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EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL & LOCAL
AUTHORITIES FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

EARLALL General Assembly 2023

Agenda

- Opening of the meeting and welcome by Ms Alessandra Nardini, Tuscany Regional Minister of Education, VET, Universities and Research
- Welcome from the Board by Rikardo Lamadrid, Director General New Technologies and Advanced Learning, Regional Ministry of Education, Basque Country (EARLALL Presidency)
- Approval of the minutes of the last General Assembly, held on October 26, 2022
- Extension of the Board's Mandate
- Activity report 2023
- Financial report 2023 (data on 31.08.23)
- EARLALL Strategic Plan: 5-Year Priorities and 2023 – 2024 Action Plan
- Proposed Budget 2024
- New Members –Centre Val de Loire region and Taith Programme (Wales)
- AOB and closure



Regione Toscana

Opening and Welcome

from Ms Alessandra
Nardini, Tuscany Regional
Minister of Education, VET,
Universities and Research



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GOBIERNO VASCO

Welcome from the Board
by Rikardo Lamadrid, Director
General New Technologies and
Advanced Learning, Regional
Ministry of Education, Basque
Country (EARLALL Presidency)

**Approval of the minutes
from the 2022 General
Assembly**
October 26, 2022



Extension of the Board's Mandate



Activity Report 2022 - 2023



Annual Report 2022 - 2023



- Review the goals set out in 2022 Work Plan under the priorities:
- Green and Digital Skills Transition
 - Engaged Regions through Lifelong Learning
 - Empowering Education Providers to become more innovative, inclusive and international
 - Vocational Excellence, skills Ecosystems and Quadruple Helix
 - Adult Learning and Education to build resilient regions
 - Young People Leading Europe's Recovery
 - Skills to Support European industries
 - Communication and Dissemination Activities

Let's watch the video



Financial Report 2023

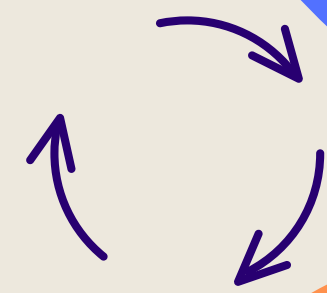


Strategic plan: 5 year priorities and 2023-2024 action plan

→ Introducing the first 5-Year set of Strategic Priorities



Strategic plan: 5 year priorities and 2023-2024 action plan





I. SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE

→ EQUIP INDIVIDUALS WITH SKILLS FOR THE TWIN TRANSITION

Increase the capacity of local authorities and regions to deliver on these skills

→ INNOVATION IN METHODOLOGIES

Encourage new approaches and practices in teaching and learning to absorb these new skills





II. INTERNATIONALISATION, MOBILITY AND OUTREACH

→ INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

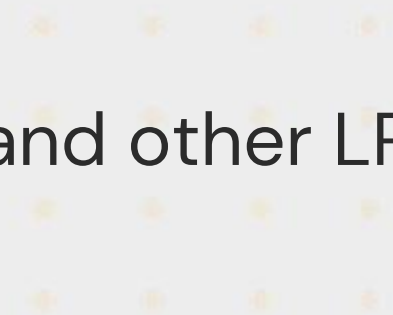
Across the network and beyond

→ PARTNERSHIPS WITH RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

Encourage new approaches and practices in teaching and learning to absorb these new skills

→ INCREASED MOBILITY AND EXCHANGE

Between our members and other LRAs





III. RESILIENCE OF LLL IN THE FACE OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIETAL CHANGE

→ AGEING POPULATION IN THE TWIN TRANSITION

Providing basic, numeracy and digital skills

→ GENDER EQUALITY

Provide lifelong learning opportunities for all in lifelong learning opportunities

→ MIGRANTS, NEETS AND YOUTH

Provide lifelong learning opportunities for all





VI. AT THE FOREFRONT OF EU POLICY DEVELOPMENT

→ ENGAGED IN POLICY DISCUSSIONS

With the European Commission

→ INVOLVED IN CONSULTATIONS

and share opinions on developments

→ STRONG STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION

With the EU institutions, ILO, OECD and other policymakers



Action Plan 2023 - 2024

→ Developed within the EARLALL Working Groups, the Board and during the EARLALL Regional Exchange discussions

