

Annual Conference
of the EBSN

Upskilling and Reskilling
for the 'Twin Transition':
**Digital and Green
Transformation**

The Basic Skills Network
Annual General Assembly
and Conference



WHEN

26th to 28th June 2024



WHERE

University of Valladolid,
Faculty of Education & Social Work
Address:
Miguel Delibes Campus,
47011 Valladolid, Paseo de Belén 1. Spain



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Wednesday, June 26th

Venue: University of Valladolid, Faculty of Education & Social Work,
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NETWORKING SESSION

Moderated by Cécilia Märki, SVEB and Damian Fäh, Flying Teachers, Switzerland

09:30 – 10:00	Coffee and getting to know each other
10:00-10:30	Introduction to the method
10:30 – 12:00	First session – pitching of project ideas, group work on different ideas
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:30	Second session – pitching of additional project ideas, group work on different ideas
14:30 – 15:30	Evaluation of ideas, wrapping up

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

16:00 – 16:30	Registration and coffee
16:30 – 19:00	General Assembly including a coffee break
19:00	Short meeting of the Executive Committee

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, June 27th

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09:00 – 09:30	Registration and coffee	
09:30 – 09:40	Formal opening	EBSN and hosts
09:40 – 10:00	Overview of European Policies on Adult Learning and Basic Skills and their contribution to the Twin Transition (TBD)	Sofie Doškářová, Policy Officer, European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
10:00 – 10:20	Outline of the policy of basic skills practice in Spain	TBD
10:20 – 10:30	Q&A	
10:30 – 10:50	The European Learning Model as a guideline for the recognition of transversal competencies	Luis Carro, Observatory for the Validation of Professional Competencies, University of Valladolid, Spain
10:50 – 11:10	Challenges in career guidance for the twin transition – The case of Acción Laboral	Julia Fernández Valdés, Acción Laboral, Spain
11:10 – 11:20	Q&A	

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11.20 – 11:50	Coffee break	+ Market Place
11:50 – 12:50	Parallel sessions: 1st round of workshops, topics 1, 2 and 3	Parallel sessions consisting of 2 x 20 min + 20 min for Q&A and open discussions. See workshop overview
12:50 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:20	Presentation of the first draft of the Valladolid Conference Declaration followed by discussions.	Facilitated by members of the EBSN Executive Committee.
14:20 – 14:40	Insights and Innovations in Upskilling and Reskilling Adult Skills Learners	Judith Alamprese , a Principal Scientist at Abt Associates, USA
14:40 – 15:00	Public-Private Partnership for Reskilling in Japan	Muneaki Goto , Chief Reskilling Officer, Japan Reskilling Initiative, Japan
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	+ Market Place
15:30 – 16:10	Panel discussion: 'Rethinking Basic Skills in the context of Twin Transition'	Participants: TBD
16:10 – 17:10	Parallel sessions: 2nd round of workshops, topics 1 and 2	Parallel sessions consisting of 2 x 20 min + 20 min for Q&A and open discussions. See workshop overview.
19:00	Conference dinner	

Friday, June 28th

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09:00 – 09:30	Coffee and informal conversations	
09:30 – 09:50	Green skills to support the green transition of companies - activities in Estonia funded by Recovery and Resilience Facility	Ena Drenkhan , Estonian Ministry of Education and Research, Estonia
09:50 – 10:10	Digital transformation and inclusion – how to improve quality and effectiveness	Emil Egebo Schriver , Nordic Network for Adult Learning (NVL), Denmark
10:10 – 10:30	iRead4Skills: merging technology and culture for basic skills development	Raquel Amaro , NOVA University Lisbon – FCSH, Portugal
10:30 – 10:40	Q&A on the above plenary sessions	
10:40 – 11:10	Coffee break	+ Market Place
11:10 – 12:00	Panel Discussion: 'Making Twin Transition a Just Transition'	Participants: TBD
12:00 – 12:15	Conference declaration: final draft presentation. How to use the declaration.	Facilitated by the members of the EBSN Executive Committee.
12:15 – 12:30	Wrap up & Closing session	EBSN EC + hosts
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Meeting of the new EC	



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Preliminary setup of the workshop sessions

Workshop Session 1, Topic 1: Integrating Green Economy with Digital Literacy

Livio Loretz	<i>Flying Teachers, Switzerland</i>	Bringing "Green" and "Digital" to the Learner - the Model of the "Learning Lounges"
Valeria Buscemi & Andrea Filippo Calabria	<i>CEIPES, Italy</i>	New Eco Smart - new circular and social responsible business models within the Habitat sectors to revitalise rural areas

Workshop Session 1, Topic 2: Enhancing Teacher Development for Basic Skills Education

Cäcilia Märki	<i>Swiss Federation for Adult Learning (SVEB), Switzerland</i>	Development of a National Branch Certificate "Course Instructor Basic Skills"
Zoltán Várkonyi	<i>European Basic Skills Network Secretariat, Hungary</i>	Adaptation of the EBSN's Professional Development Series in a National Context

Workshop Session 1, Topic 3: Skills for Sustainability - Navigating the Green and Digital Transformation in Adult Education

Alex Stevenson	<i>National Learning and Work Institute, UK</i>	What do people understand by 'green skills'?
Patricia Pollino	<i>GRI - Industrial Outplacing Cabinet, Spain</i>	Teaching digital and media literacy in the 21st European Union: Practical reskilling methodologies for adult trainers

Workshop Session 2, Topic 1: Fostering Digital Literacy and Adult Writing Skills

Damian Fäh	<i>Flying Teachers, Switzerland</i>	Introduction to ChatGPT - Applications, opportunities and challenges for learners and trainers
Sam Duncan	<i>University College London, Institute of Education, UK</i>	Exploring, understanding and harnessing existing adult writing groups (on and offline) as spaces for adult literacy development

Workshop Session 2, Topic 2: Empowering Adults: Enhancing Guidance and Financial Literacy for Future Skills

Daniela Dato & Miriam Bassi	<i>University of Foggia, Italy</i>	Enhancing the Teachers' Guidance Role through Transversal Skills and Future Literacy'
Estera Mozina & Petra Javrh	<i>Slovenian Institute for Adult Education (SIAE), Slovenia</i>	Financial literacy as key competence of adults