



EARLALL

The European Association of Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning

WHO ARE WE?

EARLALL believes that regions and local authorities have a privileged role in designing and implementing strategies for lifelong learning since they are in direct contact with citizens, educational institutions and the business environment.

The network was established in 2001 and its secretariat is based in Brussels, Belgium. The Presidency is held by the Region Västra Götaland (Sweden).



EARLALL Members 2026



Full Members



Associate Members



OUR NETWORK

Presidency held by the Region Västra Götaland, with 5 board members



12 regions
7 associate members



11
Countries



40+ million inhabitants



OUR MISSION

The association aims to facilitate collaboration among its member regions



Providing an open and flexible forum for debates, exchange of knowledge and practices



Promoting joint projects



Contributing to EU policy-making and facilitating the dialogue with the European Union Institutions and other stakeholders in Lifelong Learning



WHAT BENEFITS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL?



Mutual Trust



Inclusion and Outreach



Stakeholder
Ecosystems



Technical staff capacity-
building



Institutional
capacity-building



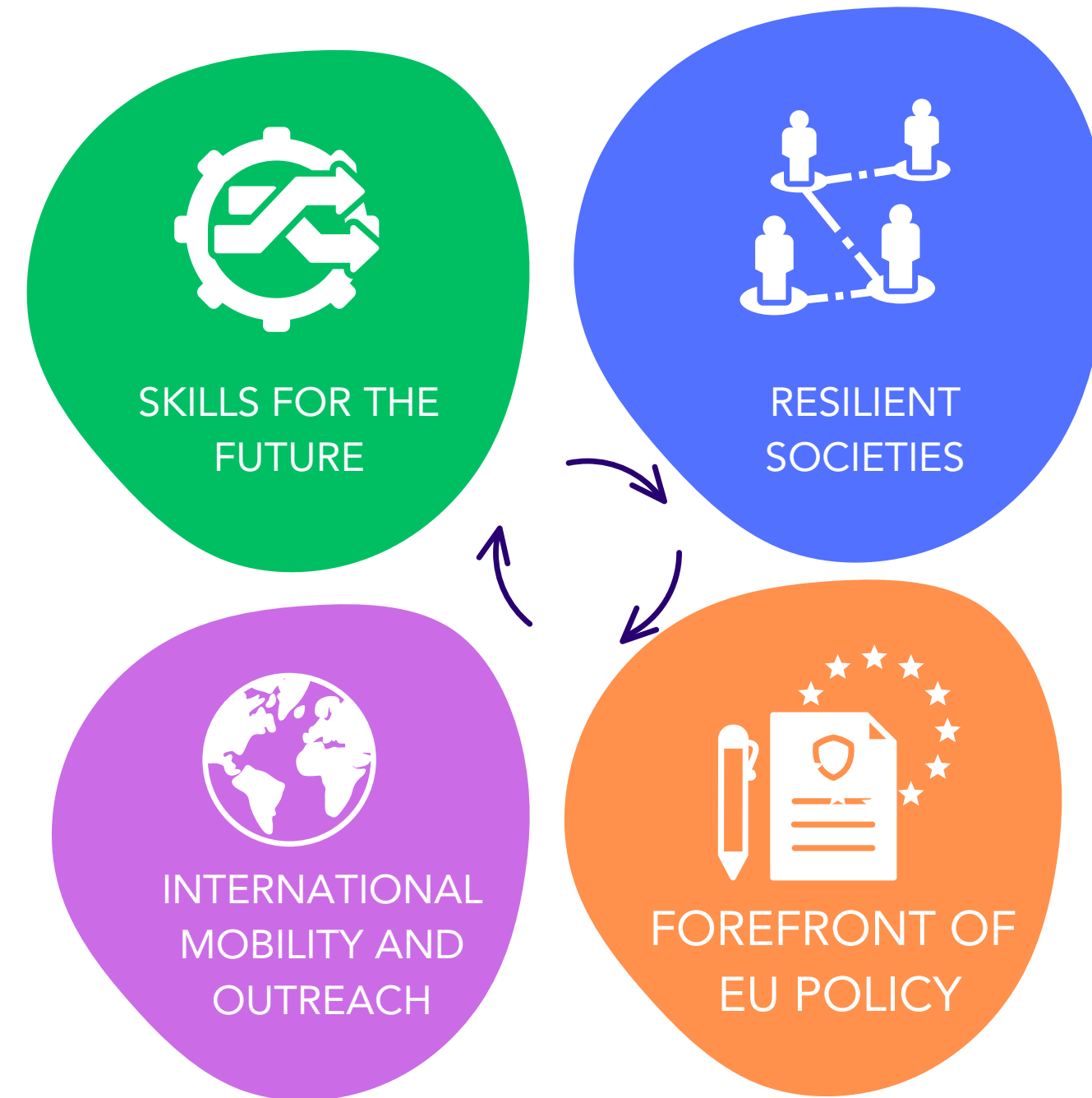
Set the
example

EARLALL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2023 - 2028



Strategic Plan
2023 - 2028

5 Year Priorities
& 2023-2024 Action Plan



HOW WE ACHIEVE OUR GOALS?



