



Adult Education Centres as a key to development:
Responsibilities, Structures and Benefits
Tbilisi 2017

Programme (Draft)

Tuesday, October 10th 2017

Arrival of the participants

16.00 – 18.00 **Excursion (optional, 2 groups)**

- Group No 1: Visit of Koda Adult Education Centre
- Group No 2: Excursion in old Tbilisi

Wednesday, October 11th 2017

10.00 **Opening Ceremony**

- Christoph Jost, DVV International, Germany
- Minister of Education and Science of Georgia
- Head of Education Department of Tbilisi Municipality, Georgia

10.20 **Key note (N.N.)**

11.00 **Map of us and our event**

Installation by the Centre of Contemporary Art, Tbilisi

11.30 **Coffee break**

12.00 **Public responsibility in adult and youth education**

Moderation: Matthias Klingenberg, DVV International, Georgia

Key speaker

- Silas Zuma, South African Forum for Community Colleges, South Africa
- David Handley, Millenium Challenge Account Georgia, Great Britain
- Wilekha Leesuwana, ChiengRai Provincial Office of the Nonformal and Informal Education, Thailand
- Bernd Müller, VHS Neukölln / District Government Neukölln, Germany
- Oliver Deasy, VET expert, Ireland

Speaker

- Miraliyon, MP Tajikistan
- Günter Diewald, giz/cim, Germany
- Beso Tsiklauri, Tetriskaro Local Self-government, Georgia
- Biljana Mojsovska, Lifelong Learning Center Macedonia
- Pavle Tvaliashvili, Education and Management Team, Georgia
- Vay Lutha, UNESCO, Cambodia
- Volker Ludwig, Grips Theatre Berlin, Germany

15.00

Lunch

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9.30

Welcome

Winfried Ellwanger, DVV Board / VHS Cham, Germany

9.40

Adult Education centres as key structures

Moderation: Esther Hirsch, DVV International, Germany

Key input

Characteristics and particular challenges of Adult Education Centres

Prof. Dr. Regina Egetenmeyer, University of Würzburg, Germany

Panel

- Zahi Azar, Arab Network for Popular Education, Lebanon
- Mouhamadou Diagne, DVV International, Mali
- Gladys Roxana Fernández Bravo, Ministry of Education, Peru
- Ichiro Miyazawa, UNESCO Regional Office, Thailand
- Prof. Dr. Lejla Turcilo, University of Sarajevo, Bosnien Herzegowina

11.00

Coffee break

11.30

Parallel working groups

Tackling social challenges –The role of AECs

Moderation: Sonja Belete, DVV International, Ethiopia

- Jawad Al Gousous, DVV International, Jordan
- Gerhard Bisovsky, Austrian Association for Adult Education Centres, Austria
- Oleg Smirnov DVV International, Ukraine

Between power and limits – National networks of AEC

Moderation: Galina Veramejchik, DVV International, Belarus

- Abdul Bashir Khaliqi, Afghan National Association for Adult Education, Afghanistan
- M. Belghazi, DVV International, Morocco
- Khatia Tsiramua, Georgian Adult Education Network, Georgia

Leave no one behind – How to assure access for all?

Moderation: Uwe Gartenschlaeger, DVV International, Laos

- M. Ashurov, Ministry of Labour, Tajikistan
- Itayosara Rojas, Red de Educación Popular entre Mujeres, Peru
- Regina Eichen, DVV, Germany
- Mamadou Oury, Guinea

Global standards and local Needs – AEC worldwide

Moderation Katrin Denys, DVV International, Germany

- Yuri Petrushenko, Association for Adult Education, Ukraine

- Lee Huy Lam, SEAMEO Regional Centre for Lifelong Learning, Vietnam (tbc)
- Eshetu Abate, DVV International, Ethiopia
- Ingrid Schöll, VHS Bonn, Germany (tbc)

12.45 **Feedback to plenary**

13.15 **Lunch**

14.15 **Benefits and wider impact of AEC**

Moderation: Maja Avramovska, DVV International, Germany

Panel discussion and presentation of research studies and surveys

- Research on Wider Benefits of Community Learning Centres, Heribert Hinzen, Germany
- GRALE III and IV report, Werner Mauch, Unesco Institute for Lifelong learning, Germany
- Study: Work-Oriented Basic Education – Measuring Competencies and addressing Wider Benefits of Learning, Dennis Klinkhammer University of Cologne, Germany

15.45 **Coffee break**

16.00 **Promoting AEC in future – key message**

Moderation: Christoph Jost, DVV International, Germany

- Katarina Popovic, International Council of Adult Education, Serbia
- Per Hansen, European Association for the Education of Adults, Denmark
- Nani Zulminarni, Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education

17.00 **End of the Conference**

20.00 **Reception: 15 years of DVVI in Georgia and Farewell Party**