

National Coordinators for the New European Agenda for Adult Learning

Meeting and Peer Learning Activity
Outline agenda

13-15 March 2023
Brussels and Leuven, Belgium

13 March 2023

Site visit

Cantersteen 10, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

13.30 – 14.30

Optional visit to [BeCentral Brussels](#)

14 March 2023

National Coordinators' Meeting

Dirk Bouts building, Diestsepoort 6, 3000 Leuven, Belgium

9.30 – 10.00

Registration

10.00 – 10.30

**Welcome by the European Commission and the hosting country, the Flemish Community of Belgium
Presentation of the agenda**

10.30 – 10.50

Policy update by the European Commission

10.50 - 11.20

**Implementing the European Agenda for Adult Learning
The Flemish Lifelong Learning Partnership**

11.20 – 11.40

Health and Coffee break

11.40 – 13.00

Round table on project activities at national level and discussion in small groups about success factors for the implementation of the priorities:

- Increasing participation of adults in learning
- Widening flexibility and access
- Developing Skills for Life
- Upskilling Pathways
- Successful outreach and dissemination

13.00 – 14.00	Lunch in the restaurant of the Dirk Bouts building (on own costs)
14.00 – 14.30	Updates on progress joint activities / peer learning activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing participation • Skills for life • Improving the links between formal and non-formal education and different sectors • Upskilling digital skills • Green transition
14.30 – 15.30	Round tables for sharing of inspiring practices to feed into the European Year of Skills
15.30 – 17.00	Preparation of the next application round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical information and planned schedule • Discussion in small groups on possible policy topics in focus for clusters/PLAs of national coordinators
19.00 – 21.00	<u>Dinner options</u> in the city centre of Leuven Dinner will not be organised centrally – we invite participants to organise themselves in small groups
<p>15 March 2023</p> <p>PLA “Learning communities and innovative learning spaces”</p> <p>Dirk Bouts building, Diestsepoort 6, 3000 Leuven, Belgium</p>	
9.30 – 10.00	Registration and welcome coffee
10.00 – 10.40	Keynote speech by Pieter Sprangers, (PhD) educational designer and educational design researcher (TBC)
10.40 – 11.20	Supporting learning communities and exploring innovative learning spaces <p>Slovenia: Ajdovščina Adult Education Centre – the driving force of a learning community Presenters: Eva Mermolja, director of Ajdovščina AEC, and Zvonka Pangerc Pahernik, Slovenian Institute for Adult Education, EAAL national coordinator</p> <p>Ireland: Learners as Leaders– a learner-centred programme that brings adult learners together across Ireland. Presenter: Dearbháil Lawless, CEO, and Ecem Akarca, EU Projects Coordinator - AONTAS, The National Adult Learning Organisation, NEAAL National Coordinator in Ireland</p>

11.20 – 11.40	Coffee and health break
11.40 – 12.00	Inspiring examples from the Flemish Community of Belgium
12.00 – 12.45	<p>Higher education and the “European Universities” alliances for lifelong learning – discussion on cooperation possibilities</p> <p>UNA Europa alliance of 11 European universities and their role in lifelong learning – online contribution <i>Prof. Begoña Garcia Greciano – Vice Rector for Economic Policy at Universidad Complutense de Madrid</i></p> <p>University of Applied Sciences Leuven - Limburg (UCLL) and the E3UDRESS2 alliance- Engaged, Entrepreneurial, European University as driver for smart and sustainable regions <i>Klaas Vansteenhuyse - Head of education and student services, UCLL</i></p>
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch in the restaurant of the Dirk Bouts building (on own costs)
13.45 – 17.00	<p>Site visit maakleerplek</p> <p>Experimenting with learning ecosystems in 2 Flemish provinces presented by Eline Vermeersch (ESF)</p>
17.00	Closing