00	Q&A Session
15:00 – 16:00	Group work (with served coffee) <i>4 working groups will work on one online padlet. The working groups will be moderated by DVVI and EAEA representatives</i> <u>Topics of discussion:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Challenges in cooperation between ALE-Centres and LAs on local and national levels; 2. Arguments for financing and other support to ALE-Centres from local and national governments; 3. Approaches for multiplication of successful cooperation experiences within the region.
16:00 - 16:30	Presentation of the results from the working groups, wrapping up the discussion, comments and questions
17:30 - 21:30	Departure to “Mileștii Mici” and joint dinner there

Thursday, 10 November 2022

Session 4: Analysing the role of CSOs in promotion of lifelong learning & presentation of further best practice examples from the EU <i>Moderator: . . .</i>		
09:15 – 09:30	Wrapping up previous day	
09:30 – 10:00	Civil Society Organisations and Human Capital Development in the context of Lifelong Learning <i>Presentation by Margareta Nikolovska, Senior Human Capital Development Expert, European Training Foundation (ETF)</i>	
10:00 – 10:10	Q&A Session	
10:10 – 10:40	Presentation from Sweden <i>Gustav Fridolin (tbc)</i>	
10:40 – 10:45	Q&A Session	
10:45 – 11:05	Presentation of the case study from the city Larissa <i>Presentation by . . . (tbc)</i>	
11:05 – 11:10	Q&A Session	
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee-break	
11:30 – 12:30	Panel discussion: final thoughts, recommendations, and remarks <i>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Heribert Hinzen, former director of DVV International & UIL honorary fellow</i>	
	Closing of conference	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
14:00 - 16:00	Departure to the Chisinau Municipal Youth Centre & visit of the Centre	EAEA Members meeting at the Bristol hotel
16:00 – 19:00	Free time	
19:00 – 21:00	Organized dinner for the foreign guests of the conference	

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