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Annual '18 Conference

Brussels, 9th-11th October 2018

HIGHLIGHTS

FIER Project Workshop

OCTOBER 9th, 2018

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#FIERprojectEU
#EURegionsWeek



From left to right, Wazir Shinwari, Koenraad Vandebussche, Sarah Lukas, Rolf Ackermann, and Therese Ydrén.

The SQUARE centre in Brussels hosted a workshop about FIER. This EU-funded project, coordinated by Region Västra Götaland, allows regions to exchange and develop strategies to support integration in the labour market of shortly-trained third-country nationals while addressing social and economic cohesion. The event featured regional examples of successful integration, including a pedagogical point of view for integrated language learning and real testimonies. Videos by partners YUVA, Göteborgs folkhögskola and Support Group Network were also displayed.

Speakers

Therese Ydrén (moderator)
Rolf Ackermann

Region Västra Götaland / FIER project coordinator
Baden-Württemberg Regional Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports

Sarah Lukas
Koenraad Vandebussche
Wazir Shinwari

Pädagogische Hochschule Weingarten
GO! onderwijs van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap
Minor Ndako

Investing in People for a Regional and European Success!

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From left to right, Georgette Bréard, Rolf Ackermann, and Marta Marín.

Full house at Maison de la Bretagne | EU for a very successful exchange of best practices. As keynote speech, the European Commission presented opportunities for the funding of skills in the MFF 2021-2027, and offered a vision of the future ESF+. Representatives from European regions offered examples of long-term regional strategies and the way EU funding is helping the development of skills in their territories, and the role of avant-garde VET programmes in achieving this objective.

Speakers

Alexia Samuel
Marta Marín
Rolf Ackermann

European Commission, DG EMPL
Delegation of the Basque Country to the EU
Baden-Württemberg Regional Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports

Georgette Bréard
Eva Ledo
Brigita Ivoševac
Kate Clarke

Brittany Regional Government
Asturias Regional Ministry of Education
Regional Development Agency of Slavonia and Baranja
Hordaland County Council,
Department of Regional Development

Noelia Cantero (moderator)

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EARLALL General Assembly

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EARLALL hosted its General Assembly at the Delegation of the Basque Country to the EU in Brussels. The Assembly approved decisions taken by the Board the day before, and discussed the work plan for 2019. The network welcomed a new member region, Varaždin County (Croatia), and a new observer, Borås Municipality (Sweden).

Skills Adaptation/Anticipation and Labour Market Needs

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#Stride4StrideBxl



Maria Pascual

Regional representatives gathered in Brussels to share their numerous concerns and challenges regarding “skills governance.” Education and training provision is required a fast adaptation to the rapidly changing skill needs, identified through a survey that was carried out in the context of EARLALL in spring 2018. This conference provided an open forum for European regions to present their needs and find innovative solutions to them. The event marked the beginning of a study visits programme within EARLALL member regions.

Speakers

Maria Pascual	Chair of EARLALL’s Skills & Labour Market Working Group
Michael Horgan	European Commission, DG EMPL
Georgette Bréard	Brittany Region
Tangi De Rochefort	Brittany Regional Council
Olivier Gaudin	Brittany Region, Direction for Employment and Lifelong Training
Miriana Bucalossi	Tuscany Region
Silvia Duranti	Istituto Regionale per la Programmazione Economica della Toscana (IRPET)
Kate Clarke	Hordaland County Council, Department of Regional Development
Rosario Díaz de Cerio	Directorate of Advanced Learning and Technologies of the Basque Vice-ministry for VET
Dr. Joacim Waara	Region Västra Götaland
José A. Andrés Villena	Directorate General for Initial Vocational Training and Special Education Systems of the Government of Catalonia
Noelia Cantero (moderator)	EARLALL

EARLALL thanks all participants in the events organised in the context of the European Week of Regions and Cities and EARLALL Annual Conference 2018 their active implication in the activities proposed and their contributions in terms of new ideas, best practices, and inputs for debate. This week’s success would not have been possible without them.