



# EARLALL

## The European Association of Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning

ABOUT US

# 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



# OUR NETWORK

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



12 regions  
5 associate members



10  
Countries



40+ million inhabitants





# OUR MISSION

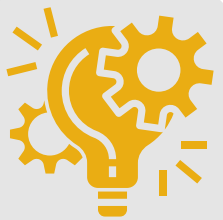
The association aims to facilitate collaboration among its member regions



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?

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Mutual Trust



Inclusion and Outreach



Stakeholder  
Ecosystems



Technical staff capacity-  
building



Institutional  
capacity-building



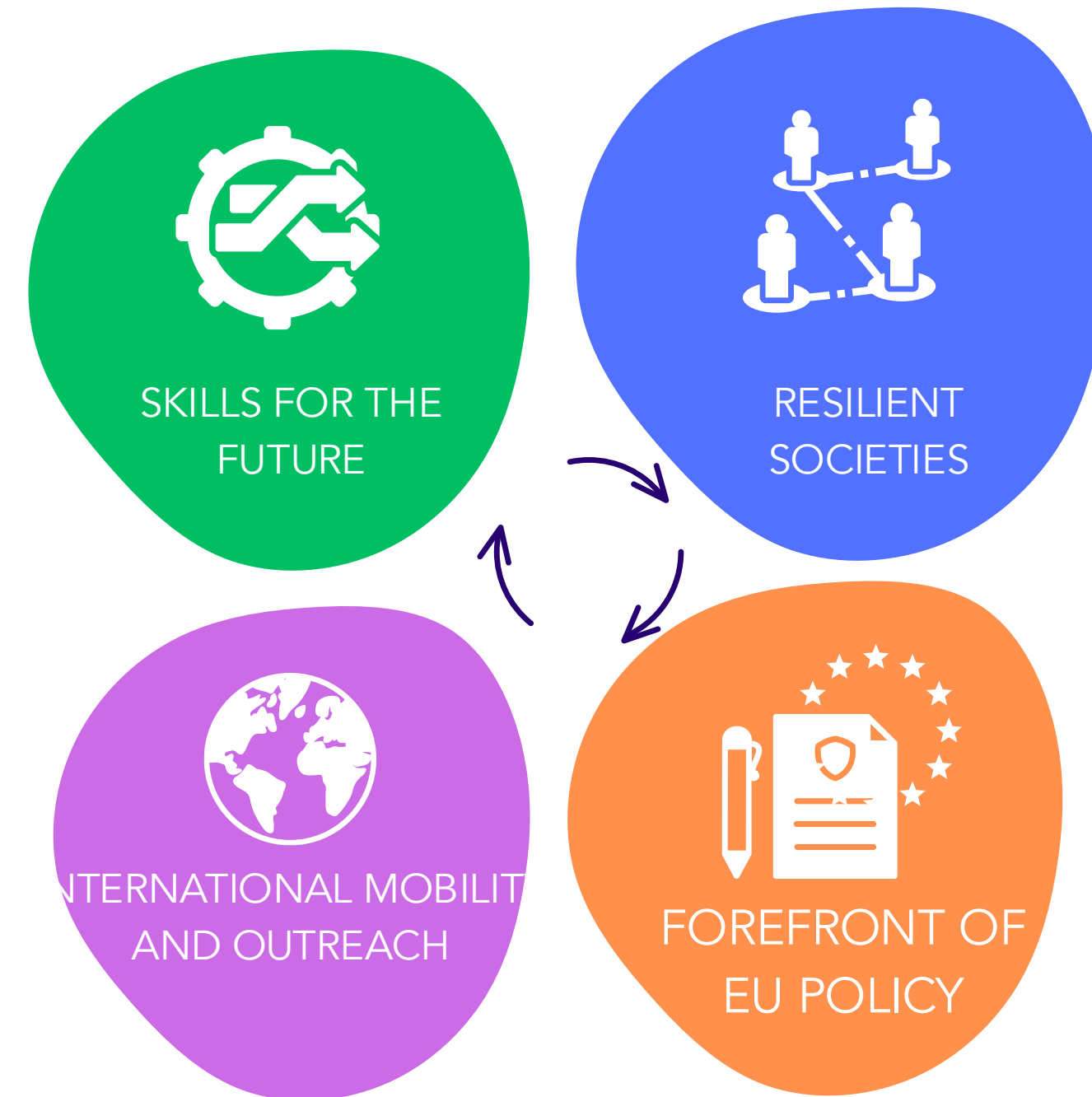
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example

