



## RALEExILA

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](https://www.pullman-brussels-centre-midi.be/en)

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

*Online participation is available for the morning sessions*

**Languages:** English

**Registration** – <https://forms.office.com/e/zMWcscyyi0>

## 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 RALEExILA project has responded to the call for more robust national infrastructures and has contributed to advancing learning rights through system innovation.

## Concept

The RALEExILA 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 RALEExILA 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 RALEExILA 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:** **Raffaela Khrer**, Secretary General - European Association for the Education of Adults

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

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**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

### Contributors

**Ricardo Espinoza**, Head of Vocational Education and Training (VET), OECD Centre for Skills

### **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

### Contributors

**Colin Tuck**, Higher Education Policy Consultant - Knowledge and Innovation Centre

### **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

**Ricardo Espinoza**, Head of Vocational Education and Training (VET), OECD Centre for Skills

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