

A FRAMEWORK TO DRIVE ADULT LEARNING REFORMS



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SESSION 1 OPENING AND SCENE SETTING



TOP TEN CONCEPTS THAT MATTER!

- 1 **Adult learning & adult education**
- 2 **Lifelong learning**
- 3 **Systems**
- 4 **City of Turin / City of Skills**
- 5 **European Training Foundation & partnership**
- 6 **EU accession & neighbouring countries**
- 7 **Skills / Union of skills**
- 8 **Exchange, dialogue & round table**
- 9 **Access & participation**
- 10 **Transformation & transitions**

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CONVERGENCE IN ADULT LEARNING AND EDUCATION: EU WIDE POLICIES AND BENCHMARKS,

Manuela Geleng, Director for Jobs and
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TOP TEN CONCEPTS THAT MATTER!

- 1 Skills / skills urgency / skills shortages
- 2 Union of Skills
- 3 Adult learning & adult learning participation
- 4 Education and training systems
- 5 Upskilling and reskilling
- 6 European Pillar of Social Rights / European Skills Agenda
- 7 Participation gap & 60% target by 2030
- 8 Funding for adult learning
- 9 Skills intelligence & matching education with labour markets
- 10 Governance:
European Semester, EU-27 human capital recommendation, High Level Skills Board

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HIGH-LEVEL PANEL – LEGAL, FINANCING AND GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORKS FOR ALE



TOP TEN CONCEPTS THAT MATTER!

- 1 **Adult learning & adult education systems**
- 2 **Laws, legal frameworks & legislation**
- 3 **Governance & coordination**
- 4 **Financing / funding models**
- 5 **Strategies, master plans & reform agendas**
- 6 **Recognition, validation & qualifications**
- 7 **Centres, providers & networks**
- 8 **Lifelong learning & continuous learning culture**
- 9 **Participation, motivation, inclusion & vulnerable groups**
- 10 **EU accession, EU standards & international cooperation**

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HIGH-LEVEL PANEL – STRENGTHENING IMPLEMENTATION AND CO-CREATION IN ALE



TOP TEN CONCEPTS THAT MATTER!

- 1 **Adult learning & adult education**
- 2 **Implementation & operationalisation**
- 3 **Coordination & multi-level governance (national–regional–local)**
- 4 **Co-creation, cooperation & social partnership**
- 5 **Legal, strategic & policy frameworks**
- 6 **Centres & local learning infrastructures**
- 7 **Financing mechanisms & incentives**
- 8 **Reskilling, upskilling & skills/competences**
- 9 **Non-formal learning, recognition & qualifications frameworks**
- 10 **Diverse learners, inclusion & awareness-raising**

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HIGH-LEVEL PANEL – QUALITY AND INCLUSIVENESS IN TIMES OF TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKTHROUGH



TOP TEN CONCEPTS THAT MATTER!

- 1 **Adult learning & adult education**
- 2 **Quality & quality assurance**
- 3 **Inclusiveness, equity & diversity of learners**
- 4 **Digital & green transitions; transversal skills & life skills**
- 5 **Lifelong learning & continuous learning**
- 6 **Standards, frameworks & learning outcomes**
- 7 **Employment services, labour market needs & active labour market measures**
- 8 **Financing & financial incentives**
- 9 **Outreach & access mechanisms**
- 10 **Implementation, monitoring & evaluation of policies**

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DIRECTORS' PANEL

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TOP TEN CONCEPTS THAT MATTER!

- 1 Cooperation, alliances & dialogue
- 2 Union of Skills
- 3 Shared global challenges: decarbonisation & digitalisation
- 4 Adult learning & education as national building blocks
- 5 Participation gap: those who need learning most participate least
- 6 Targeted approaches & learner motivation
- 7 The ETF's analytical & connector role
- 8 Investment & funding in ALE and international cooperation
- 9 Policy frameworks & portability of skills/qualifications
- 10 Research, monitoring & evaluation in adult learning



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