→ **Five lines of Action:**

Action 1: Capacity-Building

Action 2: Responding to Policy

Action 3: Outreach and Cooperation

Action 4: Projects and project events

Action 5: Communication and Dissemination



Action Plan: 2023 - 2024



Working Group Presentations

Skills and Labour Market

→ ANNA CABEDO CUBERTORER, Department of Education
of the Catalan Government



WG Skills and Labour Market: 2022 – 2023 Activities

- Joint Mobility and Skills meeting, October 2022
- Individual Learning Accounts (ILA) webinar January 2023
- Joint Youth Policies Working Group meeting, March 2023
- Launch of the Gender Equality in Lifelong Learning Task Force, along with EfVET and EAEA
- Projects: Stride4Stride, DAMAS, LCAMP, SKYLA

WG Skills and Labour Market: 2023 – 2024 Activities

→ EVENTS / DISCUSSIONs

- Webinars /meetings on transversal skills analysis in the sectors of agriculture, health, battery and technological and automotive sectors/ Advanced Manufacturing

→ POLICY

- Follow up on the Pact For Skills and work with the European Alliance for Apprenticeships (EAfA)
- Committee of the Region publication on “Skills at the Regional and Local Level”

→ PROJECTS

- SKYLA (in cooperation with the Youth Policies WG) - *ongoing*
- Stride for Stride – *closing soon*
- LCAMP – *ongoing*
- [NEW] Horizon 2020 project TRAILS: Enabling Data Analytics for Actions Tackling Skills Shortages & Mismatch” coordinated by the Democritus University of Thrace (Greece). – *starting in January 2024*
- [RESUBMISSION]: DUALPlus (Erasmus+ project)
- [PROJECT IDEA]: Erasmus+ CoVEs call: Closing the Gender Gap in Traditional Sectors> *to be submitted in 2024 (tbc)*

→ Next meeting: 18 October, 10-11.30 (10.45 – 11.30)

Working Group Presentations

Mobility

→ Astrid Burhoi (Region Västra Götaland) and Yvonne Jänchen (Movetia)



WG Mobility 2022 – 2023 Activities

- Joint Mobility and Skills meeting, October 2022
- Presentation of Taith and Movetia's projects
- Launch of WG Mobility Matchmaking Tool Survey, December 2022
- Re-launch of Working Groups in EARLALL, February, 2023⁴
- Feedback on different Matchmaking tools from EARLALL Members
- Participation at the High-Level Event June 2023 and presentation of the Swiss CoVE InnoVET

WG Mobility: 2023 – 2024

Activities

→ EVENTS / DISCUSSIONS

- Launch of the international matchmaking platform
- Physical Working Group Meeting in spring in Brussels (position paper, matchmaking platform)
- Appointment of Ambassadors
- Making VET more attractive (EU Vocational Skills Week)
- Mobility scheme for EARLALL members – definition of concept and putting into place (in cooperation with the Guidance WG)
- Matchmaking event/ further definition of the Mobility Scheme
- Mobility platform – new technical developments
- Updates on mobility programs outside of Erasmus+, Taith and Movetia + consider cooperation with the ETF, EfVET, others

→ POLICY

- Position paper on VET policies, mobility and cooperation projects
- Actively participating in initiatives and events of the EC
- Follow-up on the Learning Mobility Framework from the European Commission

→ Next meeting: 19 October, 10-11.30 (10 – 10.45)

Working Group Presentations

Lifelong Guidance and Ageing Societies

→ Andrea Bernert-Bürkle (Baden-Württemberg)



WG Lifelong Guidance and Ageing Societies 2022 – 2023 Activities

- Working Groups re-launch February 2023
- Guidance and REGALE Project, March 2023
- Submission of Erasmus+ Lifelong Guidance 5.0

WG Lifelong Guidance and Ageing Societies 2023 – 2024 Activities

→ EVENTS / DISCUSSIONs

- EARLALL Mobility Scheme (Joint Mobility)
- Special Ukraine guidance session (Joint Roundtable with ETF)
- Facilitation of bilateral study visits between delegations in EARLALL

