

LeadEx newsletter#2

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2nd Interregional Educational Seminar Budva, Montenegro

6-8 October 2026

Three days of exchange, three institutional visits and a shared focus on inclusion. Hosted by the **Centre for Vocational Education of Montenegro**, LeadEx's 2nd Interregional Seminar and Study Visit explored how regional policies, digital tools and teacher development can support diverse learners.

Partners visited **Danilo Kiš Secondary School**, **Kotor's Maritime High School** and the **University of Montenegro's Maritime Faculty**, exploring connections between education, practical training and regional employment.



Highlights from the exchange:



Coordinated support matters: Varaždin County shared how 145 assistants and intermediaries support 146 students across 34 schools.



Inclusive teaching requires planning time, specialist advice and sustained professional development.



Digital tools need a clear educational purpose: accessibility, language support and unequal digital access were central to discussions.



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Helen Arus (Estonian Quality Agency for Education – HAKA), LeadEx partner, shares learnings from study visit and 2nd Interregional Educational Seminar in Montenegro



Olga Nowak (European Association of Regional & Local Authorities for lifelong learning - EARLALL), LeadEx advisory and communication partner, answering what is LeadEx project and why do study visits matter, TV Budva, Montenegro

From regional preparation to joint action

As Lead Partner, the **Region of Murcia** held regional coordination meetings to plan activities for LeadEx's 3rd semester and prepare for the study visit to Montenegro. These meetings helped align regional contributions, including the good practice to be presented, and finalise practical arrangements.

Setting the regional roadmap, 25 May 2025



Reviewed progress and set priorities for the 3rd semester. Discussions focused on responsibilities, preparations for Montenegro and the inclusive education practice selected for exchange with partners.

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Preparing for the study visit, 16 September 2026

Checked the study visit programme and prepared to present **INCLU-YO** and the **CREI** resource centre network, which supports mainstream schools through specialist advice and in-classroom modelling.

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LeadEx Good Practices

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INCLU-YO

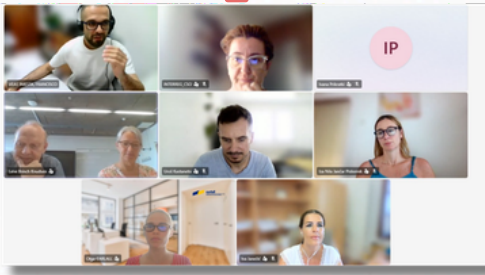
Murcia's **INCLU-YO programme** combines whole-school development with targeted support for students with specific educational support needs. Schools identify barriers to learning, strengthen inclusive teaching and build support networks involving teachers, peers and the wider school community.

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From regional preparation to joint action

At the **8th Coordination Meeting**, partners reviewed progress and coordinated activities for the months ahead, including upcoming study visit in Montenegro.

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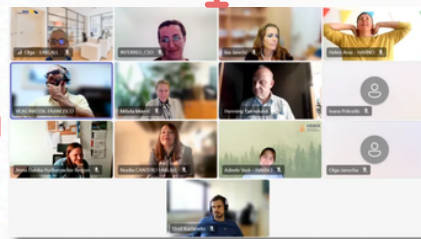


At the **9th Coordination Meeting**, partners shared updates on stakeholder consultations already held in Denmark, Slovenia and Murcia, with further meetings planned for July. These consultations help ensure that LeadEx activities respond to local needs.

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10th Coordination Meeting: LeadEx partners prepared to share regional good practices on inclusion, diversity and excellence in education, with a focus on how these approaches could be adapted to other regional contexts.

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3rd LeadEx Steering Committee meeting: partners approved the roadmap for the next semester, focusing on innovation in education and digitalisation, at their meeting at **Danilo Kiš Secondary Vocational School** in Budva, Montenegro.

Partners will explore how lessons from interregional exchanges can inform regional education policies. The next opportunity to learn together will be the seminar and study visit in Denmark on 20–22 April 2027. [Read more.](#)

Sharing LeadEx across Europe

11 June 2026, Learning Regions Forum, Brussels, Belgium



LeadEx was showcased at the **Learning Regions Forum** and exhibition during **EARLALL's 25th anniversary** celebrations in Brussels. The event brought together over **100 participants**, including representatives from **26 European regions, EU institutions, education and training providers, and partner organisations**. [Read more](#).

