

## National Coordinators for the Implementation of the European Agenda for Adult Learning – Slovenia 2017–2019

### Summary of main objectives and activities

(for more on the Slovenian EAAL project see <https://epuo.acs.si/en/eaal-project>)

With the **general aim** of coordinating the implementation of the European Agenda for Adult Learning in Slovenia (EAAL), the proposed activities' **overall objective** is to raise the profile of the Council Recommendation on Upskilling Pathways: New Opportunities for Adults (UP Recommendation) as well as pave the way for its systematic implementation in the future. This way the issue of low participation rates of low-qualified adults, and furthermore, their low levels of skills as indicated by PIAAC results for Slovenia (2016) will be addressed.

**Specific objectives** are among others:

- High awareness of key stakeholders on existing national arrangements in the education and employment sector that are already in line with the UP Recommendation,
- Professional grounds and opportunities for reflection and interaction of these stakeholders for them to be able to influence further developments and the UP implementation process,
- Good practice and role-models highlighted and employed so as to strengthen the commitment of stakeholders and motivate end-beneficiaries/learners for participation, self-development and co-creation of a better society and economy.

Proposed **activities** will concentrate on

- the **mapping** of processes, projects, especially ESF-funded, policy measures and tools that are currently in place;
- organising **events** for engaging relevant stakeholders in the identification of the state of affairs and the formulation of a synergetic way forward;
- **raising awareness** of the widest public through video and audio recordings on good practice of skills assessment, programmes for low-qualified adults to raise their basic skills and other key competences and/or bring them back to education and/or training, validation and recognition procedures, outreach and guidance as well as other promotional approaches.

Activities will be intertwined, they will complement and support each other and provide opportunities for peer learning at national and international level.

The **target groups** to be reached, engaged and supported are manifold and include stakeholders from the field of education and training (policy makers, professionals, providers and learners) as well as from the field of employment, social affairs and other sectors. In the project it is envisaged to involve them all, however, as regards learners, with special focus on people with low educational achievements and skills. Classical outreach activities (e.g. personal contacts, local TV and radio etc.) as well as innovative and ICT-based ones will be used (such as the UP e-portal).

The envisaged **impact** of the above mentioned activities and their outcomes will be greater awareness of stakeholders at policy and professional level on existing and potential new arrangements supporting the implementation of the UP Recommendation as well as greater awareness of the widest public, especially low-qualified adults, on opportunities enabling them to progress on their upskilling pathways and strengthen their life and work prospects.