

Members' testimonials



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Membership of EUCEN adds significant value to the University of Oxford and its Department for Continuing Education. Participation in EUCEN's activities allows us to share our experience with, and benefit from the knowledge and wisdom of, colleagues from across Europe. EUCEN is remarkable not only for the passion, engagement and collegiality of its members but for its innovative, evidence-based and values-driven initiatives. It is a true community of like-minded academics and professionals committed to advocating for, and delivering, continuing educational and lifelong learning opportunities at a time when these have never been more important.



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Joining EUCEN has provided us with a platform for networking with peers and experts, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange on university lifelong learning. Publishing articles in an international journal - the European Journal of University Lifelong Learning - elevates our professional and research profile in university lifelong learning, showcasing expertise and research to a global audience and potentially opening doors to new opportunities. Engaging with projects facilitated by EUCEN offers practical experience, allowing us to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world scenarios and contribute to meaningful initiatives. The combination of relevant events, publishing opportunities, and project access enhances professional development, enabling continuous learning and growth. Ultimately, being part of such an association cultivates a supportive community, where members can thrive, innovate, and make a tangible impact in their respective fields.

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With 165 members across 33 countries eucen is the largest multidisciplinary European association of University Lifelong Learning (ULLL) and University Continuing Education (UCE), with over 32 years of experience and wide expertise in the field.

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Inspiring University Lifelong Learning for positive change





Why ULLL matters

Universities have an essential role to play in today's world, not only as the sources of cutting-edge knowledge, but also in delivering positive societal impact.

University Lifelong Learning (ULLL) is the provision by higher education institutions of learning opportunities for personal and professional development across the lifespan.

In addition to empowering individuals, ULLL serves as a driver for sustainable economic development, social

cohesion, and the strengthening of democratic values across Europe.

At EUCEN, we promote a flexible learner-centric approach which allows individuals to learn at their own pace, in their own preferred space, according to their own specific needs.

What eucen contributes

EUCEN believes that ULLL can contribute to positive social change through the provision of inclusive and flexible learning opportunities for all.

We provide leadership in ULLL, through the development of ground-breaking practice and research to create transformational, sustainable, and equitable social impact.

At EUCEN, we:

- Lead a member-centred community of university leaders, policy makers, practitioners and researchers which enables the exchange of ideas, experience, knowledge and best practices.

- Contribute to the field of ULLL through the development and dissemination of innovative research.
- Influence the development of ULLL policy at institutional, national and European level.
- Advocate and promote a European model of lifelong learning based on democracy, equal rights and social justice.

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Unique network

EUCEN members gain access to a wide network of international experts in ULLL and resources related to key areas such as lifelong learning policy, institutional organisation of ULLL, pedagogy, tools and modes of delivery, social responsibility in education.



Inspiring projects

EUCEN members participate in our European project proposals, offering you the chance to get involved in new opportunities.



Innovative research

EUCEN members can publish research in the European Journal of University Lifelong Learning, a peer-reviewed online research journal.



Policy updates

EUCEN's access to relevant policy groups in key international organisations helps us to keep members abreast of new developments in the field.