

Selected projects



Croatia

Developing a modern and flexible adult education system

Official title of the project

Adult Learning, technical assistance

Country

Croatia

Region/ City

All Croatian regions and cities.

Sector:

Adult Education.

Budget/EC contribution

This project is funded by European Union, the total value of the project is €1.5 million.

Implementation period

18 months started on 3 September 2007.

Expected results

1. To strengthen a framework for an efficient development and implementation of an Adult Learning Strategy in Croatia, with particular emphasis on data/information base, wider institutional/staff capacities and relevant financing mechanisms.
2. To foster systemic adjustments and modernisation of the training programmes and training providers, as well as the basic skills programme for low-qualified adults.
3. To increase public awareness of the need for continuous learning so as to ensure higher level of participation in adult learning in the mid term.

Coordinator

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Beneficiary

Ministry of Science, Education and Sports and the Agency for the Adult Education.

Partners

Aarhus Technical College Denmark in consortium with PEM Germany, University of Jyväskylä Finland and EPRD Poland.

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The objective of the **Adult Learning Project** is to further a modern and flexible concept of adult learning for Croatia in line with the new labour market requirements, the lifelong learning approach and EU best-practice examples. The project is organised in six components:

- establishment of a data base and collection of data on adult training providers and programmes
- review of policy, strategy and legislation for adult education
- review of current financing arrangements for adult education and recommendations for improvement
- development of quality assurance systems and accreditation procedure for adult training providers
- review of the Literacy project developed by the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports
- implementation of a nation-wide public awareness campaign on adult learning

For each of these components working groups will be formed consisting of members of relevant stakeholders.

Funded by the EC CARDS 2004 Programme for an amount of € 1.5 million, the project is implemented by **Aarhus Technical College Denmark** in consortium with University of Jyväskylä Finland, PEM Germany, EPRD Poland. It started on 3 September 2007 and will be running for 18 months.

The main partner is the Agency for Adult Education whose activities include monitoring, development, evaluation and improvement of adult education. The Agency and the Project Team will work closely together on the implementation of the Project involving relevant stakeholders in all its components.