

# **Implementation of the European Agenda for Adult Learning – the experience of Latvia**

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# Implementation of the European Agenda for Adult Learning

- **Period:** October 2012 – June 2014
- **Main aim:**
  - Raise the awareness of the European and national adult learning policy.
- **Objectives:**
  - Strengthen cooperation with and between local governments in implementing the Agenda of Adult Learning and the national lifelong learning strategy;
  - Create fora for policy makers and stakeholders to regularly exchange views on policy challenges and opportunities;
  - Disseminate information to residents about existing instruments through the National information point

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## Activities

- ☐ 5 regional seminars
- ☐ 6 national fora for stakeholders
- ☐ National conference “Adult Learning: system for development of person and regions”
- ☐ Consultations for residents about learning opportunities

Financing: EUR 136 000

# Results



Organised 5 seminars in regions of Latvia – Zemgale, Kurzeme, Latgale, Vidzeme and Rīga.

Identified and disseminated 15 good practice examples of local governments (3 of each region).

# Results

- Organised 6 National fora for stakeholders:
  - *Involvement of the Administrative Territorial Structures of Latvia in the Supervision and Implementation of Adult Learning*
  - *Support of Career Development and Promotion of Learning Motivation of Adults*
  - *Resources of Adult Learning for Reducing Youth Unemployment*
  - *Demand and Offer of Adult Learning*
  - *Quality of Adult Learning and its Provision*
  - *System of Lifelong Learning and Adult Learning*
- Research of each issue prepared and presented by independent expert.
- Fora involved representatives from national ministries, local governments, NGOs and social partners, suppliers of education, etc.
- More than 600 participants took part in seminars and national fora.

# Results

- Disseminated information about project and adult learning opportunities:
  - 1025 adults received individual consultations by the project coordinator
  - 60 publications prepared about project activities and issues of adult learning
  - more than 700 residents received regular informative messages about actualities in the field of adult learning

# Results

- Implementation of European Agenda for Adult Learning have actualized importance of adult learning, stimulated activity and creation of common understanding of institutions and providers of education
- Project have highlighted main issues in the field of adult learning and included them in the Call for proposals 2014

# System model of adult learning

- According to the results of project discussions  
The Ministry of Education and Science developed  
System model of adult learning
- Innovative aspects of the model:
  - Consultative council have been created to ensure  
coordinated action
  - Planning regions of Latvia will coordinate demand  
and offer of education and availability of learning  
close to residence





**The Ministry of  
Education and Science**

**Consultative council**

**The Ministry of  
Education and  
Science**

**The Ministry of  
Welfare**

**The Ministry of  
Economics**

**State Education  
Development Agency**

**State Employment  
Agency**

**Investment and  
Development Agency  
of Latvia**

**Planning regions**

**General  
education  
institutions**

**VET**

**Higher education  
institutions**

**Local government  
training centres**

**NGOs and private  
training centres**

# Thank you!

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