**Proposing an example for the Study on the Public Financing of Popular Adult Learning and Education (ALE)**

DVV International and the Team of Experts are inviting colleagues and partners to submit proposals which can be considered for the collection of edited articles on various international good practice examples of financing popular (community, liberal) education from public sources.

To understand popular ALE better we quote from the UNESCO Recommendation on Adult Learning and Education (RALE):

*“Adult learning and education also includes education and learning opportunities for active citizenship, variously known as community, popular or liberal education. It empowers people to actively engage with social issues such as poverty, gender, intergenerational solidarity, social mobility, justice, equity, exclusion, violence, unemployment, environmental protection and climate change. It also helps people to lead a decent life, in terms of health and well-being, culture, spirituality and in all other ways that contribute to personal development and dignity.”*

Please provide us information by sending one or two pages (key points are sufficient) which we could take into the discussion and selection of good practice examples for the study:

Name of potential authors/s

Name of the country / region

* The national understanding of popular ALE
* Institutions, content and methods of popular ALE
* The role of the public authorities in financing popular ALE
* Governments budgets and allocations from different sorts of public institutions in respect to ALE on national, regional or local level
* Financing mechanisms that are available and being used
* Public infrastructure and resources in addition to financial support
* Trends and changes in recent years and / or decades
* Appraisal of popular ALE – what kind of monitoring, indicators and measures do public authorities use? How do you judge these and their effects (including sustainability and social impact)?
* What makes the case a good practice example in your opinion?
* Any other important point you would like us to consider?