→ POLICY

- CoR publication on Mentoring (Final conference REGALE)

→ PROJECTS

- [NEW] Lifelong Guidance 5.0

→ Next meeting: 19 October, 10-11.30 (10.45 – 11.30)

Working Group Presentations

Youth Policies

→ Miriana Bucalossi (Tuscany Region)



WG Youth Policies 2022 – 2023 Activities

- Working Group Launch, February 2023
- YESFestival! Final Event, March 2023
- Joint Skills and Labour Market and Youth Policies meeting, overview of the apprenticeship system in Catalonia and Tuscany
- SKYLA Kick off, May 2023

WG Youth Policies 2023 – 2024 Activities

→ EVENTS / DISCUSSIONs

- Survey and map state of play of apprenticeships in EARLALL Regions (Joint Skills and Labour Market)
- Quality Apprenticeships, regional cooperation and the case of LIDL
- Making VET more Attractive (Joint Initiative)

→ POLICY

- Follow up on ILO Recommendation for Apprenticeships and European Year of Youth

→ PROJECT/ PROPOSALS

- Application for Erasmus+ October Deadline: BreakThrough

→ Next meeting: 18 October 10-11.30 (10-10.45)



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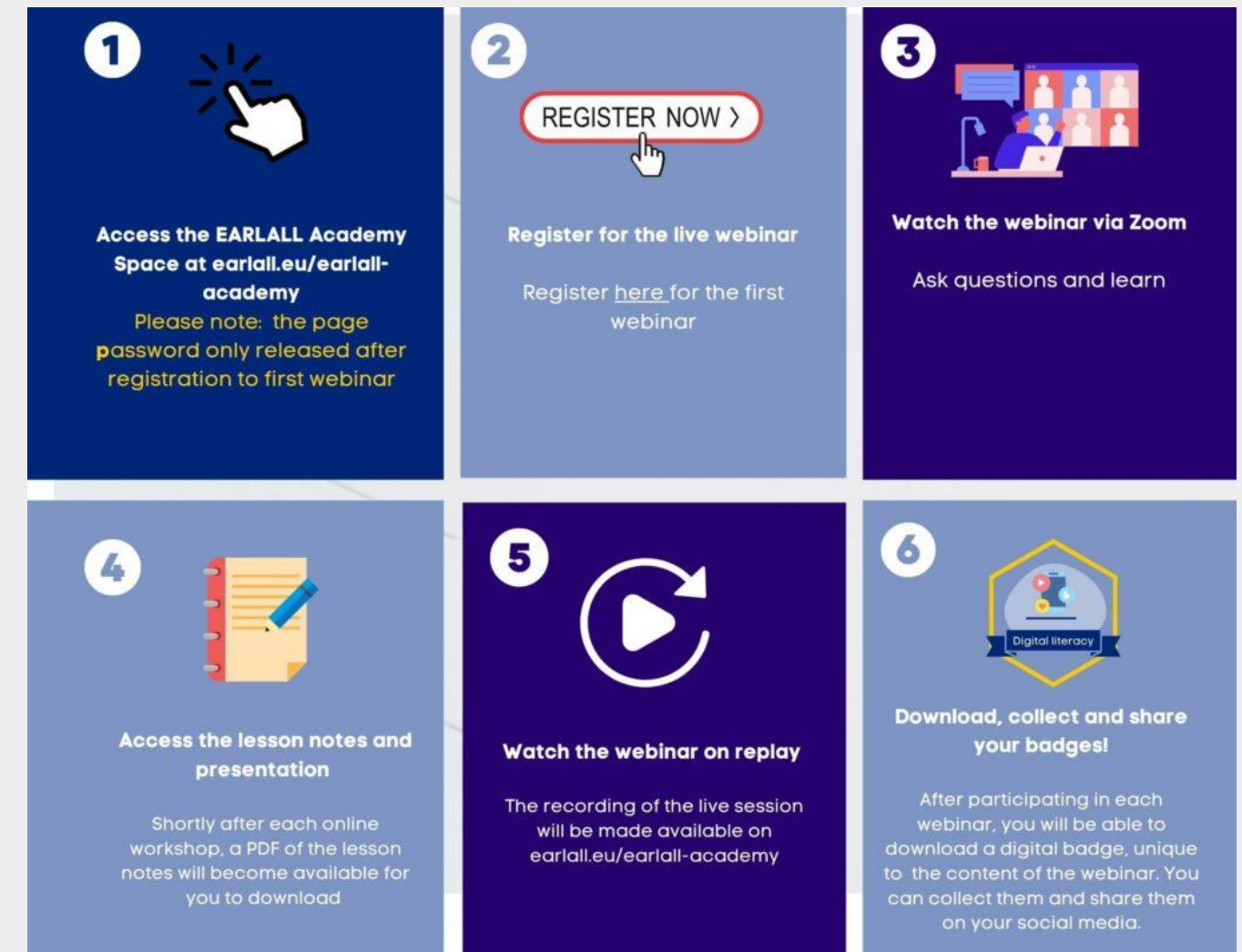
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EARLALL Academy 2022 - 2023

