

‘Promoting Adult Learning in Networks’



## Get Started – short project overview

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## Kick off, part 1 online with general information about the project and the rules

*December 2020*

The purpose of a kickoff meeting was to lay the foundation for a successful project. All the participants introduced themselves and described the situation in their country regarding Lifelong Learning, what are the main challenges for Lifelong Learning, and their expectations for this project. Partners discussed about project roles, finances and main tasks/obligations. As it was not possible to have this kick off conference in a face to face setting due to the Covid pandemic, it was decided to split the kick off meeting in two sessions, as it would last otherwise too long.



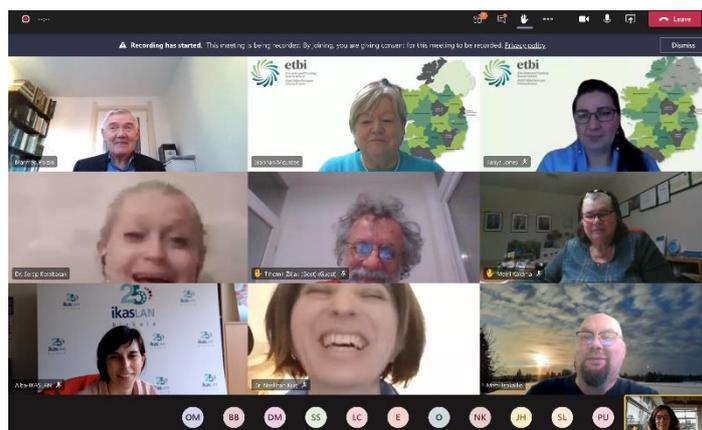
## Kick off, part 2 online with information about GPs from Spain (FPEmpresa and Ikaslan) and about the reforms in Finland

*February 2021*

In the 2nd part of the kick off meeting project, partners got an overview about adult education in Spain, presented by the Spanish partner FPEmpresa. Then, instruments, approaches and good practices in adult learning in the Autonomous Region of the Basque Country were presented by another Spanish partner, Ikaslan, through a lifelong Learning perspective from a company, Vocational Education and Training Centres, Lifelong Learning Service, Basque Act 1/2013, etc.

Last but not the least the Finnish educational reform was presented. Finnish project partners gave a presentation about the basic elements of this reform, including some advantages and disadvantages from the practice with included different points of view from the angles of VET providers, employers, individuals, politicians and administration.

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## PLA 1: PRALINE holds its first PLA on sustainability in the field of lifelong learning

*May 2021*

The session was hosted by the French project partner. The main theme was Europe and the challenges of sustainability, greening and circular economy. Project partners presented examples of good practices in the field of Territoire apprenant, inclusion and Education for Green deal through VET providers.

Unfortunately the Turkish partner REDVET did not participate at this session, as they decided to leave the project. It became too complicated to show the relation between the employer of the involved staff, which is the national Ministry, and their role in the Association REDVET, which is an organisation without staff on the payroll.



## Praline at the European development days

Praline were actively represented at the European Development Days, a virtual event organized by the European Commission on the theme: a greener and sustainable Europe ([Read more...](#)).

## PLA2: Face to face with GPs from Spain

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The FPEmpresa VET Schools Association has been the organisation in charge of hosting the celebration of the second PLA of the project PRALINE, which took place at the beginning of October in the city of Valencia. This has been the first face-to-face activity carried out since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, it has been very special for all the participants ([Read more](#)).



## Upcoming events

20.- 21. January 2022

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3<sup>rd</sup> PLA meeting will take place in Lisbon the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2022.



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