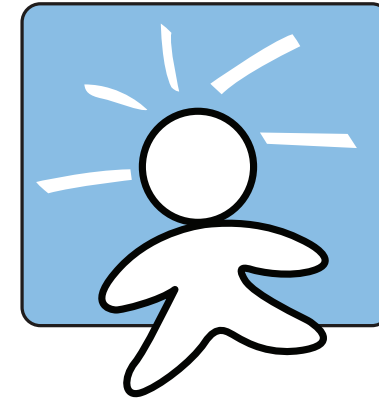


Members, Associate members & Partners

- AEGEE:** European Students' Forum
- EAICY:** European Association for Leisure Time Institutions of Children and Youth
- EAEA:** European Association for Education of Adults
- ECSWE:** European Council for Steiner Waldorf Education
- EFFE:** European Forum for Freedom in Education
- EfVET:** European Forum of Technical and Vocational Education and Training
- EPA:** European Parents Association
- ESHA:** European School Heads Association
- EUCEN:** European University Continuing Education Network
- EUROCLIO:** European Association of History Educators
- EURO-WEA:** European Workers Education Association
- EVTA/AEFP:** European Vocational Training Association
- ETDF/FEFD:** European Training and Development Federation
- FEEC:** European Federation for Education and Culture
- FEECA:** European Federation For Catholic Adult Education
- FICEMEA:** International Federation of Training Centres for the Promotion of New Education
- IAEC/AIVE:** International Association of Educating Cities
- ISCA:** International Sports and Culture Association
- SOLIDAR:** European platform on social affairs, international solidarity and lifelong learning
- Associate*
- FREREF:** Foundation of European Regions for Research in Education and Training
- Partner*
- EURASHE:** European Association of Institutions in Higher Education

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*Building a common citizen's voice on
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What is EUCIS-LLL?

The European Civil Society Platform on Lifelong Learning (EUCIS-LLL) promotes European-wide cooperation among civil society organisations. It gathers 20 European networks active in education and training in order to build a citizen's voice on lifelong learning issues and to propose concrete solutions based on the expertise, the competencies and the experience of its networks' experts and practitioners.

Why such a platform?

The setting up of EUCIS-LLL is a response from civil society organisations to the definition and implementation of a European policy in the field of education and training, notably in the framework of the Lisbon strategy. EUCIS-LLL encourages its members to work together and to contribute to a policy dialogue in the framework of the open method of coordination (OMC). Such dialogue is essential if we want an EU closer to its citizens.

Who can join?

The platform is open to any European organisation active in the field of formal, non-formal and informal education for children and adults and in vocational training and education. European networks that become members of EUCIS-LLL represent a specific field in lifelong learning. They have to be non for profit and non governmental and they have to share the platform's common vision on lifelong learning.

Leitmotiv

The platform fosters a vision of lifelong learning that promotes equity, social cohesion and active citizenship. It believes that the objectives of education and training should not only be described in terms of employability or economic growth but also as a framework for personal development. It is essential to raise awareness on the fact that lifelong learning includes a full continuum of learning contexts and implies more complementarity between formal, non formal and informal learning.

Aim

EUCIS-LLL is a tool to promote a holistic vision of lifelong learning, from cradle to grave, that is not limited to formal education but integrates non-formal and informal learning. By bringing together actors from all sectors and levels of education and training, EUCIS-LLL contributes to an increased flexibility between systems. By encouraging knowledge exchange, it aims to build a citizen's voice on education and training issues but also to propose concrete solutions to make lifelong learning a reality for all.

Objectives

- ▶ To engage and maintain an active dialogue with the European Institutions.
- ▶ To promote and encourage meetings, exchanges and debates amongst its members and participate in joint projects.
- ▶ To disseminate information in the field of lifelong learning.
- ▶ To organise events (conferences, seminars, etc.) on issues approved by EUCIS-LLL members.
- ▶ To ensure the promotion of best practices observed throughout Europe.
- ▶ To ensure that lifelong learning is taken into account in the construction of a more democratic, social, civic and solidarity-based Europe.
- ▶ To take part in consultative activities with the aim of promoting the views of the civil society on lifelong learning issues to European Institutions.

Organisation chart

