



EUCIS-LLL Platform

The Civil Society Platform on Lifelong Learning



European Civil Society Platform on Lifelong Learning (EUCIS-LLL)

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lifelong learning is for all

Summary

- Why a platform on LLL?
- What do we want to achieve?
- How do we work together?
- What added value?



Why a platform on LLL?

A general trend:

- Concept of LLL
- Knowledge society
- Fragmentations

↗ need for LLL



Why a platform on LLL?

At EU level:

- Memorandum on LLL in 2001
 - From Lisbon to EU2020
 - EU sectoral networks
- need for cooperation



Why a platform on LLL?

At EU level:

- Shared concern by EU networks
 - a goal in itself
 - comprehensive/holistic
- Will to work together on a common vision



Why a platform on LLL?

- From a project...to an informal network...to a platform
- ↗ membership : 5 → 24 members
- ↗ activities



What do we want to achieve?

- Promoting LLL strategies/policies
- Creating bridges sectors/actors
- Making CSO voices heard
- Promoting a democratic dialogue in Europe



How?

- Brainstorming sessions / capacity building
- Working groups
- Events
- Positions
- Sharing good practices



What do we want to achieve?

Creating bridges:

- A human approach
 - understanding and trust
 - knowing each other



What do we want to achieve?

Making CSO voices heard:

- On E&T
 - Regular contacts with institutions
 - Stakeholders' Forum
 - Consultations
 - etc.



What do we want to achieve?

Making CSO voices heard:

- On transversal areas
 - Civil Society Contact Group
 - EESC Liaison Group



How do we work together?

- Shared vision as a basis
- Topics of common interest
- Innovative partnerships
- Global vision



Organisation



Main activities

- Public hearings
- Conferences, seminars
- Working groups
- LLL Weeks
- Stakeholders' Forum



Main activities

- Monitoring EU policies
- Fostering transectoral projects
- Dialoguing with EU
- Positions & campaigns



Activities in 2011-12

3 working groups

- Social dimension of E&T
- EU tools and competences
- Sustainability of LLL



Events in 2011-12

- Stakeholders' Forum 2011, Oct. 11
- EILL presentation seminar, Oct. 11
- Seminar on Validation, Dec. 2011
- Public hearing, March 2012

Social innovation and intergenerational learning

- May 2012, International Conference

Solidarities in LLL



Alliances and civil society groups

- EASEA
- EESC Liaison Group
- Civil Society Contact Group
- EY2011 Coalition
- EY2012 Alliance
- E&T informal stakeholder group



Mission

- Promoting Europe-wide cooperation among CSO
- Building a European citizens' voice on LLL
- Proposing concrete solutions based on expertise, competencies and experience of our networks and practitioners



Vision

- Holistic vision of LLL: formal, NFE & IFE
- Contributing to flexible E&T systems – complementarity between sectors

Values

- Equity, social cohesion and AC
- Learner personal development



Objectives

- Pursuing an active dialogue with EU
- Enabling exchanges of practices, experiences and expertise
- Disseminating info on key LLL issues
- Organising events and activities on transversal LLL topics
- Promoting a more democratic, civic and social Europe



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