→ Launched in February 16 2023 on the topic of 'Erasmus+ Accreditation', second in March on the NEB -New European Bauhaus and third in September 14 on MIL- Media and Information Literacy

→ Online space created with lesson notes, recorded webinar and a badge



EARLALL Academy 2022 - 2023

Planned sessions:

- 19th of October – How to write a competitive KA1 Short-term projects for mobility of learners (Camilla Winter)
- November – What happens after an approved KA1 proposal? (Pernilla Öhberg, NTI Gymnasiet Sweden)
- December - Promoting Youth Participation in European Elections (Ex. Tuscany)
- February – Dissemination and Communication workshop (Alicia Gaban)
- March – Guidance courses (Ex of Sweden and Estonia, Nina Ahlroos, Euroguidance Estonia and Sweden)
- April – Fostering Sustainability in Lifelong Learning projects (Ex. Vestland)
- June – How to write a Europass CV (speaker tbc)

EARLALL Academy 2022 - 2023

→ What is the best way to reach out to relevant participants?

EARLALL Academy 2023 - 2024

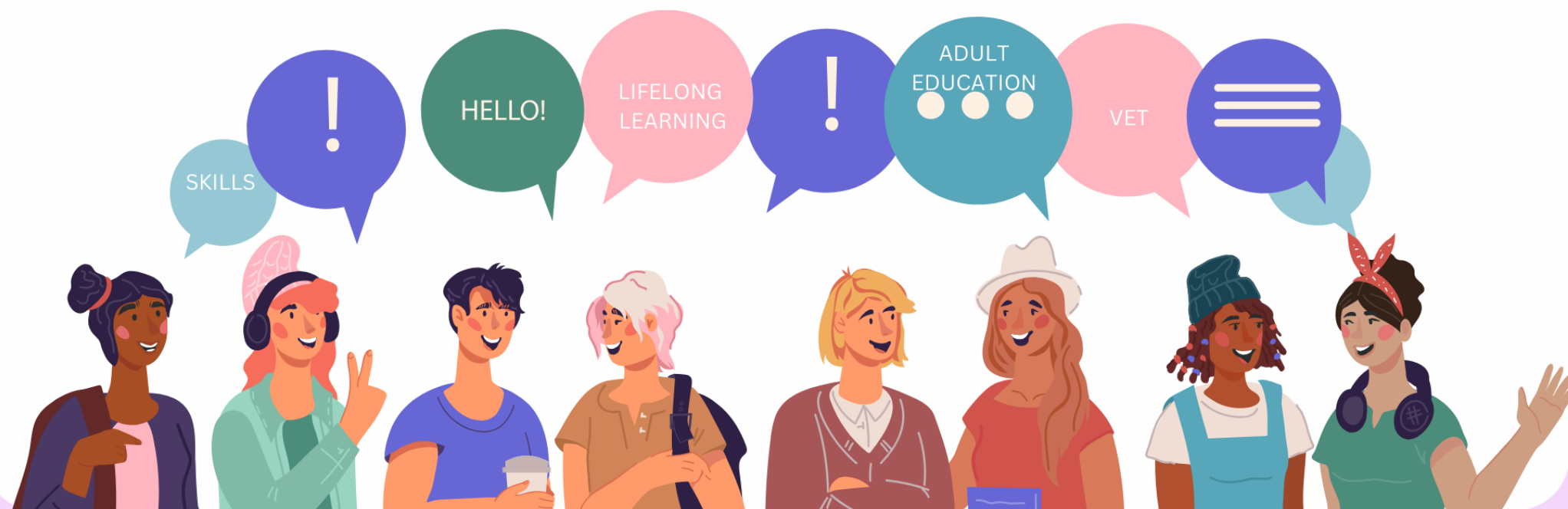
Thank you for your attention!