CAPACITY-BUILDING



RESPONDING TO POLICY



OUTREACH AND COOPERATION



PROJECTS AND PROJECT EVENTS



COMMUNICATION AND DISSEMINATION

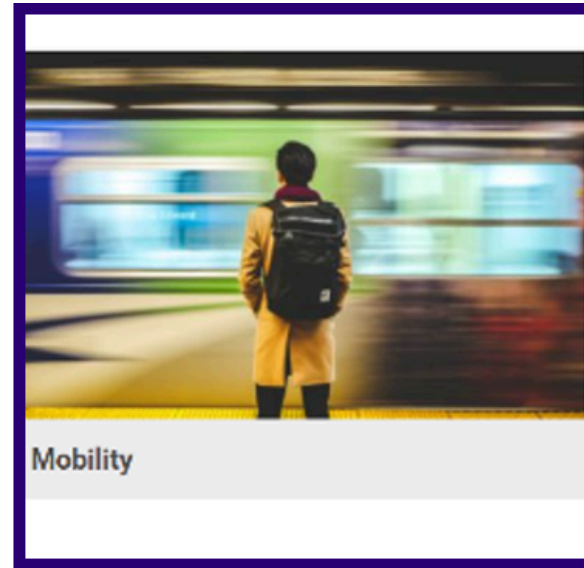


WORKING GROUPS

Thematic working groups deal with selected matters and produce specific results

Lead by representatives from member regions

Meet four times per year (online and/or in-person)

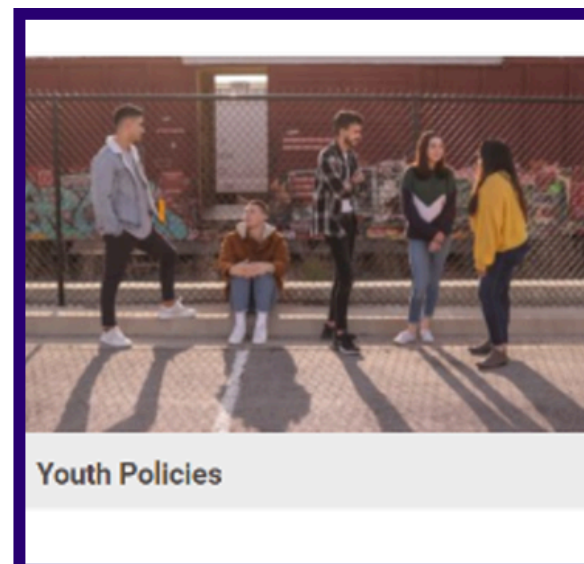


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Baden-Württemberg
MINISTERIUM FÜR KULTUS, JUGEND UND SPORT



**REGIONE
TOSCANA**



 **Generalitat
de Catalunya**



WORKING GROUPS ACTIVITIES

- Regional Pact for Skills in Lifelong Learning Mobility
- Mobility for People with Fewer Opportunities
- Apprenticeships in EARLALL Regions
- Skills analysis across sectors webinars
- Exploring career guidance services in the digital world
- Social inclusion: migrants labour market integration
- Projects building





CAPACITY-BUILDING IN LIFELONG LEARNING

The Academy aims to offer online learning sessions designed to support EARLALL members and stakeholders by providing insights with information and knowledge on EU initiatives, tools, and related topics





GENDER EQUALITY TASK FORCE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

The Task Force that aims to support gender-balanced participation in lifelong learning and to ensure equal access and rights for everyone.

An initiative launched by EfVET, EAEA and EARLALL.



