

ENHANCE LEARNER VOICE

ENHANCE FINAL CONFERENCE: Amplifying Learner Voice in Adult Education

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CONCEPT

This 3.5-hour online Final Conference marks the culmination of the ENHANCE Project, bringing together adult learners, educators, policymakers, and civil society actors from across Europe.

The conference is structured around two complementary parts: **practice and policy**.

The first part, ***ENHANCE in Practice*** invites participants to engage hands-on with key project outputs. Through parallel group sessions, participants will explore the **ENHANCE Matrix** and its good practices, and reflect on the **project's Podcast Series** as a vehicle for amplifying learner voices that are often absent from formal documentation. A spotlight on a practical learner voice example will close this segment, grounding the discussion in lived experience.

The second part ***From Voice to Policy*** shifts the focus toward systemic change. Building on the **ENHANCE Roadmap** and **Mini Booklets**, participants will move from reflection to dialogue, engaging in a roundtable discussion with European policymakers, including Members of the European Parliament and representatives from the European Commission, on how learner participation can be meaningfully embedded in adult education governance.

By the end of the conference, participants will have collectively explored what authentic learner participation looks like in practice, interrogated whose voices are still missing, and contributed to a broader European conversation on building more inclusive and participatory lifelong learning systems.

For more information and registration, please [click here](#).

AGENDA

Time (CEST)	Module / Activity
ENHANCE in Practice	
09:30 – 09:55	<p>The ENHANCE Project in a Nutshell & Introduction to the ENHANCE in Practice Part</p> <p><i>Angeliki Giannakopoulou, Senior Policy and Projects Coordinator, EAEA</i></p>
09:55 – 10:55	<p>Group 1: A Deep Dive into the ENHANCE Matrix</p> <p><i>Explore the ENHANCE Matrix and its guiding documents, and discover the Matrix good practices.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation of the ENHANCE Matrix & its Background Paper, Alexandra Matthys, Education & Lifelong Learning Officer, SOLIDAR+</i> <p><i>Get to work! Reflect on possible good practices from your organisation/network & share with the group. Guiding questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How accessible is the practice? Who can participate and under which circumstances? (payment, bottlenecks, time flexibility, geographic reach)</i> • <i>How were learners involved in the design, structure, and practice of the learning process? (feedback before/during/after practice)</i>
	<p>Group 2: The ENHANCE Podcasts</p> <p><i>Tune in! Ahead of the event check out the Podcasts on the ENHANCE website.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Led by Larisa Şioneriu, European Projects Coordinator, AONTAS</i> <p><i>Guiding questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Share one episode you listened to</i> • <i>What is one word or phrase that stayed with you?</i> • <i>Presentation of the ENHANCE Podcasts</i> • <i>Which voice in the podcasts felt most unexpected or unfamiliar to you, and why?</i> • <i>What did you hear that you wouldn't normally encounter in a written report or policy document?</i> • <i>Whose voices are still missing from the podcasts, and from the broader ENHANCE project?</i> • <i>How does the format of a podcast (informal, conversational, audio-first) change what learners feel able to say?</i>
10:55-11:05	<p>In the spotlight: Showcasing of Practical Example Learner Voice Project(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuala Glanton, Cork College of FET • Julie van Elslander, KMOP Policy Center

11:05-11:30	Break
<i>From Voice to Policy</i>	
11:30-11:40	<i>In the spotlight: Showcasing of Policy Example Learner Voice Project(s)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charalambos Vrasidas, CARDET
11:40 – 12:00	The ENHANCE Project in a Nutshell & An Introduction to the ENHANCE Roadmap & Mini Booklets <i>Angeliki Giannakopoulou, Senior Policy and Projects Coordinator, EAEA</i>
12:00 – 12:40	From Voice to Policy: A Roundtable on Learner Participation Moderator: Alexandra Matthys , Education & Lifelong Learning Officer, SOLIDAR+ <i>With the Participation of:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MEP Marcos Ros Sempere, S&D Group - Klara Engels-Perenyi, Policy Officer DG EMPL - Art O’Leary, Chief Executive Officer, Electoral Commission Ireland - Conor Thompson, Head of Advocacy and Policy, AONTAS
12:40-12:50	Q&A
12:50-13:00	Concluding Remarks, Angeliki Giannakopoulou, Senior Policy and Projects Coordinator, EAEA



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