

**Making it happen:
from policy to
implementation**

**The European Basic
Skills Network Annual
General Assembly and
Conference**



WHEN

5-7 June 2019



WHERE

Tallinn, Estonia
Hestia Hotel Europa
(Paadi 5, 10151 Tallinn, Estonia)



ORGANIZER

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Wednesday, June 5th

Venue: Hestia Hotel Europa

Paadi 5, 10551 Tallinn

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| 16.00 – 16.30 | Registration and coffee | |
| 16.30 – 19.00 | General Assembly including a coffee break | |
| 19.00 – | Short meeting of the Executive Committee | |

Conference Program

Thursday, June 6th

Venue: Hestia Hotel Europa

Paadi 5, 10551 Tallinn

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| 09.00 – 09.30 | Registration and coffee | |
| 09.30 – 09:50 | Formal opening | <i>Mart Laidmets, Secretary General of the Ministry of Education and Research</i> |
| 09:50 – 10.20 | Why we need fairy tales – basic skills today and tomorrow | <i>Maarja Vaino, director of Tallinn Literary Centre</i> |
| 10:20 – 11:00 | The EBSN Capacity Building Series | <i>Zoltán Várkonyi and Tamás Harangozó, EBSN EPALE Team Presentation of results so far, Q & A/ discussion</i> |
| 11.00- 11.20 | The EBSN's CBS in the context of the Upskilling Pathways initiative | <i>Paul Holdsworth, Unit "Skills for Adults" at DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion at the European Commission</i> |
| 11.20 – 11.40 | Coffee break | |
| 11.40 – 13:00 | Parallel sessions | <i>Presentations of examples of good implementation processes. 3 × 15 min presentations followed by discussion</i> |
| | Workshop W1: National policy implementation | |
| | Celia Sokolowsky, <i>DVV, German Adult Education Association, Germany</i> | Volkshochschulen: Basic education in the service of a democratic society |
| | Sara Jaminé, <i>VOCVO, Belgium</i> | Structural Flemish approach: the Strategic Literacy Plan |
| | Vassiliki Nikolopoulou and Angeliki Lytsiou <i>Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs General Secretariat for Lifelong Learning, Greece</i> | Education and training in correctional centers. |
| | Workshop W2: National policy implementation | |
| | Cäcilia Märki, <i>Swiss Association of Adult Education (SVEB), Switzerland</i> | Basic Skills policies in Switzerland –basic skills within the framework of the recent Swiss law on further education |
| | Leena Nissila, <i>Finnish Agency for Education, Finland</i> | Basic Skills in Finland, policy and implementation |

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| | Zoltán Várkonyi, <i>EBSN Secretariat, Hungary</i> | Policy Support for the Implementation of Upskilling Pathways in Hungary. |
| | Workshop W3: Outreach, motivation, results | |
| | Clare McNally, <i>NALA, Ireland</i> | Take the first step – a national literacy and numeracy awareness campaign in Ireland |
| | Myriam de Hoo, <i>CINOP, Netherlands</i> | Combatting low literacy by targeting specific groups: CINOP's innovative pilots for the Dutch government programme 'Count on Skills' |
| | Jan Evensen, <i>Fønix AS, Norway</i> | Applying the goals of national policy to the individual's needs – approach, methods and results of the work of Fønix, Norway |
| | Workshop W4: Implementing Professional Development of Teachers and Trainers | |
| | Christianne Gatt Fenech, <i>Directorate For Research, Lifelong Learning and Innovation, Malta</i> | Professionalisation of Trainers for Work Based Basic Skills |
| | Mai Timmi, <i>Ministry of Education and Research, Estonia</i> | Supporting professional development of adult trainers in Estonia |
| | Patrick Ramberg Singler, <i>Fønix AS, Norway</i> | Teacher training for implementation of VARK learning strategies for adults with low basic skills |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch | |
| 14.00 – 14:10 | Presentation of the Carousel concept and organization | |
| 14.10 – 15.40 | First round of Carousel | |
| | Ingrid Radtke, <i>Skills Norway, Norway</i> | "Are you as good as you think you are?" – Promoting self-assessments with social media |
| | Agnese Zarāne, <i>Ministry of Education and Science Department of Vocational and Adult Education, Latvia</i> | Adult Learning curricula for developing key competences of employees |
| | Ena Drenkhan, <i>Tartu Folk High School, Estonia</i> | Learning and teaching basic skills and key competences in non-formal adult education centres and folk high schools in Estonia |
| | Margit Dūūna, <i>Training center Osilia, Estonia</i> | Teenage tutors facilitating the acquisition of e-skills by older learners: the problem of tutor's self-preparation and tacit knowledge |
| | Tiina Tambaum, <i>Estonian Institute for Population Studies, Tallinn University, Estonia</i> | |
| 15.40 – 16.10 | Coffee break | |
| 16:10- 16:20 | Implementing policy: presentation of the first draft of the Tallinn conference declaration | |
| 16:20- 16.50 | Discussion of the draft in groups | |
| 16.50 - 17.00 | Summing up the first conference day. | |
| | Guided city-tour | |
| 20.00 | Conference dinner | |

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| 09.00 – 09.30 | Advancing Digital Inclusion in Estonia | <i>Linnar Viik, Co-Founder, Programme Director of Smart Government</i> |
| 09.30 – 10.45 | Second round of Carousel | <i>3 × 20 min</i> |
| | Dr Kees Hoogland and Dr. Mieke van Groenestijn, <i>HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, The Netherlands</i> | Towards a Common European Numeracy Framework |
| | Sam Duncan, <i>UCL Institute of Education, UK</i> | Lend Me Your Ears: when adults read aloud instead of in silence |
| | Karin Kurvits, <i>Headmaster of Pärnu Adult Gymnasium, adult trainer, Estonia and</i> | Back to learning to formal education system |
| | Merle Protsin, <i>Students counsellor, former student of Pärnu Adult Gymnasium, Estonia</i> | |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | Coffee break / Market Place / “talk café” | |
| 11.30 – 12.15 | “Success Criteria for Policy Implementation – how do we know the policy works” - Round Table discussion with | |
| | Paul Holdsworth, <i>Unit "Skills for Adults" at DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion at the European Commission</i> | |
| | Katri Kuukka, <i>Finnish National Agency for Education, Finland</i> | |
| | Küllil All, <i>Adult Education Department, Estonian Ministry of Education and Research, Estonia</i> | |
| | Geke van Velzen, <i>Reading and Writing Foundation, The Netherlands</i> | |
| | <i>The Round Table discussion will be moderated by Graciela Sbertoli</i> | |
| 12.15 – 12.30 | Summing up: the conference message | |
| 12.30 – 13.00 | Closing remarks <i>EBSN Chair</i> | |
| 13.00 – 14.45 | Lunch | |
| 14.45 – 15.45 | Meeting of EC | |