The screenshot shows the website for the Gender Equality Task Force for Lifelong Learning. At the top, the EARLALL logo is visible, along with navigation links: HOME, ABOUT US, MEMBERS, ACTIVITIES, and CONTACT. The main header reads "GENDER EQUALITY TASK FORCE". Below this is a colorful illustration of a diverse group of people. The title "Gender Equality Task Force for Lifelong Learning" is prominently displayed. The text explains that the European Association for Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning (EARLALL), the European Forum for Vocational Education and Training (EfVET), and the European Association for the Education of Adults (EAEA) are jointly setting up a dynamic Task Force. It mentions that the President of the European Commission, Ms Ursula von der Leyen, has made gender equality a priority. The initiative is promoted by EARLALL, EfVET, and EAEA. A section titled "Why a Task Force?" acknowledges the need for adult participation in training and cites the European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan (EPSR) goal of 60% adult participation in training by 2030. It lists three key inequalities: 1) Working citizens: men (79.0%) vs women (67.3%); 2) Enrolments: female upper secondary students more likely than men; 3) Early leavers: higher dropout rates among young men (11.4%) than women.

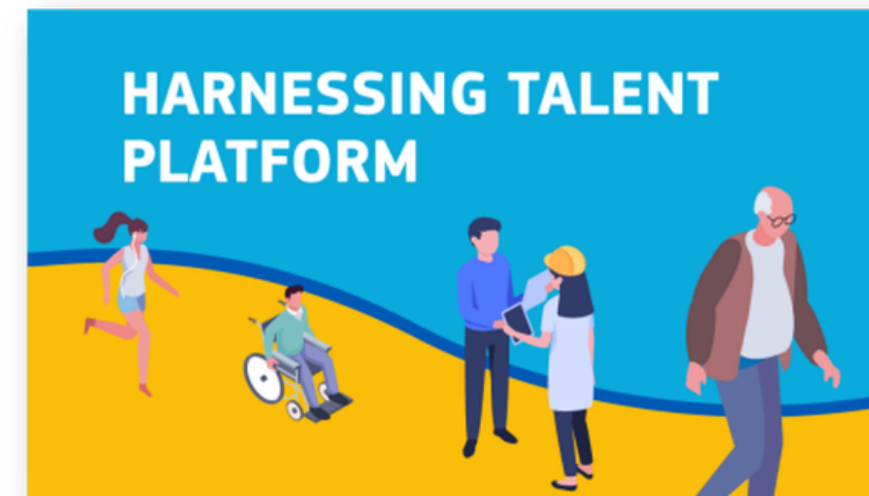


COLLABORATION IN EUROPEAN PLATFORMS

- Active participation in different European Union platform: EAFA, Harnessing Talent Platform, and Pact for Skills
- Member and cooperation with EU Associations



EARLALL Advocacy meeting at EU Commission on Union of Skills (March 2025)





OUTREACH AND COOPERATION

BILATERAL EXCHANGES UNDER THE EARLALL MOBILITY MATCHMAKING TOOL

The Pact for Skills Regional Skills Partnership on Lifelong Learning Mobility, aims to foster transnational cooperation and mutual learning in youth employment, international mobility, and inclusive training policies.

MOBILITY MATCHMAKING TOOL



PACT FOR
SKILLS *Leader*

An initiative of the European Commission



*Borås (Sweden)
December 2024*



*Barcelona (Catalonia)
February 2025*



*Vestland County Council Team
Borås (Sweden) May 2025*



*Taith (Welsh government)
June 2025*

OUR PROJECTS

- 9 active projects – including 3 new in 2025
- Erasmus+, Horizon Europe, Interreg Europe, AMIF, ESF+ and EIT Higher Education Initiative.



STEMMING
Green Innovation – Agentic AI
and Quantum-Secure STEM
Talent for Smart Solar Europe



PROJECTS AND PROJECT EVENTS





☀️ SAVE THE DATE: EARLALL ANNUAL MEETING 2026



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EARLALL ANNUAL MEETING 2026

Theme: *From Basic Skills to STEM*

📅 02 - 04 December 2026

📍 Gothenburg/ Borås (Region Västra Götaland, Sweden)



Photo: Gothenburg City view by Johanna Ewald St. Michael

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The 2026 EARLALL Annual Meeting will be hosted in Gothenburg and Borås, Sweden, from 2 to 4 December. This year, we will explore together the theme "From Basic Skills to STEM –Building educational pathways for sustainable regional innovation."



EARLALL 25TH ANNIVERSARY

HIGHLIGHTS

25th Anniversary event in Brussels:

- Celebrating 25 Years of Learning Together: EARLALL Looks to the Future of Lifelong Learning in Europe – 11 June event, Brussels
- Event video
- Photo Gallery

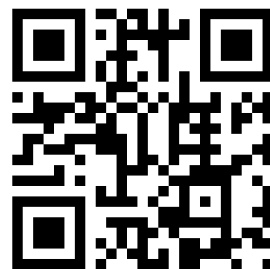




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