

***“Strategies that work: governance, financing and implementation in the provision of basic skills for adults”***

**The European Basic Skills Network Annual General Assembly and Collaborative Workshop, 2015 Den Hague, 3-5 June**

*Organized in cooperation with The Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, CINOP, The Reading and Writing Foundation, Learn for Life, SIOB and the Free University of Brussels.*

Venue:

**General Assembly: Wednesday, June 3rd 10.00 – 12.00** (Separate Agenda)

**Workshop Program**

**Wednesday, June 3rd**

12.30 – 13.30	Registration and lunch buffet	
13.30 – 14.15	Workshop opening	Representatives of the Dutch Ministry of Education (TBC) and EBSN Chair
14.15 – 14.45	<b>Cohesive European Policy in Adult Learning: an overview</b>	<i>JD Carpentieri, NRDC (TBC)</i>
14.45 – 16.00	Moderated discussion in groups, based on pre-prepared questions	
16.00 – 16.30	Summing up in plenary session	
16.30 – 17.00	<b>Towards European Synergies in the field of Basic Skills: presentation of current EBSN activities</b>	Somebody from EC
19.00 -	<b><i>Meeting of EC and Secretariat</i></b>	

**Thursday, June 4th**

09.00 – 09.45	<b>Effective policies and strategies for adult education in the light of PIAAC (TBC)</b>	Willem Houtkoop, researcher, head of PIAAC-research in the Netherlands
09.45 – 10.15	<b>Challenges to policy cohesion from concept inception to financing and implementation: the English experience</b>	Joyce Black, NIACE (TBC)
10.45 – 12.00	Moderated discussion in groups, based on pre-prepared questions	
12.00 – 12.30	Summing up in plenary	
12.30 – 13.00	<b>Financing cohesive policies: challenges and possibilities (TBC)</b>	SVEB (TBC)
13.00 – 15.00	Buffet lunch and <b>Market Place/Poster presentations in parallel sessions (TBC)</b> <i>Carrousel approach (TBC)</i>	
15.00 – 15.30	<b>Cohesion in regional policies for basic skills training: the Andalusian approach</b>	Francisco Castillo, Junta de Andalucía
15.30 – 16.15	Discussion in groups	
16.15 – 16.45	Summing up in plenary	
18.00	Guided visit to the historical center the Dutch government and Panorama Mesdag.	
19.30	Workshop dinner	

**Friday, June 5th**

09.30 – 09.50	Dutch presentation 1  <b>The role of local municipalities and labor market regions in adult education.</b>	TBC
09.50 – 10.10	Dutch presentation 2  <b>Professionals and non-professionals in adult education.</b>	TBC
10.10 – 10.30	Dutch presentation 3  <b>Online learning in adult education</b>	Ben Vaske, director of the Expertisecenter ETV.nl Foundation.
10.30-10.50	Dutch presentation 4  <b>Innovative instruments: new and innovative instruments for signposting and assessment for language and numeracy</b>	Reading and Writing Foundation and CINOP (TBC)
10.50 – 11.10	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11.10 – 11.30 –	<b>Roundtable discussion (TBC)</b>	
11.30 – 12.00	<b>Interactive space</b>	
12.30 – 13.30	Discussion in groups, and summing up in plenary	
13.30 – 14.30	Buffet lunch / <b>Market place</b>	
14.30 – 15.00	<b>The way ahead.</b> Presentation of a preliminary Workshop Declaration based on the results of discussions	Graciela Sbertoli, Chair of the EBSN
15.00 – 15.30	Evaluation and closing of Workshop	
15.30 - 16.30	Final meeting of EC	