



TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITY

**THE RELEVANCE OF ADULT EDUCATION AND THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAM**

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – Lisbon, PORTUGAL

**Working language:**

English

**Number of Spanish participants:**

up to 4 from Adult Education (pending on final selection by Portuguese National Agency).

**Profile of participants:**

Professionals from Adult Education institutions eligible to submit applications to the Erasmus+ program. Participants should also have never been beneficiaries of the Erasmus+ Program/Adult Education before.

**Aim**

The Portuguese Erasmus+ Education and Training National Agency (NA E&T), under the Adult Education sector (AE), is going to organize a transnational Cooperation event in October 2016, in Lisbon. This event, under the title "The relevance of Adult Education and Erasmus+ Program", consists of a European Conference and a Contact Seminar Erasmus+ addressed to Portuguese and European people involved in Adult Education. The Contact Seminar is related to Key-Action 2 (KA2) – Strategic Partnerships, in the field of Adult Education (AE), and is aimed to Portuguese and European institutions with no experience in Erasmus+ projects.

**Main objectives:**

The objectives for these two days are to promote and highlight the importance of adult education sector to European societies and to create Erasmus+ / Adult Education (AE) projects with more quality and impact. This need to emphasize the Adult Education arises, among other reasons, from the under-representation of the sector in the Program, which reserves to its financing only 5% of the Erasmus+ 2014-2020 total budget.

**First Day - European Conference**

On the first day, the European Conference will aim not only to bring together major players to present their opinions, practices and experiences, but also the opportunity to discuss priority issues, according to the European Commission, for this educational sector. The conference will include the participation of Portuguese and international Adult Education institutions, as well as representatives of national AE authorities, European coordinators of the European Agenda for Adult Education and representatives of other AN Erasmus+ Education and Training, all from different European countries. This event will count with a maximum of 100 participants, from those 30 should be nationals and 70 foreigners.

## **Second Day - Contact Seminar**

The second day, the contact seminar under the Key-action 2 (KA2) Adult Education, will have the goal to build partnerships for projects under KA2 on priority topics for AE (which were discussed on the previous day), to be presented in the next call for applications for the Erasmus+ program in 2017. For this purpose, it will be presented the key-action 2, the quality criteria and the application form (latest version available), and there will be conditions for networking.

### **Draft Programme:**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> day – European Conference**

- 9.00 – 10.00 Reception of the participants
- 10.00 – 10.15 E&T PT AN Erasmus+ Director
- 10.15 – 10.35 ANQEP (National Agency for Qualification and Vocational Education)
- 10.35 – 10.55 European Commission – “Effectiveness of Adult Learning Policies” (to be confirmed)
- 10.55 – 11.15 EAEA (European Association for the Education of Adults) – “Manifest for Adult Learning”
- 11.15 – 11.35 Coffee-Break
- 11.35 – 11.55 APCEP (Portuguese Association for Culture and Permanent Education)
- 11.55 – 12.15 Beneficiary’s Testimony of KA1 Adult Education
- 12.15 – 12.35 Portuguese National Authority (to be confirmed)
- 12.35 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.20 Beneficiary’s Testimony of KA2 Adult Education
  
- 14.20 – 14.40 Minho University - “Beyond human resources training: Adult education for the humanization of human beings”
- 14.40 – 15.00 “Folk High Schools” - Learning for Active Citizenships
- 15.00 – 15.05 Information about the Working groups
- 15.05 – 15.20 Coffee-break
- 15.20 – 16.50 Workshops
- 16.50 – 17.45 Presentation of workshops’ results
- 17.45 – 18.00 Presentation of Conference’s conclusions
- 18.15 – 20.15 Cultural Programme
- 20.00 – 23.00 Social Dinner

#### **2nd day - Contact Seminar**

- 09.00 – 09.30 European Fair preparation
- 09.30 – 14.00 European Fair
- 10.00 – 10.15 Opening the working session and information about the day
- 10.15 – 10.30 E&T PT NA presents Erasmus+ Program
- 10.30 – 10.55 E&T PT NA presents Erasmus+ KA 2 – Strategic Partnerships under AE
- 10.55 – 11.30 Coffee-Break and Networking

- 11.30 – 11.45 Beneficiary’s Testimony of KA2 Adult Education
- 11.45 – 12.15 Ha Moment - “Games as Education Tools”
- 12.15 – 14.15 Lunch and Networking
- 14.15 – 14.35 E&T PT NA presents KA2 – Adult Education quality criteria and application form
- 14.35 – 14.45 Information about the Working groups
- 14.45 – 16.30 6 Working Groups KA2 – Adult Education projects
  - Coffee Breaks will be served during works -
- 16.30 – 17.30 Presentation of Working groups’ results: 6 projects created under KA2 – AE
- 17h30 Farewell

## COSTS

This activity is financed by the Erasmus+ Programme. Being selected for this activity, all costs (event fee, accommodation, travel, visa, etc.) relevant to participation in the seminar will be covered by the National Agencies involved in this project.

You may be asked to cover travel costs in advance and they will be reimbursed after your return, once you have provided Spanish NA with the documentation. Please contact us at [tca.escolaradultos@sepie.es](mailto:tca.escolaradultos@sepie.es) to learn more about the financial details, and how to arrange the booking of your travel tickets and the reimbursement of your travel expenses.