# 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**



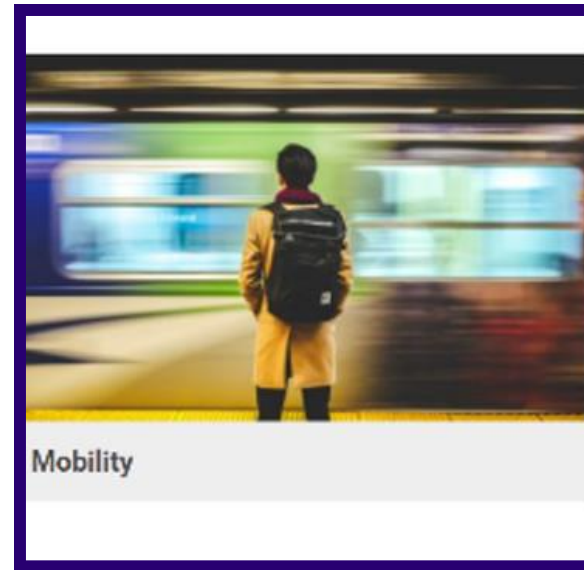


## WORKING GROUPS

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)

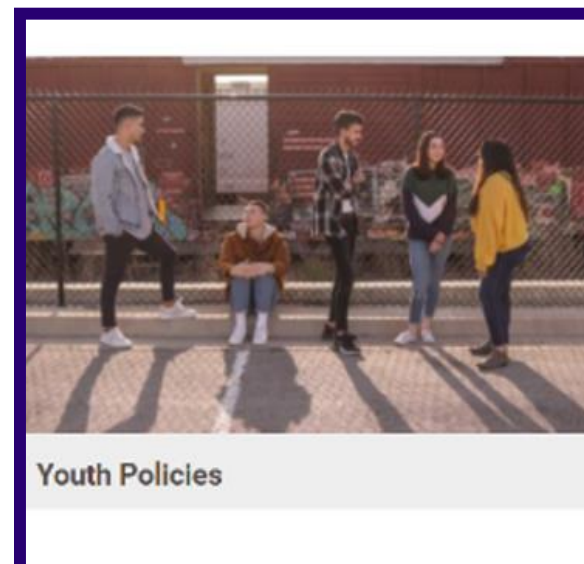


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Baden-Württemberg

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 webinars during the school year, which will cover transversal themes and topics pertinent to the whole network. The webinars will be learning opportunities tailor-made for the needs of EARLALL's members.







# 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.







## 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)







## 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**



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*



## PROJECTS AND PROJECT EVENTS

### OUR PROJECTS

- 9 active projects – including 3 new in 2025
- Erasmus+, Horizon Europe, Interreg Europe, AMIF, ESF+



QUEEN



SALAM



SKYLA



LeadEx



Social  
Innovation   
Initiative



UPSCALING GUIDANCE SERVICES IN EUROPE







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## EARLALL 25<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary!



In 2026, the European Association of Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning (EARLALL) celebrates its 25th anniversary – a quarter century dedicated to strengthening regional cooperation in education, training, and lifelong learning across Europe.

To mark this milestone, anniversary celebrations **will take place across EARLALL's territories**, highlighting innovative, inclusive, and collaborative approaches to education and skills development. The highlight of the celebrations will be a **Forum on 11 June 2026 in Brussels**, bringing together members, partners, practitioners, and invited stakeholders for a day of dialogue, mutual learning, and inspiration.

**Motto:** 25 Years of Lifelong Learning Together (tentative)

- 11 June 2026 – Anniversary Celebration Event in Brussels,

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