



Lifelong Learning Interest Group Expert Roundtable on 'Education for Sustainable Development'

15 Sept 2020, 11.00 (CEST) - Online meeting

Concept

In the current political climate where Europe is renewing its strategic policies for the upcoming period, the Green and Digital transitions seem to be the top priorities. At the same time, aligning the EU policies to the 2030 agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals, means to facilitate one of UNESCO's pillar goals to multiply opportunities for [education for sustainable development](#) (ESD). As our world faces sustainability issues and scarcity of resources, we believe that educating present and future generations on the understanding that what we do today can have positive implications on the lives of people and the planet in future. ESD has the power to empower people to change the way they think and work towards a sustainable future; rooted in a holistic lifelong learning approach, education towards sustainability transforms societies by reorienting education and helping people develop knowledge, skills, values and behaviours needed for sustainable development. It is about including sustainable development issues, such as climate change and biodiversity loss into teaching and learning, to create solutions and enable human potential in the long run.

Building on the series on "[Lifelong Learning for Sustainable Societies](#)", LLLP and EAEA invite you to debate this transversal topic with experts and education stakeholders, addressing both the potential and the challenges of embedding such an innovative approach into our education systems.

Agenda

Welcome and moderation

Giuseppina Tucci, Secretary-general of LLLP and OBESSU

Introductory words

MEP Dace Melbarde, Vice Chair of the CULT Committee

Round table with experts

MEP Niklas Nienass, Greens (tbc)

MEP Massimiliano Smeriglio, S&D (tbc)

Michael Teutsch, Representative of European Commission (DG EAC)
Tatjana Babrauskienė, Representatives of EESC
Denise Chircop, EP Research and Policy Centre
May East, GAIA Education
Rilli Lappalainen, Bridge 47
Lisa Vanhaeren, EARLI (tbc)
Jeremy Apert, E-Graine
LLL Members contributions

Closing and takeaways

MEP Dace Melbarde, Vice Chair of the CULT Committee

Useful research: [Introductory briefing paper on effective measures to 'green' Erasmus+, Creative Europe and European Solidarity Corps program](#)

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