

Financing Adult Learning and Education (ALE)

29th March 2021 (Online Event)

INVITATION

Dear Sir / Madame,

Financing adult learning and education (ALE) is a highly discussed, complex and, at times, even controversial topic. As globally active organizations, the Institute for international Cooperation of the German Adult Education Association (DVV International) and the International Council for Adult Education (ICAE) are committed to finding efficient ways to promote and support ALE worldwide. Here, sustainable financing mechanisms, taking also public spending into account, play a crucial role.

Against this background two studies have been conducted in the framework of DVV International's GlobalAED-Project, funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). Both studies make an attempt to shed light on the current situation from a global perspective, by analysing cases of selected countries, presenting good practice examples, discussing challenges and existing financing models. The first study "Financing Adult Education. The way forward: what works, how and why?", elaborated in partnership with ICAE, addresses the overall ALE sector, while the second study, commissioned by DVV International to an international expert team, looks deeper into public financing of the often underestimated field of popular, liberal and community education. Both studies will be disseminated alongside the event to all participants and will be made available to the broader public through communication channels of DVV International and ICAE.

You are kindly invited to take part in this 2 hour-**Webinar** with the title "**Financing Adult Learning and Education (ALE)**", that will be held in the Zoom platform and it is scheduled on **Monday, 29 March, from 13:00 to 15:00 (CET)**. The event will be conducted in **English**.

Please find attached the latest **Draft Agenda** of the event.

To participate in the event please register online at the following link https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7XVNLG_eQGuU_obtDOSptQ. After registration you will receive an e-mail with the connection details.

For any further information about the event please contact Janna Schriegel at DVV International schriegel@dvv-international.de

We are looking forward to welcoming you online.

Christoph Jost
Director, DVV International

Dr. Jose Roberto Guevara
President, ICAE

AGENDA

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Presentation of two conducted Studies (GlobalAED Project)

13.00 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Christoph Jost, Director DVV International

Dr. Roberto (Robbie) Guevara, President ICAE

Study 1: “Financing adult learning and education – the way forward: what works, how and why”

13.15 Introduction and background information

Dr. Thomas Lichtenberg, Senior Desk Officer, DVV International

13.20 Presentation of study results

Dr. Katarina Popovič, Secretary General ICAE

13.45 Break

Study 2: “Public financing of popular (liberal, community) adult learning and education”

14:00 Introduction and background information

Levan Kvatchadze, Senior Desk Officer, DVV International

14:05 Presentation of study results

Prof.(H) Dr. Heribert Hinzen, Study Team Leader

14:30 Moderated discussion

Uwe Gartenschlaeger, President EAEA & Deputy Director DVV International

15:00 Farewell / closure of the event

All times indicated are Central European Time (CET)