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EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL & LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

# EARLALL

# European Association of Regional & Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning

## Network Presentation



## OUR MISSION

At the heart of the European Union's vision



"Competences for education and culture lay primarily with Member States at national, **regional** and local level."

**Strengthening European Identity through Education and Culture**  
November 14, 2017



"Education and training are part of the solution to get more people into decent jobs, respond better to the skills the economy needs and strengthen Europe's resilience."

"**Lifelong learning** offers a way for re-skilling and up-skilling [...]. It is essential to seek convergence and increase the share of people engaging in learning throughout their lives. **This would be a promising way to improve skills and knowledge capital in Europe.**"

**Proposal for a Council Recommendation on Key Competences for Lifelong Learning**



## OUR STRATEGY

Aligned with European Union's values



"The best investment in our future is the investment in our people."

"We need to change the culture of education towards a **lifelong learning that enriches us all.**"

July 2019



"Our Union will be stronger if it is more like our next generation: reflective, determined and caring. Grounded in values and bold in action."

**State of the Union speech 2021**



"We need much more focus in our **investment on professional education and upskilling** [...] but we also have to attract the right skills to our continent, skills that help companies and strengthen Europe's growth."

**State of the Union speech 2022**



**Ursula Von der Leyen**  
President  
European Commission.

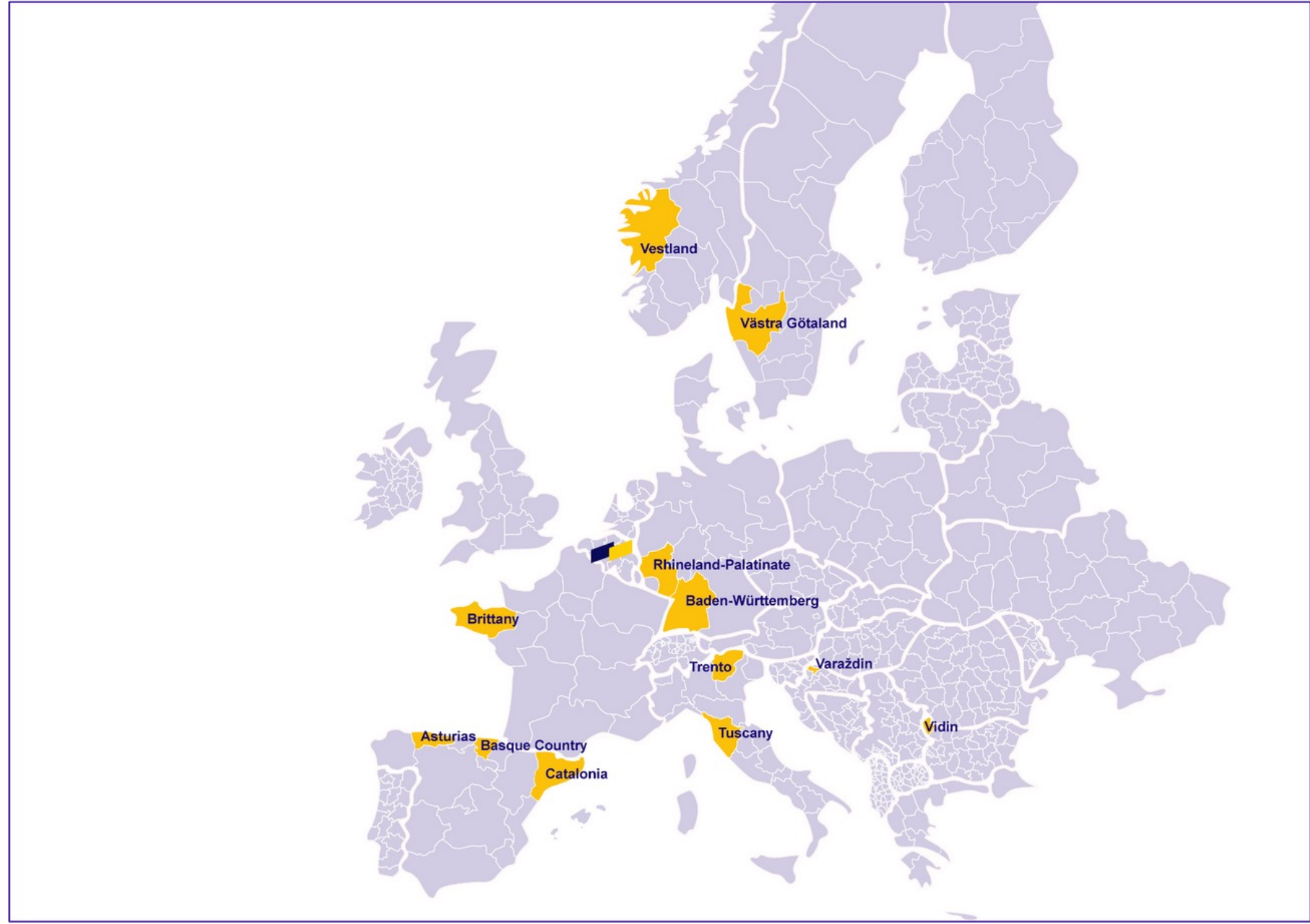
- EARLALL – European Association of Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning – is an international non-profit association registered in Belgium and established in 2001 under the initiative of regional governments willing to **build a solid cooperation in the field of lifelong learning**.
- Led by the Basque Government, it is managed by a Board and a General Assembly. Today, it represents **12 members/regional authorities and 4 associate members**, whose aims are to cooperate and raise the role and visibility of regional and local authorities in the field of lifelong learning at European and international level. The Secretariat in Brussels ensures the day-to-day management.
- Members are actively involved in the life of the organisation through their participation in **meetings, technical groups, thematic seminars and other events** to take forward joint projects.
- EARLALL believes that regions and local authorities have a privileged role in designing and implementing strategies on lifelong learning, since they are **in direct contact with citizens, educational institutions and business environment**.



