

# EARLALL: the European Association of Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning





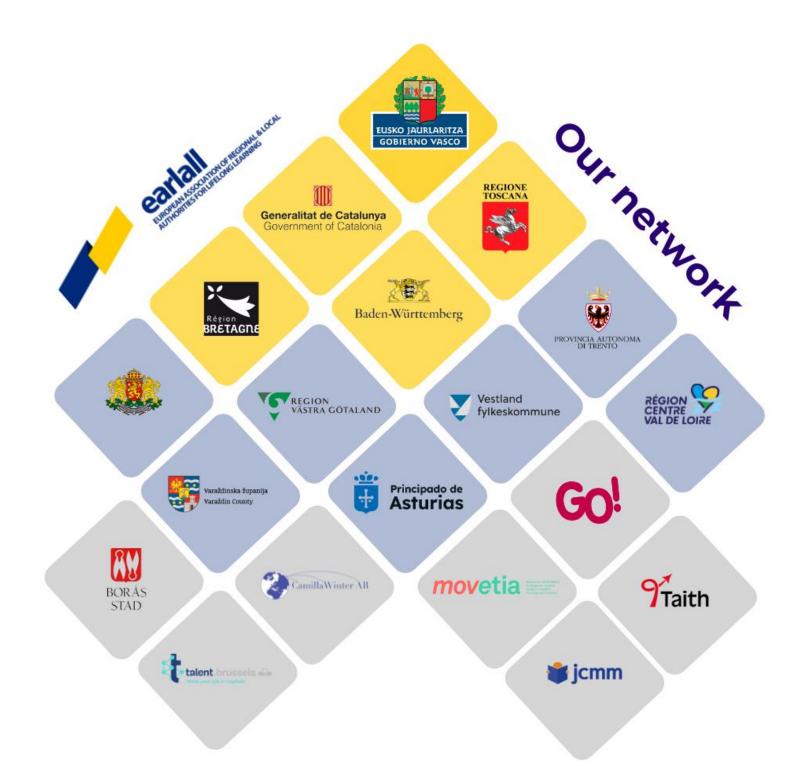
## Who are we?



EARLALL believes that **regions and local** authorities have a privileged role in **designing and implementing strategies for lifelong learning** since they are in direct contact with **citizens**, **educational institutions** and the **business environment**.



The network was established in **2001,** and its secretariat is based in Brussels, Belgium. The **Presidency is held by the Basque Country**.







## **Our Network**





Presidency held by the Basque Country, with 5 board members



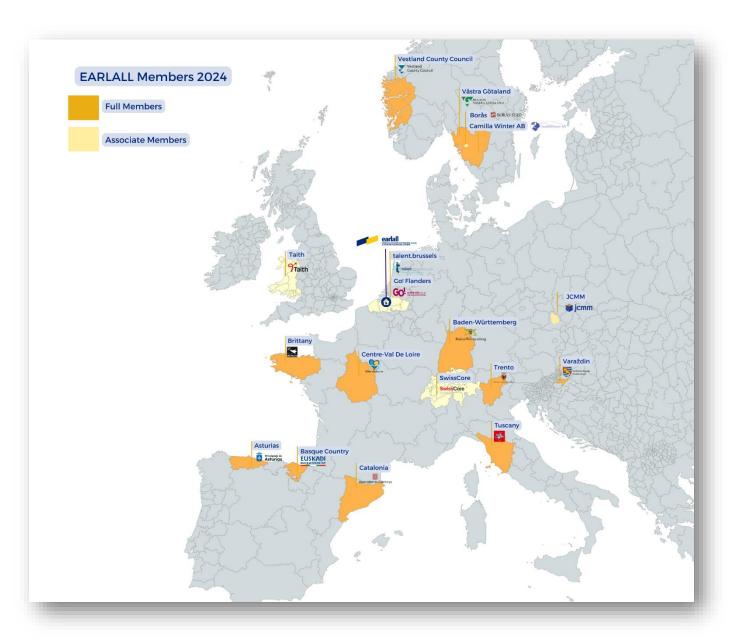
11 regions 7 associate members



Countries



40+ million inhabitants







## **Our Mission**



- The association aims to facilitatecollaboration among its member regions
- Providing an open and flexible forum for debates, exchange of knowledge and practices
- Promoting **joint projects**
- Contributing to EU policy-making and facilitating the dialogue with the European Union Institutions and other stakeholders in Lifelong Learning







