

A FRAMEWORK TO DRIVE ADULT LEARNING REFORMS

Advancing lifelong learning in the context of EU accession and neighbourhood

High-Level Round Table, Torino (Italy) 18-19 November 2025

❖ Site visit to:

Center for Adult Education (CPIA) “Paulo Freire”, 19 November, 2025, from 9:00-11:00

Key Context Note:

International organizations and countries increasingly view **adult learning** as a public sector responsibility or at least a matter of **public interest**. However, a substantial part of the costs, design, and delivery is often shared by **private actors** like companies, sector associations, training providers, and foundations.

Center for Adult Education (CPIA) “Paulo Freire”:

The Center for Adult Education (CPIA) "Paulo Freire" is a Provincial Center for Adult Education dedicated to offering educational pathways for all Italian and foreign citizens aged 16 and over.

The CPIA is designed to give adults an opportunity to attain a formal qualification, enhance their basic skills, and promote lifelong learning.

The core mission of the CPIA "Paulo Freire" centers on **adult instruction and education**. It provides educational opportunities for:

- **Adults** who have not fulfilled their compulsory education or do not possess the middle school leaving certificate.
- **Young adults** (typically aged 16 and older) who are not in possession of the lower secondary school leaving certificate.
- **Foreign adults** who need to learn the Italian language for integration.

Introduction by ETF-DVV International Florian Kadletz, ETF, and Levan Kvatchadze, DVV International	5 min
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<p>Dialogue between CPIA, Fondazione per la Scuola, and Migrantes Torino's representatives:</p> <p>Paolo Tazio, CPIA Principal Giulia Guglielmini, President of Fondazione per la Scuola Sergio Durando, Director Migrantes Turin and Piedmont</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission of CPIA and evolution over time • Innovation of methodologies and pedagogy • Experimentation possible through cooperation with stakeholders • National and international projects • Approach to stable and long-term partnerships. 	30 min
Questions and answers	40 min
Short site visit	10 min
Coffee break	20 min

English Italian interpretation available.

A journalist might address a question or two to members of the CPIA.

Photos by the ETF and CPIA.