

RALExILA

NATIONAL REGISTRIES OF ADULT LEARNING AND EDUCATION TO SUPPORT THE DEPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUAL LEARNING ACCOUNTS

Final event

One Europe, Many Learners

Building the Foundations for ALE Registries and ILAs

Wednesday 3rd December 2025 – 9.30-17.30

Practical information

Location: Pullman Brussels Centre Midi, [Place Victor Horta 1, 1060 Bruxelles](#)

Format: In-person, full-day policy conference.

Online participation is available for the morning sessions

Languages: English

Registration – <https://forms.office.com/e/zMWcscyvi0>

Context

As states prepare to operationalise ILAs and other forms of National Registries and further strengthen adult learning ecosystems, the availability of comprehensive ALE registries has become a foundational requirement.

These systems contribute to:

- Enhancing the visibility, transparency, and quality of learning opportunities;
- Empowering learners through better access, guidance, and recognition;
- Supporting policy coherence, data-driven governance, and social inclusion.

By offering tools and shared frameworks, the RALExILA project has responded to the call for more robust national infrastructures and has contributed to advancing learning rights through system innovation.

Concept

The RALExILA Final Conference will bring together representatives from public authorities, European institutions, social partners, and lifelong learning stakeholders to explore the future of Adult Learning and Education (ALE) in Europe, with a specific focus on the development of national registries and their integration into Individual Learning Account (ILA) systems.

This high-level event will mark the culmination of the RALExILA project – a European initiative co-funded under Erasmus+ – which has supported Member States in developing transparent, accessible, and interoperable ALE registries. These registries are a key enabling factor for the effective and equitable implementation of ILAs, and for safeguarding the right to lifelong learning in practice.

The conference will provide a platform to:

- Present the final results of the RALExILA project, including a common information model, quality assurance principles, and governance guidance for ALE registries;
- Highlight lessons learned from national co-design processes and piloting activities across EU Member States;
- Explore strategic connections between registries, ILAs, and national skills strategies;
- Facilitate policy dialogue among decision-makers, experts, and providers on sustainable digital infrastructure for adult learning systems.

Agenda

9.30 - 10.00 *Welcome coffee and registration*

Conference moderator: Raffaella Kihrer, Secretary General - European Association for the Education of Adults

10.00 - 10.15 **Challenges and opportunities for ALE in Europe**

Raffaella Kihrer, Secretary General - European Association for the Education of Adults

10.15 - 10.35 **Keynote - In the jungle of strategies and instruments – Toward a future-ready equal access for adult education**

Johnny Sung, Fellow, Centre for Skills, Knowledge, and Organisational Performance (SKOPE), University of Oxford and Thematic Expert on Individual Learning Accounts, for DG EMPL, European Commission

10.35 - 10.55 **Keynote - Individual Learning account and beyond - Funding instruments for Adult education in Europe**

Patrycja Lipinska, Expert in Financing VET/adult learning - CEDEFOP
Mantas Sekmokas, Expert in Financing and policy monitoring - CEDEFOP

10.55-11.20 **Panel discussion - Questions and answers with keynote speakers**

11.20 - 11.45 *Networking coffee and initiatives showcase*

Projects and initiatives will showcase their work during the breaks

11.45 - 13.00 **Prototyping with RALEXiLA approach - Establishing National Adult Learning Registries for Individual Learning Accounts**

Facilitators

Stefan Jahnke, Senior Research and Project Manager - Knowledge and Innovation Centre
Jasmina Poličnik, Operations manager and ALE expert - Knowledge and Innovation Centre

13.00 - 14.00 *Networking lunch and initiatives showcase*

14.00 - 16.00 **Workshops sessions**

Registration for workshop is mandatory

WS1 – Quality assurance across sectors: toward an integrated approach for adult education between formal and non formal systems

Moderator: Maja Brkljacic, Head of the Research Centre, Algebra LAB



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WS2 – Interoperable information systems for education: quality of information and data-driven policy developments

Moderator: Stefan Janke, Senior Research and Project Manager - Knowledge and Innovation Centre

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WS3 – Governance and policy coherence: whole system approach and multi-stakeholders collaboration

Moderator: Angeliki Giannakopoulou, Senior Policy Coordinator, - European Association for the Education of Adults

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Klara Engels-Perenyi, Policy officer - European Commission, DG Employment

Pauline Boivin, Project and Policy Manager, Lifelong Learning Platform

Norbert Jakus, Slovakia Alliance of Sectoral Councils

16.00 - 16.30 ***Networking coffee and initiatives showcase***

16.30 - 17.30 **Closing panel – Making sense: an integrated system for adult education**

Moderator: Zvonka Pangerc-Pahernik, Head of Awareness Raising and Information Unit - Andragoški center Republike Slovenije (ACS)

Speakers

Eva Farkas, Professor Szeged University and ILA expert for Hungary

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