Date *20. 04. 2026*

1. General Information

Acronym of the national network:	*MELLearN*
Full Name of the National Network:	*Hungaria Universities' LLL Network*
Country:	*Hungary*
Year of Establishment:	*2003*
Official Website:	

2. Contact details

Representative of the National Network

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End date of the mandate	*2027*

3. Background

Please provide a brief description of your network (maximum 200–300 words), including:

- Date of establishment
- Founding purpose
- Membership structure (e.g., number and type of member institutions)
- Key milestones or achievements
- Governance structure (if relevant)

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MELLearN was founded in 2003 with the aim to support the development of ULLL in the frame of Hungarian HE with growing internationalisation and impact of accession into the EU and global partnerships. Structure of membership relates to standing position in Hungarian HE with clear status and transparent actions towards education, research and third mission.

4. Focus

Please describe the main objectives and areas of activity of your National Network. Your response may include:

- Core mission and strategic goals
- Main areas of work (e.g., accreditation, policy advocacy, coordination, training, research, etc.)
- National and/or international collaborations
- Services provided to members
- Current priorities

• to promote the modernisation of Hungarian HEIs in the context of organisational development
• to enhance effectiveness of teaching and learning at BA, MA and at Doctoral levels, and
• to enrich the dissemination of good practices of methodologies and continuing professional developments.

MELLearN also decided to support the engagement of Hungarian HEIs, according to major principles of European lifelong learning, in raising participation in formal, non-formal and informal learning through relevant programmes in education, training and through third mission activities and partnership-based initiatives.

5. Key Activities (Optional)

Please list up to 5 major ongoing or recent initiatives, projects, or programmes.

- Promoting the realisation of principles and common initiatives set up by the European Memorandum of Lifelong Learning at local, regional, national and international grounds with the engagement of HEIs.

- Cross-border partnerships in RDI actions to raise quality in education and training with special attention to skills development and participation of vulnerable societal groups and their members.

- Initiating local and regional collaborations and platform-building amongst HEIs and non-academic stakeholders with mutual interests in order to improve both employability and active citizenship for community development.

- Improving services of member universities referring to education and training with quality focus.

6. Additional Information (Optional)

Any other relevant information you wish to share (publications, annual events, statistics, strategic plans, etc.).

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- to promote International outlook and partnerships in adult and lifelong learning with relevant research and comparative studies in order to relate Hungarian practices to international trends and perspectives

- to disseminate MELLearN through particular conferences, events, seminars focusing on adult and lifelong learning to raise both participation and performance in learning. This approach is reflected by the website and newsletter of MELLearN.

- to make all its official documents publicly available and disseminate info on relevant national and/or international publications, programmes addressing university lifelong learning at its website.

- to develop research partnerships with distinguished schools for Higher Education research and innovation in Hungary and beyond.

7. National Network's social media pages (Optional)

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