

## The EBSN's contribution to the Agenda: activities, plans and visions



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## A unique network...

- ▶ Policy makers/implementers (12 ministries, 14 governmental agencies, several regional public providers)
- ▶ Policy providers (10 universities, 30+ associations of educational NGOs)



## The EBSN's vision

The EBSN's vision is to make sure that all inhabitants of Europe have the level of basic skills they need to have access to lifelong learning, ensure their employability and be active citizens.

- ▶ benchmarking national policy and effects
- ▶ exchanging examples of promising policy and practice at national or regional level
- ▶ creating a common knowledge area through the exchange and distribution of research results
- ▶ facilitating cooperation between European stakeholders
- ▶ raising awareness about relevant issues



## EBSN and the EU Agenda

- ▶ 15 National Coordinators in the membership
- ▶ The Nordic Meeting Place (NC+NK+EBSN)
- ▶ Slovenia and the cooperation in their region
- ▶ Cooperation with the Commission



## Activities

- ▶ Annual conference
- ▶ EBSN in EPAL
- ▶ Special Interest Groups, SIGs
- ▶ EBSN Academy



## Learning from each other

- ▶ The slow progression towards consensus
- ▶ Awareness raising and lobbying
- ▶ Inspiration, input and «nuggets»
- ▶ Adopting or adapting
- ▶ Project cooperation, mentoring, availability
- ▶ Networking with networks: MoUs



## Plans ahead

- ▶ EPALE, the SIGs and Communities of Practice
- ▶ EBSN's Open Online Courses (OOCs)
  - ▶ Capacity Building
  - ▶ Professional Development
  - ▶ Communication and Awareness Raising



## The vision

- ▶ Consensus and equity
- ▶ Quality of provision
- ▶ Outreach
- ▶ Digital revolution
  
- ▶ Through cooperation and synergy

