



# ET2020

## Working Group

### Adult Learning

### 2016 - 2018

# Key documents

ET2020

Joint Report

European Agenda for Adult Learning

- a vision of AL in 2020
- implemented by Member States (National Coordinators)
- it has a broad understanding of adult learning

# European Agenda for Adult Learning



Governance



Supply and take up



Flexibility and access



Quality

## Copenhagen, Bruges, Riga

- work-based learning in all its forms
- quality assurance mechanisms
- enhancing access to VET for all
- strengthening key competences in VET curricula
- initial and continuous professional development of VET teachers, trainers and mentors

# Boosting Growth, Jobs and Investment





# A New Skills Agenda for Europe – why?

Skills challenge in Europe as deriving from:

- insufficient levels of skills relevant for employability
- insufficient life skills needed for citizen's active engagement in changing workplaces and societies
- inefficient use of skills that are available
- difficulty in understanding and anticipating trends in skills requirements

## A New Skills Agenda for Europe – what?

Address skills shortages and unemployment:

- better anticipation of skills needs,
- effective skills development and
- more transparency and recognition of qualifications.



Initial education and training must provide young people with the skills they need ...  
... but learning in adulthood must enable all adults to carry on improving their knowledge and skills throughout life.

# Boosting Growth, Jobs and Investment





## Connection with VET WG 2016 – 2018

We will work very closely with the other 5 WGs, especially the one on VET which is looking this time at VET teachers and trainers and in company trainers.



# Results of previous working groups and connection with the VET WG

- quality in AL
- financing of AL
- effectiveness of AL policies– including an excellent study and a framework for the analysis of adult learning policies
- adult learning in digital environments - including a good study
- basic skills for adults

# Main issues in mandate - adult learning in the workplace

- Promote adult workplace learning
- Widen availability
- Increase supply and take-up of high quality adult learning provision inc.: literacy, numeracy, digital skills

## Focus on:

- Adults with low basic skills
- Adults with medium skills in need of up-skilling
- Explore possibilities of learning taking place in /in relation to workplace