## What benefits of international cooperation at the regional level?





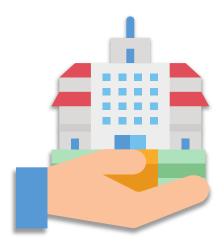
**Mutual Trust** 



Technical staff capacitybuilding



Inclusion and Outreach



Institutional capacitybuilding



Stakeholder Ecosystems



Set the example





## **EARLALL Strategic Priorities 2023 - 2028**













## **Working Groups**

- —— Thematic working groups deal with selected matters and produce specific results































### **Capacity-Building in Lifelong Learning**

- 9 Sessions of the EARLALL Academy held in 2023-2024
- 7 external speakers
- Part of the **European Year of Skills**



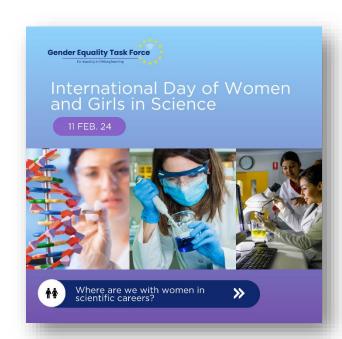








- 4 thematic webinars
- 1 European Week of Regions and Cities Session and event report
- 4 Social media campaigns with #GenderEqualityTaskforce
- Open to new members!











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#### **GENDER EQUALITY TASK FORCE**





#### **Gender Equality Task Force for Lifelong Learning**

The European Association for Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning (EARLALL), the European Forum for Vocational Education and Training (EfVET) and the European Association for the Education of Adults (EAEA) are jointly setting up a dynamic Task Force that aims to support genderbalanced participation in lifelong learning and to ensure equal access and rights for everyone. The President of the European Commission, Ms Ursula von der Leyen, has made gender equality a priority of her mandate since her appointment speech, in July 2019, entitled 'A Europe that strives for more'. In line with this priority, this Task Force advocates for equal and balanced lifelong learning educational opportunities for all - not only to help ensure successful integration into the labour market, but also to challenge the existing gender stereotypes - which can only be achieved through the incorporation of a gender perspective into all EU policies.

An initiative promoted by



#### Why a Task Force?

Acknowledging that adult participation in training is essential to improve overall employability and to address the skills gap in the European labour market, the European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan (EPSR) has indicated that 60% of adults should participate in training every year by 2030. While the EPSR indicates a universal goal to achieve, the upskilling of EU citizens requires a gender-sensitive approach in line with the current inequalities in employment, training and

- ✓ There is an inequality in the EU in the number of working citizens, with the rate of working men in 2019 (79.0%) being 11.7% higher than that of women
- 🚁 There is a gender inequality in enrolments in general education programmes, with female upper secondary students more likely to enrol than men[2]
- There is an inequality in the share of early leavers from education and training in the EU, with dropout rates higher among young men (11.4 %) than







## Collaboration in European Platforms





Community Co-Lead on the role of regions and cities in Apprenticeships



Associate Member



Member of the Innovation and Research Group



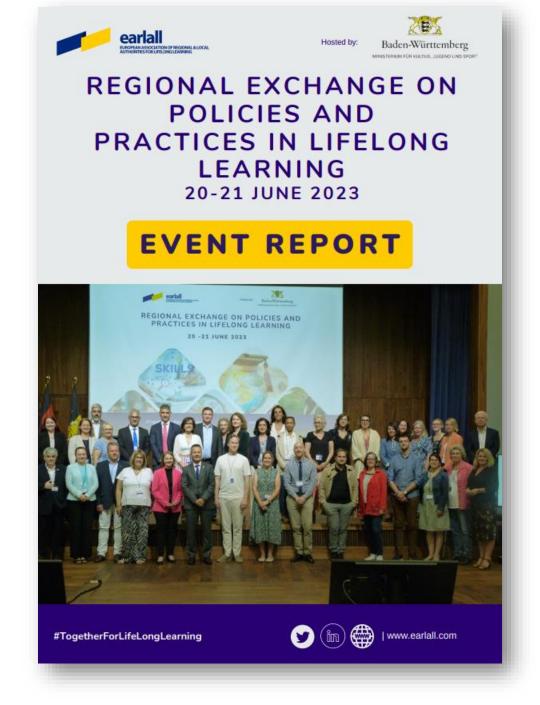




## EUROPEAN YEAR OF SKILLS

## **European Year of Skills**















## Our projects 2023 - 2024



















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