# MEMBER REGIONS IN 2022



## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

## COOPERATION IN EARLALL

### An antenna of opportunities and a platform for exchange

Thematic working groups dealing with selected matters and producing specific results:



Mobility



Ageing Population & Lifelong Guidance



Youth Policies



Skills & Labour Market

+ Transversal activities on Inclusion, Gender, Green and Digital skills

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## Policy and Advocacy

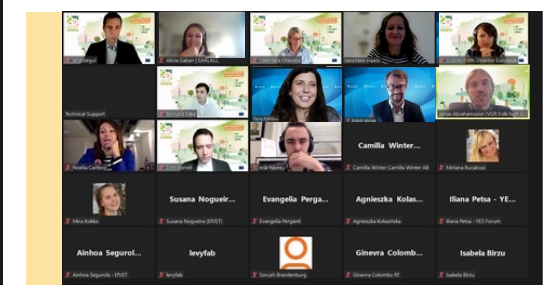
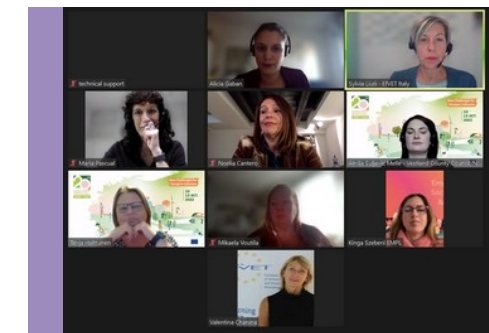
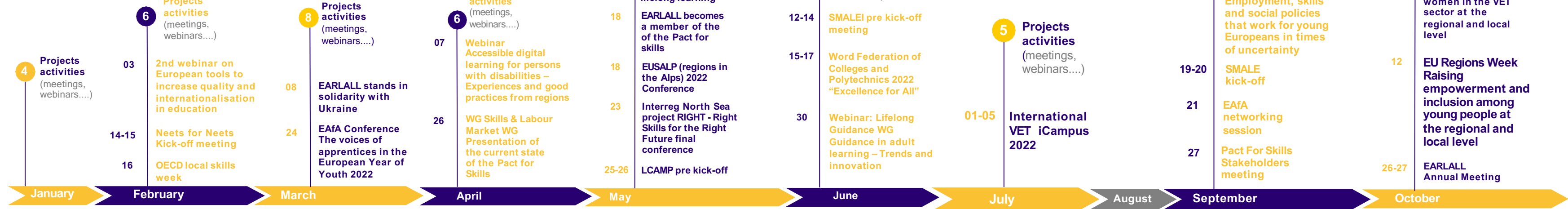
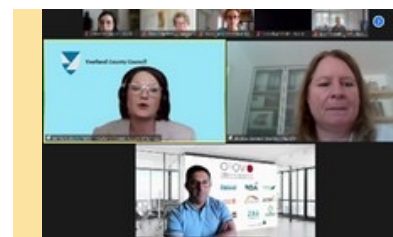
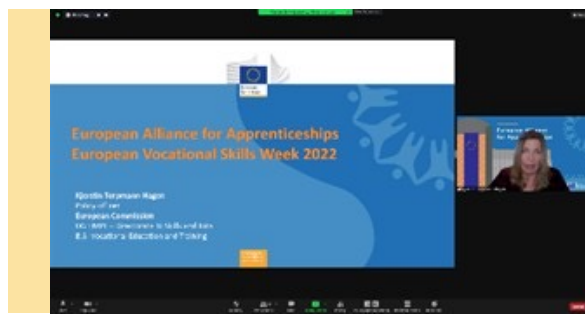
Engagement and participation in relevant events and cooperation with key partners