Camilla Winter
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Gender Equality Task Force



An initiative promoted by



Gender Equality Task Force

This group aims to:

- launch a series of initiatives that encourage discussion on EU policies and strategies related to gender equality in lifelong learning
- to open a dialogue around gender inequalities with relevant stakeholders, and to translate the discussions into actionable items where possible.

Current Activities

- January 2023 Launch, March 2023 Guidance and Gender

Upcoming:

- Workshop during the EWRC, **October 11 2023**
- **Next meeting on October 23**, Safe Spaces for LGBTQAI+ learners and teachers
- Forum on Equality between men and women in digital era, CVDL, **27 November**



Gender Equality Task Force an initiative of **EA** EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF ADULTS **earlall** EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL & LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR LIFELONG LEARNING **ECVET** EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR VET TRAINING AND RESEARCH

Micro-credentials as a regional ALE strategy: ensuring equality in the green transition?

11 October 2023
16.30 - 18.00
The Square, 1000 Brussels
Room 210

21st European Week of Regions and Cities
Thinking Regions. Stronger Europe

#EURegionsWeek

Dissemination and Communication: External



Goal: Increase visibility of the network, become a reference for LLL in the EU sphere, build external partnerships and be a window to our members' activities at the regional level

Highlights

- High Level Event and Event Report
- Engagement with key institutions through activities shown on social media (CoR, OECD, ETF)
- Interview as part of EAfA and Video as part of EYoS
- Launch of TogetherForLifelongLearning

Upcoming

- Partnerships with EU and Non-EU institutions (ALL Digital, ETF, Nether, EVBB, CoR, OECD, LLLP)
- Communicating the European Elections
- Renewed call for information to update the EARLALL website member pages
- Workshop on Communication open for EARLALL partners (in the context of LCAMP), Spring 2024



Dissemination and Communication: Within the Network



Goal: Increase connectivity between our members and build pathways for communication

Upcoming Steps

- Contact to renew information on the contact people within each organisation
- Regular calls to send us articles on events, promote your activities on social media, especially before the end of each month
- Workshop on Communication open for EARLALL partners (in the context of LCAMP), Spring 2024



