

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 Margit Dööna

Title Chairman of the Management Board

Organisation Estonian Non-Formal Adult Education Association

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Board member

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Please describe your current position.

I'm the Chairman of the Management Board of the Estonian Non-Formal Adult Education Association. I have extensive experience in adult education sector since 2000. I'm also the manager of the education centre and I have the adult educator professional certificate on level 7. I hold a master's degree in Business Administration supported by different trainings on management, entrepreneurship, strategic planning, leadership and project management areas.

I am a lifelong learner and currently I study at the International Supervision and Coaching Institute. If all goes according to plan, I will be qualified as a Supervisor and Coach in May 2025.

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

I have quite a long experience in many positions in adult education and lifelong learning, having been in several roles as advisor, educator, board member, chair in adult education associations and educational institutes. I would like to contribute to the work of EAEA by sharing my knowledge and experience both on a practical and strategic level. I have direct links to Estonian Ministry of Education and Research, and I'm member of the Estonian Adult Education Council and a member of the Estonian Education Quality Agency's Evaluation Council for Continuing Education, which helps to build closer relationships between EAEA and Estonian Lifelong Learning sector. I would like to contribute to EAEA's advocacy work on lifelong learning policy as well as support deepening collaboration between EAEA members.

What are your motivations as a candidate?

I consider openness to be important in the work of the Board, the involvement of EAEA members and the willingness to engage courageous and fresh ideas in the design of EAEA and lifelong learning. Moreover, being Chairman of the ENAEA Management Board, I am highly motivated to act as an active link between EAEA and ENAEA and the other member organisation from Baltic Countries. My motivation is people and the team around me.

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

I consider my strength to be able to see the good side of different points of view, to analyse situations calmly, to formulate ideas comprehensively, to see the details without losing sight of the big picture. I am an optimist by nature, interested in everything that goes on, which increases our wellbeing and improves the quality of our living environment.