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What does LeadEx aim to achieve, and why do study visits matter? Discover how partners learn from other regions.



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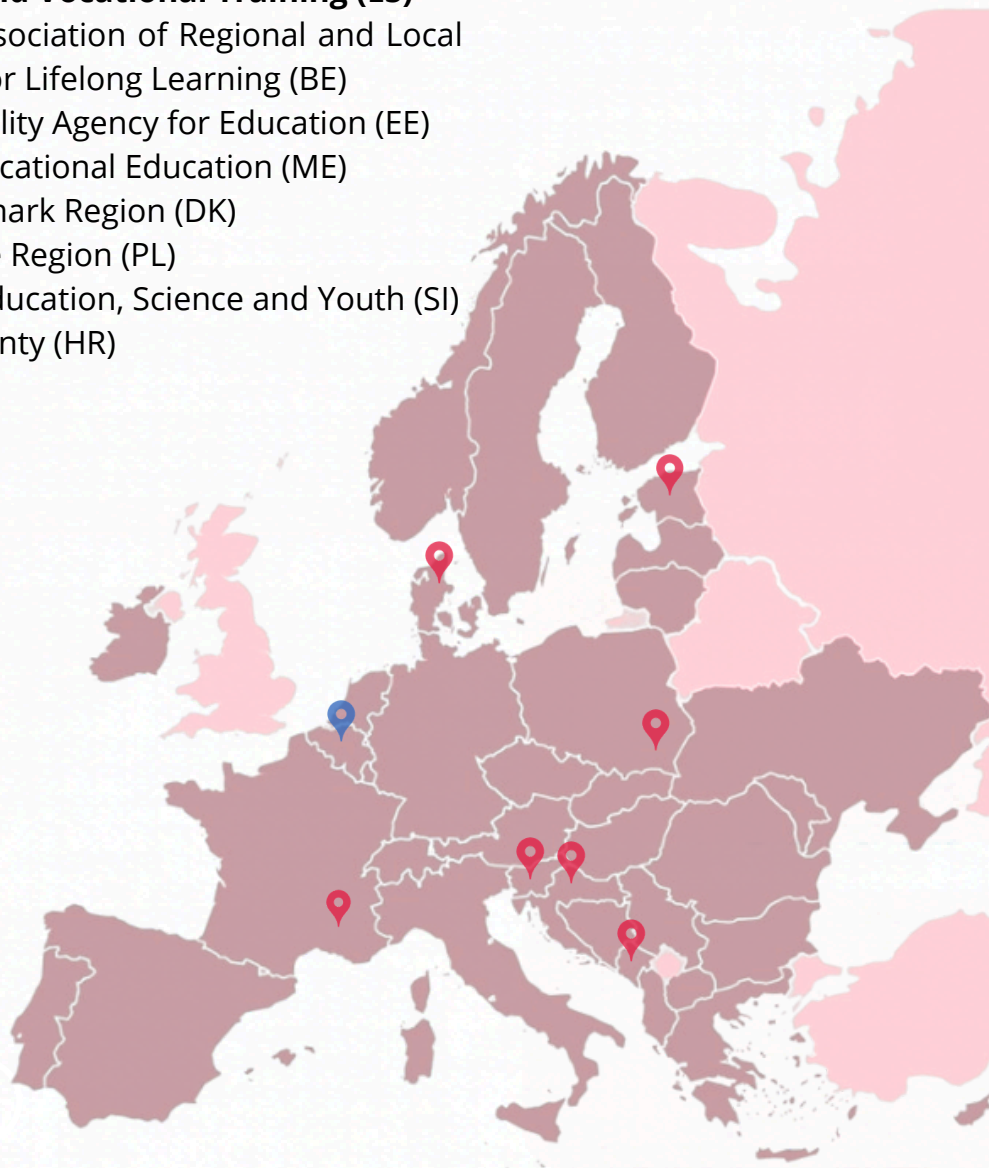
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