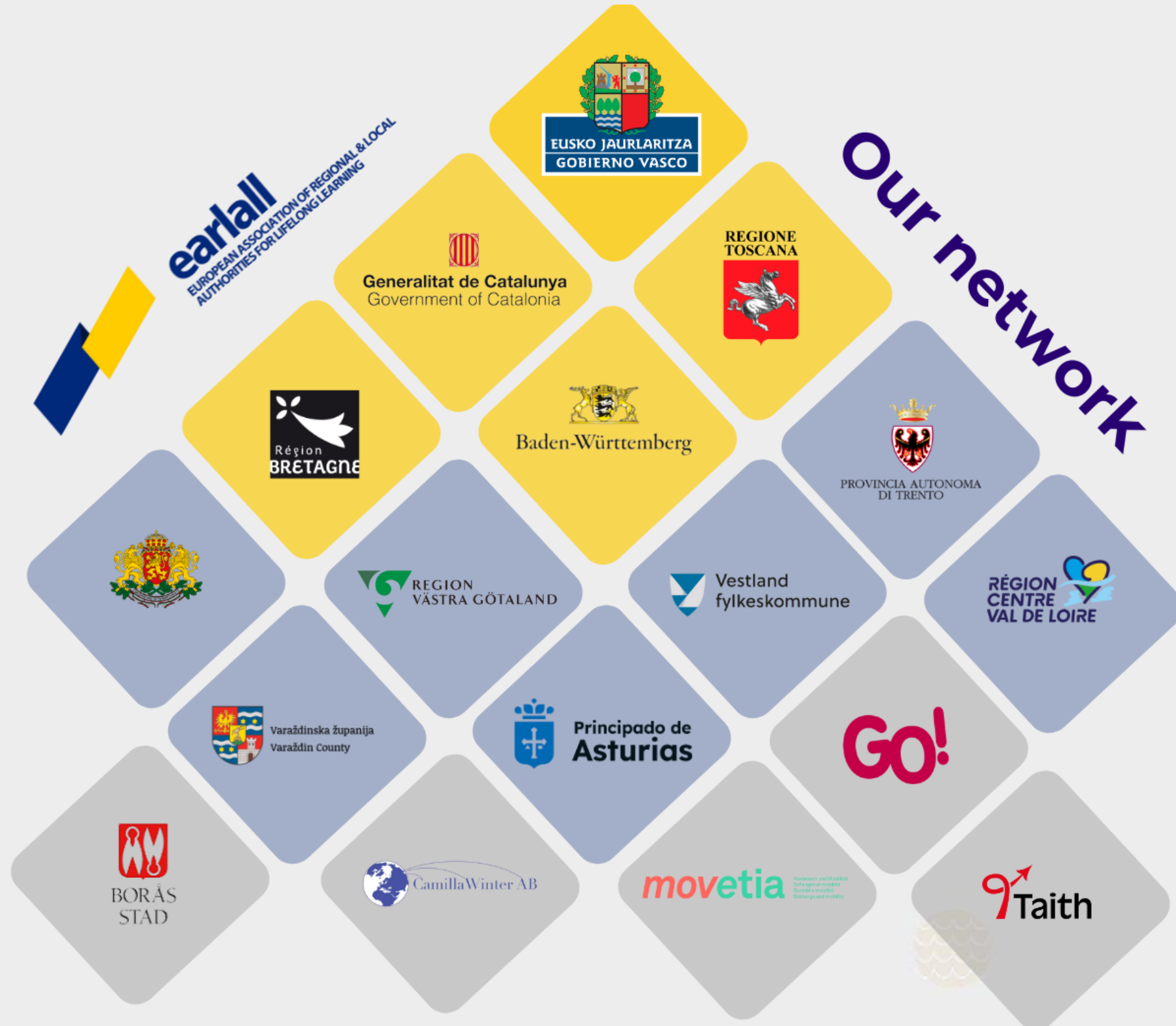
Upcoming Activities

9-12 October	<p>European Week of Regions and Cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Micro-Credentials as a Regional ALE strategy with a gender perspective, 12 October, 11.30 – 12.30 CET • REGALE Lifelong Learning for the Green Transition, 16.30 – 18 CET
18 October	<p>Joint WG Meeting Skills and Labour Market and Youth Policies: 10-11.30 CET</p>
19 October	<p>Joint Lifelong Guidance and Mobility: 10-11.30 CET</p>
Week of 19 October	<p>EARLALL Academy</p>
23 October	<p>Gender Equality Task Force on LGBTQAI+ and Safe Spaces</p>
23 – 27 October	<p>European Vocational Skills Week</p>
15 November	<p>ETF-DVV-EARLALL Webinar on Lifelong Learning and exchange with Ukrainian Authorities</p>
22-23 November	<p>Basque Congress Education</p>
27 November	<p>Centre Val de Loire Forum on Equality between men and women in digital</p>
27-30 November	<p>Lifelong Learning Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RegALE Final Conference: Regional Capacity for Adult Learning and Education (REGALE) Policy Debate, 28 November 2023 • NEETs For NEETs Final Conference: Skills to Co-creating social sustainability with youth, 29 November 2023

Proposed Budget 2024



New Members in the EARLALL Network



Introduction to our new members

→ CENTRE VAL-DE-LOIRE TO JOIN AS A MEMBER

→ TAITH TO JOIN AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER



Introduction to Centre Val-De-Loire

**RÉGION
CENTRE
VAL DE LOIRE**



Introduction to Taith



Any Other Business



Closure



Together for lifelong learning



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