

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL & LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR LIFELONG LEARNING







EARLALL'S MISSION: At the heart of the EU'S VISION

EARLALL'S **STRATEGY**: Aligned with the EU'S **GOALS**





European Commission

Strengthening European Identity through Education and Culture (November 14, 2017)

"Competences for education and culture lay primarily with Member States at national, regional and local level."

Proposal for a Council Recommendation on Key Competences for Lifelong Learning

"Education and training are **part of the solution** to get more people into decent jobs, respond better to the skills the economy needs and strengthen Europe's resilience."

"Lifelong learning offers a way for re-skilling and up-skilling [...]. It is essential to seek convergence and increase the share of people engaging in learning throughout their lives. This would be a promising way to improve skills and knowledge capital in Europe."



Ursula von der Leyen

President-elect of the European Commission, July 2019

"The best investment in our future is the investment in our people."

"We need to change the culture of education towards lifelong learning that enriches us all."

EARLALL



- ✓ EARLALL European Association of Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning is an international non-profit association registered in Belgium and established in 2001 under the initiative of regional governments willing to build a solid cooperation in the field of lifelong learning.
- Led by the Basque Government, it is managed by a Board and a General Assembly. Today, it represents 12 members/regional authorities, 3 associate members and a group of partners, whose aims are to cooperate and raise the role and visibility of regional and local authorities in the field of lifelong learning at European and international level. The Secretariat is Brussels ensures the day-to-day management.
- Members are actively involved in the life of the organisation through their participation in meetings, technical groups, thematic seminars and other events to take forward joint projects.
- ✓ EARLALL believes that regions and local authorities have a privileged role in designing and implementing strategies on lifelong learning, since they are in direct contact with citizens, educational institutions and business environment.

EARLALL: Members (2020)

































Policy and Advocacy



Engagement and participation in relevant events and cooperation with key partners











Apprenticeship Support Services

UNESCO

Pact for Skills

Effective communication and dissemination



 EARLALL's website and newsletters – Project updates and direct links to their websites through newsletters and the organization's website.



2. Social media strategy – Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn accounts managed by EARLALL Secretariat.







3. Events – Thematic conferences, multiplier events, international meetings, general assemblies, and participation in panels during high level forums.







Thematic working groups dealing with selected matters and producing specific results:

Mobility

Lifelong guidance

LLL and ageing population

Inclusive Societies

Youth policies

Skills and labour market, including Green Skills

An antenna of opportunities and a platform for exchange



Enhancement of regional cooperation through funding opportunities, processes, projects and new alliances:









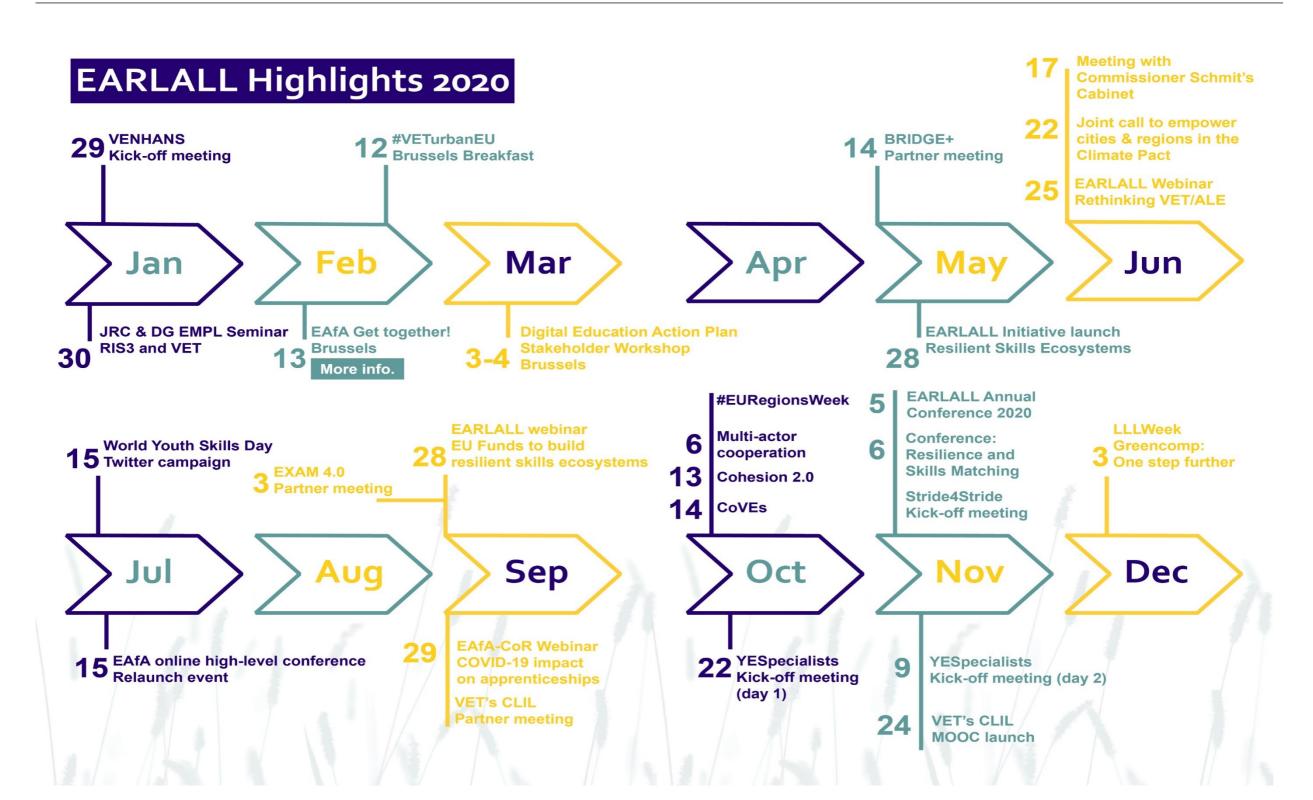




+ REGALE (Capacity builing in adult education at regional level) in 2021







EARLALL: Action Plan 2021





Lifelong Greening

Developing soft and hard green skills



Vocational Excellence and RIS3

 Consolidating regional skills ecosystems



Underpinning regional growth



Multilevel governance for the future of Europe

 Strengthening and empowering regions





Creativity, resilience and entrepreneurship

Catalysing inclusion and youth empowerment



EARLALL 20th anniversary

 Celebrating achievements

Highlights 2021 OWN EVENTS



Online workshops (WG own initiative)

- EU tools and instruments, including EPALE, new Europass, individual learning accounts, microcredentials...
- Hints and tricks to successful EU project writing.
- ✓ Internationalisation @ Home
- Legal obstacles to upskilling and reskilling at regional level
- Annual Conference 2021: Board Meeting, General Assembly, 20th anniversary celebration.

Highlights 2021 - PROJECT EVENTS



EU projects events

- RegALE kick-off meeting and launch workshop, online (February 2021)
 - + transnational meeting in Stuttgart (June 2021)
- BRIDGE+ final conference in Brussels (late spring 2021)
- VET's CLIL multiplier in Brussels (May 2021) and Barcelona (June 2021)
- YESpecialists transnational meetings in Asturias (spring 2021) and Ringkøbing-Skjern (autumn 2021)
- Stride4Stride training workshops in Florence (spring 2021) and Rennes (autumn 2021)
- EXAM 4.0 transnational meeting (spring 2021) and final conference (autumn 2021)

Highlights 2021 - CO- ORGANISED EVENTS



In cooperation with the European institutions (European Commission and European Committee of the Regions

- 26 January Online workshop on 'The role of regions and cities for apprenticeships in the green and digital transition.
- 23 March Online workshop (topic to be confirmed).
- 4-6 June The role of regions and cities for quality and effective apprenticeships, Brussels at the Committee of Regions

In Cooperation with OECD

- Webinar Adult learning at regional level
- Webinar Integration of migrants in labour markets

Highlights 2021 - PROJECT WORK



Continue supporting our working groups and member regions in submitting proposals under EU funded programmes.

In preparation:

- Resubmission AMIF integration of migrants at local level
 Horizon 2020 enabling citizens to act on climate change,
 sustainable development and environmental protection through
 education
- New ideas from our members: virtual mobility for young people (informal sector); Global competences for students; digital training courses for language teachers; Vocational Excellence in Advanced Manufacturing (follow up to EXAM 4.0)



"Our greatest hopes could become reality in the future. With the technology at our disposal, the possibilities are unbounded. All we need to do is make sure we keep talking."

Stephen Hawking

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