

DIMA 2.0 COMPLETED THIS MONTH

DIMA 2.0 will be officially completed by the end of this month. Aiming to improve and extend the supply of adult education strategies, DIMA 2.0 developed a set of resources for adult education providers and adult educators that will guide them to design high-quality strategies, taking into consideration the needs and characteristics of low-skilled and low-qualified individuals. Over the course of the project, the partners actively engaged adult education providers, adult educators, education policymakers, academics, and specialists in their countries to identify and document the national and European needs and to ensure the relevance of the project's results.

The DIMA 2.0 project kicked-off back in December 2019 by a consortium from Cyprus, Belgium, Spain, Ireland, and an associate partner from Switzerland. The project's consortium wishes to thank all ALE practitioners and stakeholders who have contributed to it in the past 25 months.

CONFERENCE: DEVELOPING ADULT EDUCATION STRATEGIES - TRENDS AND PRIORITIES IN CYPRUS AND EUROPE

CARDET organised on December 2nd 2021 the conference 'Developing Adult Education Strategies: Trends and Priorities in Cyprus and the EU'. The conference was co-organised by the consulting company Innovade LI LTD and was supported by key adult education stakeholders in Cyprus such as the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and Youth, the Lifelong Learning Foundation (IDEP), and the University of Nicosia.

The conference facilitated the dialogue between educational organisations, adult educators, and national educational institutions on current issues concerning adult education and lifelong learning in Cyprus. At the same time, tools, policies, good practises, and other initiatives promoted by the European Union in this field were presented and highlighted. The conference was also an opportunity for representatives of private and public adult education institutions and educators for further discussion and cooperation at national level.



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DIMA 2.0 MULTIPLIER EVENTS IN SPAIN AND IRELAND

In addition to our final conference in Cyprus, two of our partners have successfully conducted multiplier events in their countries, in order to share the project's results to adult education providers, adult educators and other ALE stakeholders.

On December 9th, our Spanish partners Fundación Coremsa presented the project's results in an event



attended by more than 20 adult education professionals. At the event, participants were informed and were shared the DIMA 2.0 resources. Also, on December 13th, our Irish partner Future in Perspective Limited hosted an online seminar for adult education professionals in Ireland. The event discussed how adult education professionals can best support marginalised or low-skilled and low-qualified adult learners in Ireland.

ADULT EDUCATION POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

The insights and recommendations from the networking activities and piloting sessions of the DIMA 2.0 training material that were conducted with adult education providers and trainers in Cyprus, Spain, and Ireland in the previous months were collected and summarised by EAEA in a Policy Recommendations paper, prepared by the project's partner specialising in policy advocacy in ALE.

The DIMA 2.0 Policy Recommendations is an essential document for policymakers and adult education providers in order for them to improve and extend the supply of high-quality learning opportunities tailored to the needs of low-skilled and low qualified individuals.

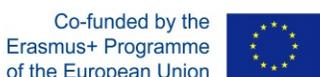


Final Online Meeting of the project

Almost two years after the project's kick-off meeting, the partnership has gathered again in a hybrid meeting both online and in person at the Cypriot capital, Nicosia, on December 1st 2021. With the same spirit and excitement, we had an amicable meeting in which we discussed the last steps of the project and our steps to ensure the sustainability and future impact of the project beyond its completion.



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OUR PROJECT THROUGH PHOTOS



Kick-off meeting in Nicosia, January 2020



Screenshot from the DIMA 2.0 Training Activity in April 2021



Final meeting in Nicosia, December 2021



DIMA 2.0 Final Conference, December 2nd 2021



DIMA 2.0 Multiplier Event in Spain, December 9th 2021



DIMA 2.0 Multiplier Event in Ireland, December 13th 2021



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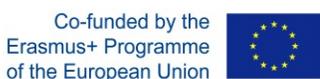


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