



## ***Financing Adult Learning and Education (ALE)***

29<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (Online Event)

### **INVITATION**

Dear Sir / Madame,

Financing adult learning and education (ALE) is a highly discussed, complex and, at times, even controversial topic. As globally active organizations, the Institute for international Cooperation of the German Adult Education Association (DVV International) and the International Council for Adult Education (ICAE) are committed to finding efficient ways to promote and support ALE worldwide. Here, sustainable financing mechanisms, taking also public spending into account, play a crucial role.

Against this background two studies have been conducted in the framework of DVV International's GlobalAED-Project, funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). Both studies make an attempt to shed light on the current situation from a global perspective, by analysing cases of selected countries, presenting good practice examples, discussing challenges and existing financing models. The first study "Financing Adult Education. The way forward: what works, how and why?", elaborated in partnership with ICAE, addresses the overall ALE sector, while the second study, commissioned by DVV International to an international expert team, looks deeper into public financing of the often underestimated field of popular, liberal and community education. Both studies will be disseminated alongside the event to all participants and will be made available to the broader public through communication channels of DVV International and ICAE.

You are kindly invited to take part in this 2 hour-**Webinar** with the title "**Financing Adult Learning and Education (ALE)**", that will be held in the Zoom platform and it is scheduled on **Monday, 29 March, from 13:00 to 15:00 (CET)**. The event will be conducted in **English**. Translation into other languages (French or Spanish) may be provided in case of sufficient demand (please note in the registration form).

Please find attached the latest **Draft Agenda** of the event.

To take part in the event please register online under the following link [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_7XVNLG\\_eQGuU\\_obtDOSptQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7XVNLG_eQGuU_obtDOSptQ) After registration you will receive an e-mail with the connection details.

For any further information about the event please contact Janna Schriegel at DVV International [schriegel@dvv-international.de](mailto:schriegel@dvv-international.de)

We are looking forward to welcoming you online.

**Christoph Jost**

*Director, DVV International*

**Dr. Jose Roberto Guevara**

*President, ICAE*

## AGENDA

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### **Financing Adult Learning and Education (ALE)**

*Presentation of two conducted Studies (GlobalAED Project)*

**13.00 Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*Christoph Jost, Director DVV International*

*Dr. Roberto (Robbie) Guevara, President ICAE*

Study 1: “Financing adult learning and education – the way forward: what works, how and why”

**13.15 Introduction and background information**

*Dr. Thomas Lichtenberg, Senior Desk Officer, DVV International*

**13.20 Presentation of study results**

*Dr. Katarina Popovič, Secretary General ICAE*

**13.45 Break**

Study 2: “Public financing of popular (liberal, community) adult learning and education”

**14:00 Introduction and background information**

*Levan Kvatchadze, Senior Desk Officer, DVV International*

**14:05 Presentation of study results**

*Prof.(H) Dr. Heribert Hinzen, Study Team Leader*

**14:30 Moderated discussion**

*Uwe Gartenschlaeger, President EAEA & Deputy Director DVV International*

**15:00 Farewell / closure of the event**

*All times indicated are Central European Time (CET)*