# EARLALL ACHIEVEMENTS & FUTURE PLANS



# EARLALL HIGHLIGHTS 2022





# WORK PLAN 2023

## KEY AREAS

-  Skills at the core of the green and digital transition
-  Engaged Regions through Lifelong learning
-  Empowering education providers to become more innovative, inclusive and international
-  Vocational Excellence, Skills Ecosystems and the quadruple helix
-  Adult learning and education (ALE) to build resilient regions
-  Young People leading Europe's Recovery
-  Skills to support European Industries

# COOPERATION IN EARLALL

## Policy and Advocacy 2022

-  EARLALL stands in solidarity with Ukraine
-  LLP Interest group: Interest group on values in education and lifelong learning
-  Apprenticeships Support Services Experts Group (European Commission)
-  Meetings with the European Commission: The Pact for Skills

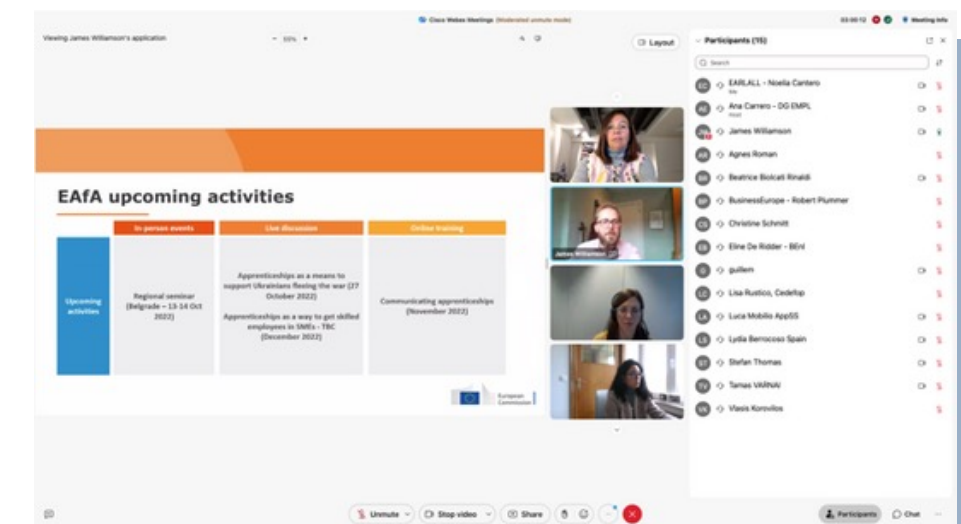
 In 2022, EARLALL became a member of the Pact for Skills!

