EUCIS-LLL Platform

The Civil Society Platform on Lifelong Learning

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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
General Assembly
24 European networks

Steering Committee
8 elected networks
President: Gina EBNER (EAEA)
Secretary General: Michel FEUTRIE (EUCEN)
Vice-president: Joke VAN DER LEEUW-ROORD (EUROCLIO)
Vice president: David LOPEZ (SOLIDAR)
Vice-president: Georges VAN STEENE (ETDF)
Vice-president: Christopher HARRISON (ESHA)
Vice-President: Anne LIEKENBROCK (effe)
Treasurer: Peter HODGSON (EfVET)

Secretariat
Director: Audrey FRITH
Project officer: Noé VIEDMA
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

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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
Thanks for your attention!

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