

## International Workshop | 13th October 2021

moderated by **Balázs Németh**,

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### The Importance of Retrospective in Policy Analysis: Revisiting the European Grundtvig Programme to discover its Roles and Impacts on Adult Learning and Education (2000-2013)

This workshop will explore the roles and impacts of the European Grundtvig Programme in the aspect of the quality development of adult learning and education across Europe. The programme became a flagship initiative to address the educational challenge of an ageing population and to provide adults with alternative pathways to update their skills and competences based on partnership-based actions amongst adult learners, teachers and trainers from a variety of organisations including local authorities, non-governmental organisations, charities, universities, community groups, etc. In this regards, distinguished European experts and researchers of adult learning and education will reflect how this European initiative tried, on the one hand, to develop and innovate ALE with quality concerns, on the other, to collect and share examples of good practice by fostering collaborative actions amongst adult learners and adult educators.

**09:30a.m. - 12:30p.m. (CET)**

#### Opening Remarks

**Regina Egetenmeyer**, *Professor of Adult & Continuing Education, University of Würzburg / Member of the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame*

#### The Grundtvig Programme from Italian Perspective

**Paolo Federighi**, *Professor of Adult Education, University of Florence / Former President of EAEA / Member of the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame*

#### In between Aspirations and Realities. The Danish Focus on the Grundtvig Programme

**Arne Carlsen**, *Professor (Hon) in Adult Education, Dr.h.c.mult. / Former Director of UNESCO UIL / Member of the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame*

**02:00p.m. - 05:30p.m. (CET)**

#### The Mark of the Grundtvig Programme on German Adult Education

**Ekkehard Nuissl**, *former Professor of Adult Education / former director of the German Institute for Adult Education / Member of the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame*

#### Dutch Adult Learning Influenced by the Grundtvig Programme – Trends and Issue

**Jumbo Klercq**, *Senior Expert of Adult Learning and Education, Learn for Life (The Netherlands)*

#### The story of growth - Grundtvig Programme in Estonia

**Tiina Jääger**, *International Relations Coordinator, Eesti Rahvaülikoolide Liit / Estonian Association for Folk High Schools / former secretary general of the Estonian Non-formal Adult Education Association*

Please register until **10th October 2021** via [lifelong.education@uni-wuerzburg.de](mailto:lifelong.education@uni-wuerzburg.de)\*

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**The Importance of Retrospective in Policy Analysis:**

Revisiting the European Grundtvig Programme to discover its Roles and Impacts on Adult Learning and Education (2000-2013)

**09:30-10:00 a.m. | Introduction**

**09:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Opening remarks** - Regina Egetenmeyer (*Professor of Adult & Continuing Education, University of Würzburg*) and Balázs Németh (*DAAD Visiting Professor at University of Würzburg / ALE Professor at Uni Pécs*)

**A introduction to the Grundtvig Programme** - Balázs Németh

**10:00-10:50 a.m. | Session 1 | The Grundtvig Programme from Italian Perspective**

**Purposes and functions of an Adult and Continuing Education Programme. From the European Budget Line till post-Grundtvig policies** - Paolo Federighi (*Professor of Adult Education, University of Florence / Former President of EAEA*)

**Q&A and discussion** - Balázs Németh

**10:50-11:20 a.m. | Coffee break**

**11:20-12:10 p.m. | Session 2 | In between Aspirations and Realities. The Danish Focus on the Grundtvig Programme.**

**Epistemological and Policy pre-conditions in shaping the impact of the Grundtvig programme in Denmark** - Arne Carlsen (*Professor (Hon) in Adult Education, Dr.h.c.mult. / Former Director of UNESCO UIL*)

**Q&A and discussion** - Balázs Németh

**12:10-12:30 p.m. | Round up of the morning sessions**

**12:30-02:00 p.m. | Lunch break**

**02:00-02:50 p.m. | Session 3 | The**

**02:00 p.m.-05:30 p.m.**

**Mark of the Grundtvig Programme on German Adult Education**

**EU programs for adult education - impressions** - Ekkehard Nuissl (*former Professor of Adult Education / former director of the German Institute for Adult Education*)

**Q&A and discussion** - Balázs Németh

**02:50-03:10 p.m. | Coffee break**

**03:10-04:00 p.m. | Session 4 | Dutch Adult Learning Influenced by the Grundtvig Programme – Trends and Issues**

**Full speed ahead and/or all hands on deck? Dutch Adult Learning Influenced by the Grundtvig Programme. Trends and Issues** - Jumbo Klercq (*Senior Expert of Adult Learning and Education, Learn for Life, The Netherlands*)

**Q&A and discussion** - Balázs Németh

**04:00-04:20 p.m. | Coffee break**

**04:20-05:10 p.m. | Session 5 | The story of growth - the Grundtvig Programme in Estonia**

**Grundtvig Programme in Estonia – new perspective, new trends** - Tiina Jääger (*International Relations Coordinator, Eesti Rahvaülikoolide Liit / Estonian Association for Folk High Schools / former secretary general of the Estonian Non-formal Adult Education Association*)

**Q&A and discussion** - Balázs Németh

**05:10-05:30 p.m. | Round up and closing remarks**