-  Others: OECD, Council of Europe, UNESCO

 Publication of the competence framework to support learning for environmental sustainability

 Creation of a policy toolbox for the Greencomp alliance

 Creation of the Gender Task Force, together with EfVET and EAEA



# COOPERATION IN EARLALL

## Effective communication and dissemination

### EARLALL's website and newsletters

Project updates and direct links to their websites through newsletters and the organization's website.



### Social media strategy

Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn accounts managed by EARLALL Secretariat.

 Twitter

 Facebook

 LinkedIn

 Website

### Events

Thematic conferences, multiplier events, international meetings, general assemblies, and participation in panels during high level forums.

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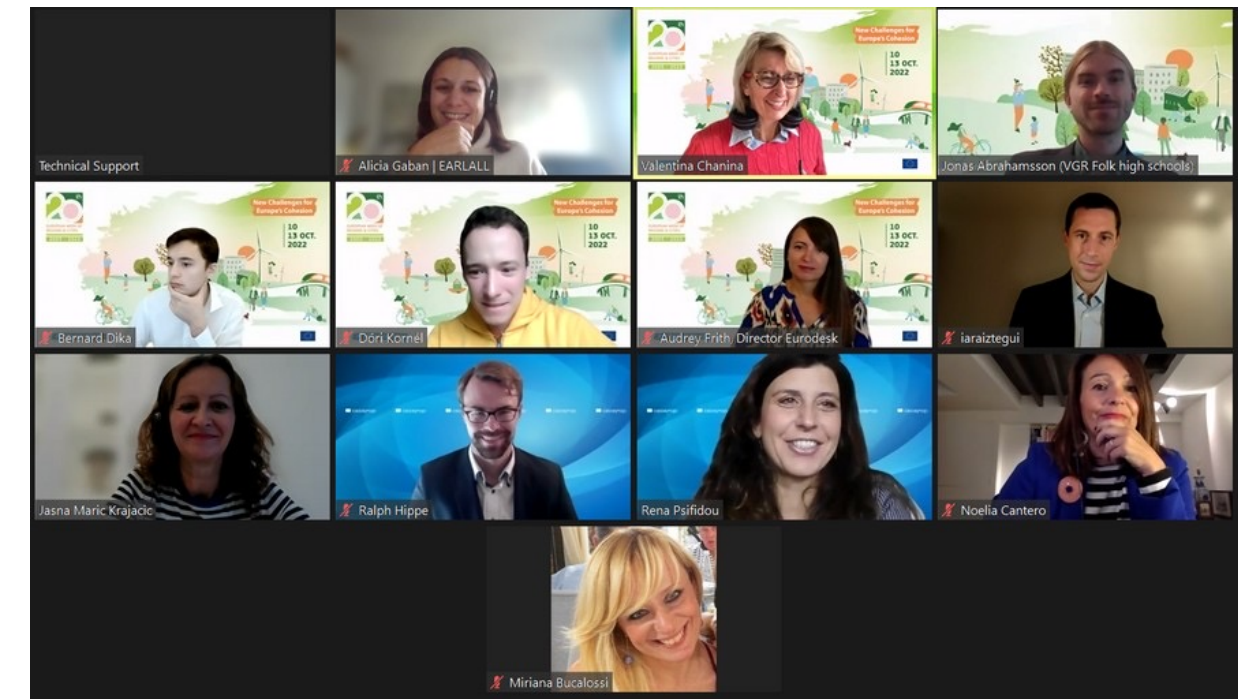
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# COOPERATION IN EARLALL

## An antenna of opportunities and a platform for exchange

- Project ideas
- Gender Task Force
- 2 sessions at the European Regions & Cities Week 2022
- Webinar on Micro-credentials and ILAs
- Official member of the Pact for Skills
- Coming in 2023: the European Year of Skills



# INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION

## Important role for regions

- Trust based relationships. Participation in network can reinforce it
- Multiplicator effect – setting example for local stakeholders
- Supportive and motivating role – accompanying local stakeholders
- Setting up local ecosystems – gathering relevant players
- Technical staff working in regional administrations are key
- Outreach and inclusion --> New players are welcome

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