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Commission Expert Group

Name: ET 2020 Working Group on Adult Learning (E02995)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Policy Area: Education

Lead DG: EMPL - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Type: Informal, Temporary

Scope: Limited

Mission: This Working Group is established in the context of the Open Method of Coordination under the ET 2020 strategic framework for European cooperation on education and training. The primary focus of the Working Group is to benefit the Member States in their work of furthering policy development on Adult Learning through mutual learning and the identification of good practices. The Working Group will concentrate on delivering concrete and useable outputs that respond to the strategic aims of both ET 2020 and Europe 2020. It will be actively engaged to provide assistance to clusters of Member States in responding to issues identified in country specific recommendations, by having such Member States benefit from the practical experience and good practices of other Member States.

Task: Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives
Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views

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Activity Report

Despite the growing needs for skills and the PIAAC evidence of skills deficits among European adults, their participation in learning remains low and the ET2020 benchmark of 15% is not likely to be reached. The focus of the TWG is to benefit the participating countries in their work of furthering policy development on adult learning through mutual learning and the identification of good practices. It will assist countries in evaluating how their adult learning policy/strategies are performing, identify shortcomings and gaps, and help implement solutions, inspired by the guidance and good practices available in other participating countries. The group will address the particular problems of the low skilled and the need to improve basic skills (literacy, numeracy, digital), while also working on cross-cutting policy challenges of participating countries, notably those related to issues raised with the European Semester process (e.g. lifelong learning, up-skilling, specific target groups).

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Selection Procedure (members)

This ET 2020 Working Group is established under the Open Method of Coordination established by the Council Conclusions of 12 May 2009 on the strategic framework for European cooperation in education and training (ET 2020). In implementation of these Council Conclusions, the Commission has decided, in close consultation with the Member States, to extend invitations for nominations to (a) the Member States (governmental experts nominated via the Permanent Representations to the EU); (b) the Candidate Countries (governmental experts nominated via the Mission to the EU), (c) the EFTA Countries (governmental experts nominated via the Mission to the EU), (d) EU Agencies: the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training and the European Training Foundation and Eurydice (nominated by the Director of the Agency); (e) relevant international organisation: OECD (nominated by the DG of the organisation). An open call has been published with a view to select representatives from (a) the formally recognised European cross-sectoral and education-specific social partner organisations and (b) a limited number of European civil society/stakeholder associations with specific expertise needed to reach the outputs mentioned in the mandate of the Working Group. The call is published on DG EAC website:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/strategic-framework/expert-groups_en.htm

Internal Rules of Procedure

This experts group operates in an informal setting without any formal rules of procedure

Other

None

Members

Type C - Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
BUSINESSEUROPE	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Europäischer Verband Beruflicher Bildungsträger (EVBB)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	European	Member
European Association for the Education of Adults (EAEA)	Other Organisations	European	Member
European Federation of Education Employers (EFEE)	NGOs	European	Member
European Trade Union Committee for Education (ETUCE)	Trade Unions	European	Member
EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (ETUC)	Trade Unions	European	Member
Union européenne de l'Artisanat et des petites et moyennes entreprises, aisbl (UEAPME)	Trade and business associations	European	Member

Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Romania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Type E - Other public entity

Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 45

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	7		
Type D - Member State Authority:	28		

Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

Number of Observers: 2

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		