

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Role of Adult Learning and Education (ALE) in the Development of Local Communities

AGENDA

Chişinău, 9 - 10 November 2022

Venue:

Congress Hall, Bristol Central Park Hotel, Pushkin str. 32, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova

Wednesday, 9. November 2022

Chisinau time (GMT+3)	Session topics
09:00 – 09:30	<i>Registration of participants / Welcome coffee</i>
09:30 – 09:50	<p>Opening of the event <u>Moderator:</u> Ravshan Baratov, DVV International Region ‘Eastern Neighbours’, head of the regional project</p> <p>Welcome words by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Angela Cutasevici, Vice mayor of the Municipality Chisinau - Marcelina Baleca, Ministry of Education and Research of Moldova - Bettina Brand, DVV International - Aleksandra Kozyra, European Association for the Education of Adults
<p>Session 1: Introduction to the Role of Local Authorities (LA) in Organization of ALE Offers <u>Moderator:</u> Levan Kvatchadze, DVV International regional director</p>	
09:50 – 10:10	<p><u>Keynote:</u> The Leadership Role of Local Authorities in delivering SDG 4 <i>Online contribution by Prof. Dr. Michael Osborne, University of Glasgow, Director of PASCAL Observatory</i></p>
10:10 – 10:40	<p>Cooperation between Local Authorities and Adult Education Centres: Policies and Practices, Examples and Experiences <i>Presentation by Prof. Dr. Heribert Hinzen, former Director of DVV International & UIL honorary Fellow</i></p>
10:40 – 11:00	Q&A session
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee-break</i>

Session 2: Organisation & Promotion of ALE at Local Level: Best Practice from the Region Moderator: Adela Scutaru-Guțu, DVV International country director Moldova	
11:30 – 11:50	Promotion of non-formal Learning for Youth and Adults in Chisinau: Reflection of the current Approaches <i>Presentation by Andrei Pavaloi, Head of the General Directorate for Education, Municipality Chisinau, Republic of Moldova</i>
11:50 – 12:00	Q&A Session
12:00 – 12:20	Organisation and promotion of adult education at the local level: the best practices from Ukraine <i>Presentation by Svitlana Nestulya, Adult Education Center of Poltava Region, Ukraine</i>
12:20– 12:30	Q&A Session
12:30 – 12:50	Adult Education Centers for local Development: Case from Georgia <i>Presentation by Dato Jikia, DVV International Georgia</i>
12:50 – 13:00	Q&A Session
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
Session 3: Promotion of non-formal Learning – Best Practice from the Region and the EU Moderator: Oleg Smirnov, DVV International country director Ukraine & member of the Executive Board of the EAEA	
14:00 – 14:20	Non-formal Education Work in Municipal Libraries: Cases from Lviv <i>Presentation by Victoria Furhalo, City Institute Lviv & Education Centres' Network Ukraine</i>
14:20 – 14:30	Q&A Session
14:30 – 14:50	The Case Study from the District Aurich (Lower Saxony): Adult Education Centre (VHS) for the municipal Development <i>Presentation by Irina Eifert, Director of the Folk High School Norden, Germany</i>
14:50 – 15:00	Q&A Session
15:00 – 16:00	Group work (with served coffee) <i>4 working groups will work on one online padlet. The working groups will be moderated by DVVI and EAEA representatives</i> <u>Topics of discussion:</u> 1. Challenges in cooperation between ALE-Centres and LAs on local and national levels; 2. Arguments for financing and other support to ALE-Centres from local and national governments; 3. Approaches for multiplication of successful cooperation experiences within the region.
16:00 - 16:30	Presentation of the results from the working groups, wrapping up the discussion, comments and questions
17:30 - 21:30	Departure to “Mileștii Mici” and joint dinner

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Session 4: Analysing the Role of CSOs in Promotion of Lifelong Learning & Presentation of further Best Practice Examples from the EU <i>Moderator:</i> Aleksandra Kozyra, Head of Capacity Building, EAEA		
09:15 – 09:30	Wrapping up previous day	
09:30 – 10:00	Civil Society Organisations and Human Capital Development in the Context of Lifelong Learning <i>Presentation by Margareta Nikolovska, Senior Human Capital Development Expert, European Training Foundation (ETF)</i>	
10:00 – 10:10	Q&A Session	
10:10 – 10:40	Scandinavian Concept of ‘Folkbildning’ and CSO governed Folk High Schools <i>Presentation by Gustav Fridolin, Teacher at Stockholm City Mission folk high school, member of the executive board of EAEA, former Minister of Education</i>	
10:40 – 10:45	Q&A Session	
10:45 – 11:05	Case Study from Greece: “Citizens’ University of Larissa” Initiative <i>Presentation by Dimitris Deligiannis, Director of Lifelong Learning Department, Municipality of Larissa, Greece</i>	
11:05 – 11:10	Q&A Session	
11:10 – 11:30	<i>Coffee-break</i>	
11:30 – 12:30	Panel discussion: final thoughts, recommendations, and remarks <i>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Heribert Hinzen, former Director of DVV International & UIL honorary Fellow</i>	
12:30	Closure of conference <i>Levan Kvatchadze, DVV International regional director</i>	
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 - 15:30	Walking (100 m) to the Chisinau Municipal Youth Centre & visit of the Centre <i>Mitropolit Varlaam St 90, Chişinău 2012</i>	
15:30 – 19:00	Free time	EAEA Members meeting at the Bristol hotel
19:00 – 21:00	Organized dinner for the foreign guests of the conference	

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Conference working languages:

English with simultaneous interpretation in Romanian and Russian and also from Ukrainian.