

AGENDA

GLAD online seminar on actor coalitions in adult learning – how to influence agenda setting?

TIMING/DATE: 10/06/2024 @ 11.00-12.30 CEST

ONLINE MEETING IN ZOOM, REGISTER VIA THE LINK BELOW

SUMMARY: How to have better chances to influence policymaking? We'll have great opportunity to discuss it directly with Prof. Marcella Milana from the University of Verona, Italy and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Borut Mikulec from the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Following the COVID-19 pandemic international organisations and their member states have been concerned with mitigating its detrimental effects through new policies. In this context, the European Union education ministers adopted a Council Resolution on a new European agenda for adult learning 2021-2030 under the Slovenian Presidency of the Council. Several stakeholders mobilised and played an active role in contributing their ideas to this new Agenda.

Drawing on the Advocacy Coalition Framework, a theory that focuses on how actors form coalitions based on shared belief systems to enhance their influence on policymaking, researchers have examined the ideational contributions of various stakeholders involved in the process. They have also studied how these stakeholders collaborated and formed coalitions that facilitated alignments in agenda setting.

The event, therefore, introduces the core assumptions of the Advocacy Coalition Framework, namely the formation of policy subsystems and advocacy coalitions, and the different types of beliefs on which they can be formed. Moreover, it shares knowledge on the stakeholders involved in preparing the Council Resolution on a new European agenda for adult learning 2021-2030 and how they pushed forward their ideas on adult learning towards a holistic approach that calls for inter-sectorial and multi-stakeholder collaboration.

The seminar will be in English. You are welcome to register in advance for this meeting:

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Time	Agenda Item
11:00 – 11:10	Chairperson: <i>Siria Taurelli, Governance Team Leader, ETF</i> Introduction to the webinar content <i>By Hugues Moussy, Head of the System Performance and Assessment Unit, ETF</i>
11:10 – 11:35	The Advocacy Coalition Framework and the case of the new European Agenda for Adult Learning <i>By Prof. Marcella Milana from the University of Verona, Italy and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Borut Mikulec from the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia</i>
11.35 – 11.45	Q&A
11:45 - 11:55	Discussant: The relevance of the Advocacy Coalition Framework to different contexts: lessons from the adult learning advocacy in Ukraine <i>By Oleg Smirnov, Country Director, DVV International Ukraine</i>
11:55 - 12:20	Open discussion
12:20 - 12:25	Feedback by the speakers
12:25 - 12:30	Conclusions <i>by Hugues Moussy and Siria Taurelli, ETF</i>