



Candidate's presentation form for EAEA President and Executive Board elections 2023

Please introduce yourself with this form and make your motivation known to the members of EAEA, who will elect the new Executive Board in Zagreb, Croatia on 6 June 2023. We kindly ask you to submit the nomination latest on 30 April 2023 so that we can include it in the EAEA General Assembly papers, to be shared with members in early May. Please note that the information that you include below will be displayed on a dedicated page of the EAEA website.

Full name of the candidate	Anna Skocz
Title	Mrs
Organisation	NGO Trainer's Association/Stowarzyszenie Trenerskie Organizacji Pozarządowych sTOP
Nominated by	The Board of sTOP
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Running for	<input type="radio"/> Board member

Please upload an ID picture.



Please describe your current position.

Vice president of the sTOP board.

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

sTOP is a national organisation celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, gathering more than 230 adult trainers, educators and activists mainly (but not only) from the NGO sector.

We are actively working on the quality of the learning process in non-formal education. We have created and developed the system of certificates of quality in learning for trainers and educators acknowledged by many institutions in Poland that is shown as an example of innovation in non-formal education. Additionally, we are active in consulting documents regarding non-formal education policy in Poland on the national (governmental) level. sTOP learning philosophy is to spur adults and youth into action by delivering them a high-quality learning process and our mission is to work for the more open and inclusive society.

By being actively involved in the works of the EAEA board we aim to make the voice of central European ALE institutions heard better and connect them with the European ALE community more. We are ready to contribute with our experiences in advocacy, quality in education related topic, with our international cooperation experience and expertise and our newest green achievements.

What are your motivations as a candidate?

Personally, I am a terrible fan of the European Union, following its values and trying to bring them closer to the regular people as much as possible. I believe that peace and prosperity are not given to us forever and feel a strong need to contribute to tightening relations of central European countries with the EU community. I feel that need even stronger when observing radicalizing and anti- EU narrative

taking place every now and then on the Polish political scene and in the media.

I have decent experience in advocacy. I would love to be closer to the advocacy for ALE making the voice of central Europe more present and heard in the moments and places where decision take place.

I want the voice of NGOs to be heard better and recognized more (I have more than 15 years of experience in managing NGOs in Poland, 2nd term in sTOP).

I want central Europe to be present in the places where decision take place.

I think we are given the opportunities. We just need to start using them.

What other information would you like to share with EAEA members?

I am an expert of intercultural education, international relations and European studies.