

Wednesday 10 May 2023

EU Conference on regional lifelong learning policies

Hybrid: Mundo Madou, Av. des Arts 7/8, 1210 Brussels and Online

9:30	<i>Welcome coffee</i>
10:00	<p>Opening words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brikena Xhomaqi, Director, Lifelong Learning Platform • Mr. Csaba Borboly, President of Harghita County Council, Romania, Member of the Committee of the Regions
10:30	<p>Panel Discussion: The role of regions in lifelong learning policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Pat Carrington, Chair of Hoxex, Executive Principal, Assistant Director Skills and Employment and Visiting Fellow - Adult Education and Lifelong Learning • Tina Mavrič, Project Coordinator, European Association for the education of adults (EAEA) • Pere Rotxés Peláez, Technical assistant to the deputy director, Public employment service of Catalonia (SOC) <p><i>Q&As with participants</i></p>
11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:00	<p>Collaborative monitoring of regional lifelong learning policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comorelp project overview by the lead coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Barbara Worek, professor at the Institute of Sociology, Centre for Evaluation and Public Policy Analysis, Jagiellonian University, Poland • Why the benchmarking tool is important for the labs? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Claudio Dondi, Learning Innovation Advisor, CIS School for business management, Italy • What can be done to engage stakeholders in inter-regional cooperation? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Axel Joder, Director, Foundation of European Regions for Research in Education and Training ◦ Pauline Boivin, Project and Policy Manager at the Lifelong Learning Platform • How does the methodology for analysing lifelong learning policies work? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Magdalena Tarnowska-Torbus, Regional Labour office in Krakow, Poland ◦ Wojciech Kubica, Jagiellonian University, Poland <p><i>Q&As with participants</i></p>

13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00	<p>Challenges and key findings from five European regions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation of Comorelp General regional report — Greg Holloway, Arcola Research ● Panel discussion with representatives of EU regions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Gabriele Marzano, Senior executive, VET, Emilia-Romagna Region (IT) ○ Dr. Tamer Atabarut, Director of Bogazici University Lifelong Learning Center, Istanbul (TK) ○ Barbara Matyaszek-Szarek, Polish Confederation Lewiatan, Heuresis LTD, CEO ○ Dr. Joseph Cullen, Director, Arcola Research UK and Portugal, AGID Portugal (Associação Godinhela - Investigação E Desenvolvimento Social) <p><i>Q&As with participants</i></p>
15:00	<p>The Interreg Policy Learning Platform: a space for interregional cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Luc Schmerber, Thematic Expert
15:25	<p>The Policy Lab Design Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Claudio Dondi, Learning Innovation Advisor, CIS School for business management <p><i>Q&As with participants</i></p>
15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00	<p>EU Policy Lab Workshops (World Café)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Guided discussion in small groups on how to improve lifelong learning in the regions. What are the challenges and how can we tackle them?
17:00	Sharing of results from workshops and Closing words
17:30	Networking Reception
19:00	<i>End of the event</i>