

Estonia – Country report

Nordic-Baltic umbrella organisations meeting, 16-17 March 2015 in Oslo

Short facts from ENAEA

Since 2013 there are changes in structure:

Statute 1997

General meeting. Chairman was elected by the meeting. Elected chairman was at the same time chairman of the attorney's meeting (the council)

Everyday work was lead by the Secretary general. Chairman Ivo Eesmaa, secretary general Tiina Jääger.

According to the law changes statute was changed and everyday work went to the board.

Statute 2013

General meeting elects the attorneys. Attorneys meeting (the council), chairman of the council is elected by the attorneys. Chairman of the meeting elected Ivo Eesmaa. Board(2 members). Chairman of the board Tiina Jääger. Next general meeting 16.04.2015, there will elected new attorneys.

ENAEA has now 71 members (31.12.2014)

Estonian Lifelong Learning Strategy 2020

The Government officially approved the Estonian Lifelong Learning Strategy on February 13, 2014. "FVU/OBU" – basic skills courses. It is in English on web page <http://www.hm.ee/en/estonian-lifelong-learning-strategy-2020>

The Lifelong Learning Strategy is a document that guides the most important developments in the area of education. It is the basis on which the government will make its decisions for educational funding for the years 2014-2020 and for the development of programmes that support the achievement of necessary changes.

The general goal of drafting the Lifelong Learning Strategy is to provide all people in Estonia with learning opportunities that are tailored to their needs and capabilities throughout their whole lifespan, in order for them to maximize opportunities for dignified self-actualization within society, in their work as well as in their family life.

To pursue the general goal, five strategic goals have been established.

- Change in the approach to learning
- Competent and motivated teachers and school leadership
- Concordance of lifelong learning opportunities with the needs of labour market
- A digital focus in lifelong learning
- Equal opportunities and increased participation in lifelong learning

Adult education in legislation

AE law 2015 (Tallinn, 18. 02. 2015) Adult education is divided into formal and continuing education. The continuing education Costs should be covered by interested person or the institution. From the state budget as well as the budgets of rural municipalities and cities it is allowed to finance the courses provided by the educational institutions acting according to the AE law State order. Owners of the AE Institutions or their associations.

Year 2015 the State support to EANEA from state budget is 54 644 €. The purpose of this support is for developing the Network(includes educators and leaders education in the field), representing the field in different state and international organistions, cooperation projects and networks.

The support to the Network members for their education activities will come trough diferent programmes and state orders.

Regional projects

Regional workshops in non-formal AE centers, There were four workshops - Haapsalu Tallinn, Tartu and Järva-Jaani. Represented were a total of 25 training organizations, 88 teachers in the role of adults learners.

International projects

Know Your Lifestyle (KYL) Introducing Sustainable Consumption in 2nd-chance education (2013-2015)

This is the Global Learning the project. The target group is lower educated adults, particularly young adults.

<http://www.eaea.org/en/projects/partner-projects/know-your-lifestyle.html>

„Learn to Learn for Adult Returners“ (L2L4AR)
2013-2015

Grundtvig Learning Partnership. The project's main theme - learning to learn
Project information:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Learn-to-Learn-for-Adult-Returners/218569714969594?fref=ts>

Learn for Work and Life! One Step Up (LeWeLUp) 2011-2014

Main objective was to ensure the learners with low level of education better chances to learn for successful work and personal life. Project home page:

www.lewelup.eu

Outreach. Empowerment. Diversity. (OED) 2012-2014

The aim of the project was to determine the best learning methodology for marginalized groups in society, and active involvement in the learning society. The project website www.oed-network.eu takes a comprehensive overview of the project's activities and to download the materials.

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