

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 Basque Country**.



UROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL & LOCAL





Our Network





Presidency held by the Basque Country, with 5 board members 11 regions 7 associate members



11 Countries



40+ million inhabitants





Our Mission



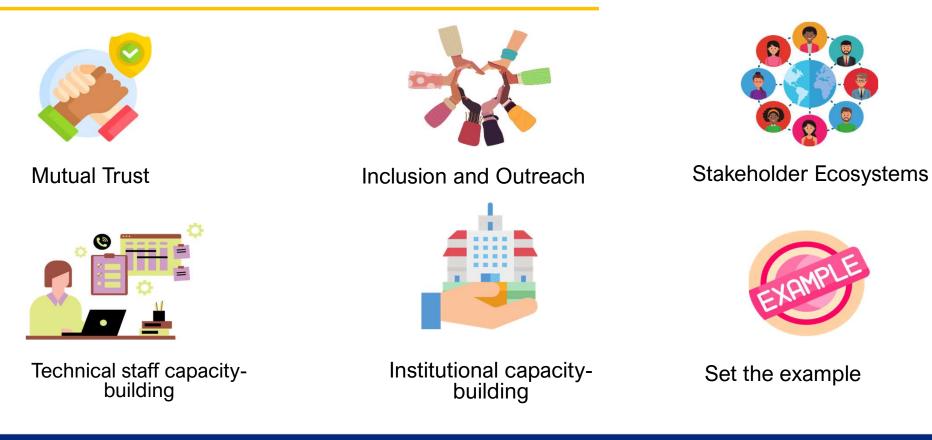
- The association aims to facilitate
 collaboration among its member regions
 Providing an open and flexible forum for
 debates, exchange of knowledge and
 practices
 - → Promoting **joint projects**
- Contributing to EU policy-making and facilitating the dialogue with the European Union Institutions and other stakeholders in Lifelong Learning





What benefits of international cooperation at the regional level?

















Working Groups

Thematic working groups deal with selected matters and produce specific results
 Lead by representatives from member regions



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Capacity-Building in Lifelong Learning

- - → 7 external speakers

Part of the European Year of Skills









GENDER EQUALITY TASK FORCE

Gender Equality Task Force for Lifelong Learning

- ----> Launched in January 2023 by EARLALL, EAEA and EfVET
- 4 thematic webinars

- ----> Exchange underway between Centre Val de Loire, Flanders, Catalonia and Boras







earning (EARLALL), the An initiative promoted by

The European Association for Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning (EARLALL), the European Forum for Vocational Education and Training (EVPCT) and the European Association for the Education of Adults (EARA) are jointly setting us a dynamic Task Force that aims to support genderbalanced participation in Ifelong Iearning and to ensure equal access and rights for everyone. The Previationt of the European Commission, Ma Urusal von off eLeyen, has made gender equality a priority of her mandate since her appointment speech, in July 2019, entitled 'A Europe that strives for more', in line with this priority, this Task Force advocates for equal and balanced lifelong learning educational opportunities for all – not only to help ensure successful integration into the labour market, but also to challenge the existing gender streeotypes – which can only be achieved through the incorporation of a gender perspective into all EU policies.



Why a Task Force?

Acknowledging that adult participation in training is essential to improve overall employability and to address the skills gap in the European labour market, the European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan (EPSR) has indicated that 60% of adults should participate in training every year by 2030. While the EPSR indicates a universal goal to achieve, the upskilling of EU citizens requires a gender-sensitive approach in line with the current inequalities in employment, training and education.

As it stands:

- There is an inequality in the EU in the number of working citizens, with the rate of working men in 2019 (79.0%) being 11.7% higher than that of women (67.3%)[1]
- P There is a gender inequality in enrolments in general education programmes, with female upper secondary students more likely to enrol than men[2]
- There is an inequality in the share of early leavers from education and training in the EU, with dropout rates higher among young men (11.4%) than



Collaboration in European Platforms





Community Co-Lead on the role of regions and cities in Apprenticeships



Associate Member



Member of the Innovation and Research Group





Regional Pact for Skills in Lifelong Learning Mobility





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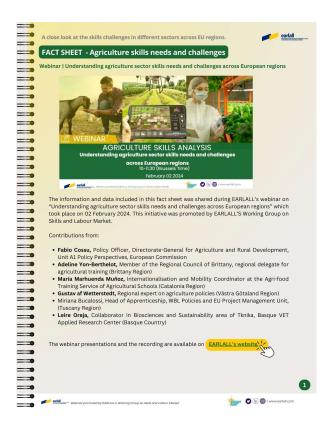
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Enabling Data Analytics for Actions

Tackling Skills Shortages & Mismatch







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REGional capacity for Adult Learning and Education



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