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ALLLE project (Acting Locally for Life Long Learning): *Some lessons for strengthening learning regions*

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ALLLE vision

ALLLE is an EU funded project (R3L initiative) aiming to strengthening the local and regional dimensions of life-long learning by promoting a transnational network of excellence for life-long learning.

ALLLE's concept is to practically implement at the local level accessible and high quality life-long learning thereby supporting economic competitiveness and prosperity.

The main challenge of ALLLE project

How to align the matching between life-long learning supply and demand of the city-region with:

- ❖ local trends of occupational structure
- ❖ the city-region's economic growth
- ❖ the promotion of the local job-creation plans
- ❖ initiatives for supporting the disadvantages groups of population.



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Transnational Network

Under the auspices of the City of Rome, ALLLE brings together 5 European Metropolis and Eurocities.

- ❖ **City of Rome** - Dept. XIV for Local Development, Training and Labour (Co-ordinator)
- ❖ **City of Helsinki** - Training and Development Centre
- ❖ **City of Malmö** - Department of Education
- ❖ **City of Newcastle** - Education and Libraries Directorate
- ❖ **Municipality of Athens** - Development Agency
- ❖ **Eurocities**

Local participation at ALLLE'S project

Each of the five city-regions is triggering a networking process, creating and holding a network with four or more local partners or networks.

ALLLE itself is a network of five local networks - 24 partners and networks involved.

One of ALLLE products - Report on network mapping and building goals

Mapping and analysis of life-long learning, Training Needs Analysis, product development, training marketing and delivery and economic development synchronisation strategies of five learning city-regions: Athens, Helsinki, Malmö, Newcastle and Rome.

Some mapping key facts ...

- ❖ 0.93 inverse correlation between unemployment and life-long learning
- ❖ 0.70 correlation between employment participation & life-long learning
- ❖ 0.84 correlation between school attainment & life-long learning participation.

Report featuring 23 good practice case studies

Some of them will be presented at Cologne seminar:

- ❖ Rome: Start from books
- ❖ New Castle: Mapping & planning
- ❖ Helsinki: Planning processes
- ❖ Athens: Glossa
- ❖ Malmö: Towns together



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New models of life-long learning

Each of the five cities is moving towards new models of life-long learning:

- ❖ From a supply driven to demand-led model
- ❖ From wholly formal towards a richer mix of formal, informal and non-formal learning
- ❖ From rigid knowledge domains towards flexible and learner-oriented bodies of knowledge
- ❖ From classroom based delivery channels to a in motion and devolved model.
- ❖ From a supplier controlled pace of learning towards learner-led learning, especially in e-learning.

The new challenges coming out from the progress of ALLLE project

- ❖ Aligning life-long learning supply and demand with dynamic local labour markets and the role of cities-regional skills councils.
- ❖ Life-long learning matching from an EES (European Employment Strategy) perspective
- ❖ Involve the private employers. We are surprised to find how little involvement there is by private employers in shaping the content and delivery channels for life-long learning in each of our five target cities.
- ❖ Experiment in the re-organisation of the 23 Vocational Centres of the Comune di Roma to make them able to vehicle also the city-region supply of life-long learning and embody it inside a path to unemployed employability (basic competences - transversal competences).