



MAKING THE CASE FOR ADULT LEARNING AND TWIN TRANSITION: TRAINING

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MOBILITY GRANT FOR ADULT
EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS:
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

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Adult education professionals affiliated with EAEA, ICAE and SVEB can receive a travel and subsistence grant to participate in a training on advocacy for adult learning and twin transition.

Why should I participate?

During a three-day training based on principles of co-design, participants will look at the possible roles of adult learning in the process of twin transition in their contexts, and will explore arguments and tools for advocacy.

European and international staff in adult learning working in policy, advocacy and / or communication are invited to apply.

The training is organised by EAEA in collaboration with the [Swiss Federation for Adult Learning](#) and the [International Council for Adult Education](#), and partly financed by [Movetia](#) within the framework of the [ALE4TT project](#). No participation fee will apply. Funding will be available to support travel costs and accommodation of members of EAEA, SVEB and ICAE. Organisations that can access Erasmus+ KA1 funding can use it to participate in the training.

What is the programme of the training?

Please note that here we are exploring the objectives of each training day. A more detailed programme, listing specific sessions, will be published at a later stage after collecting feedback from participants.

16 April: Online preparatory session

13:00 - 15:00 CEST / Brussels time, via Zoom

During the online session, participants will:

- get to know each other and the organisers of the training (EAEA, ICAE and SVEB),

- build a common ground around the concept of advocacy,
- get answers on practical / logistical questions related to the training in Belgrade.

28 May, Tuesday: ALE and green transition

09:30 - 16:00, Belgrade

29 May, Wednesday: ALE and digital transition

09:30 - 16:00, Belgrade

Objectives of sessions on the **first two days**:

- explore and exchange how the topic of green (Tuesday) and digital (Wednesday) transition is discussed in the countries of participants (key challenges / importance in the broader policy agendas),
- discuss concrete examples of how adult learning has supported the green / digital transition process in the experience / working contexts of participants and speakers,
- collaborate on the development of policy arguments demonstrating how adult learning can support the green / digital transition.
- participate in a study visit to explore adult learning practices in the green / digital transition.

30 May, Thursday: Bringing it together

09:30 - 16:00, Belgrade

Objectives of the sessions on the last day:

- explore how the case studies and policy arguments from the first two days connect with each other in a practical perspective,
- get started on the process of stakeholder mapping,
- agree on the next steps.

What will be my involvement in the programme?

The training will be based on co-creation and the programme will be based around the case studies shared by participants ahead of the training. To encourage active participation during onsite sessions in Belgrade, most of the input sessions will be recorded online and shared with you latest one month before the training. The input sessions will cover an introduction to the concept of advocacy and an overview of advocacy tools; an introduction to the concept of green and digital transition, and an introduction to the concept of twin transition. An online follow-up session will take place within a month from the training in Belgrade.

What does the funding cover?

The funding includes a **travel, accommodation and subsistence grant**.

The amount of the maximum travel grant depends on whether you are travelling within Europe or internationally:

- travel within Europe: up to CHF 500 per participant
- international travel: up to CHF 1300 per participant

Once enrolled, you will receive suggestions of affordable accommodation from the organisers.

Please note that you will be asked to make your arrangements upfront. Your costs (up to the limits listed above) will be reimbursed within one month from the training. To be reimbursed, you will be asked to submit a claim form listing your expenses and complementary documents (boarding passes, tickets, receipts etc.)

Only participants based outside of Europe or in a country not covered by the [Erasmus+ programme guide](#) will be eligible for funding (see the selection criteria for more details).

What are the selection criteria?

Participants will be selected by EAEA, SVEB and ICAE according to the following criteria:

- 1) Membership with SVEB, EAEA or ICAE
- 2) Representing an umbrella organisation for ALE or an ALE provider with proven track record or interest in policy and advocacy
- 3) Holding a position in advocacy and / or policy (or strategic management / communication, if more applicable in the specific context)
- 4) Experience in the topic of digital and / or green transition
- 5) At least 5 years of experience in ALE
- 6) Fluency in English (at least B2)
- 7) Geographical diversity of selected participants (representation of different cantons in the case of Switzerland, and of different regions of Europe / the globe in the case of EAEA and ICAE).

Additional criteria to be eligible for funding:

- 8) Being based outside of Europe or in a country not covered by the [Erasmus+ programme guide](#). In Europe, countries that are eligible include Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, Switzerland, Ukraine.

Based on the selection criteria, up to 4 participants from Europe, 3 international participants and 6 participants from Switzerland will be selected for funding. Additional 7 places will be available for participants who are self-funded / travelling with an Erasmus+ KA1 grant.

How can I apply?

To apply, please complete [the application form](#) until **19 March 2024**.

Questions?

For questions about the training programme or your eligibility to participate, please contact Aleksandra at [aleksandra.kozyra \[at\] eaea.org](mailto:aleksandra.kozyra@eaea.org)