



**Unidad de Educación Escolar y de Personas Adultas**

**TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITY**

**“Impact + Exercise for Adult Education Beneficiaries”**

19th to 20th September – Birmingham, United

Kingdom

**Type of event:**

Evidence-based analysis of programme results

**Working language:**

English

**Number of Spanish participants:**

Up to 2 participants from the field of Adult Education

**Profile of participants:**

The seminar targets current KA2 Adult Education beneficiaries funded under the 2018 Call. Previous experience has shown that the workshop is most useful when introduced early in a project lifecycle. Participants should be new or relatively inexperienced in impact assessment / evaluation.

**Themes and goals of the event:**

The seminar aims to contribute to the evidence-based analysis of project results. It will do this by equipping participants with the skills to plan and implement impact assessment activities. Ultimately, this will improve the quality of the evidence base for Erasmus+.

The main objectives are:

- To help beneficiaries understand the concept of impact assessment.
- To train beneficiaries so that they are able to identify their project impact and outcomes, develop suitable indicators, and identify suitable data sources.
- To help beneficiaries use impact evidence in their dissemination by identifying relevant audiences, stakeholders and communication mechanisms.

The seminar will include a number of practical group exercises designed to familiarise participants with (i) the stages of the Impact+ Exercise and (ii) identifying and targeting relevant stakeholders.

Participants will not complete the Impact+ Exercise for their project during the seminar. The seminar will provide them with the skills to facilitate a discussion and complete the Exercise with their project partners.

A **short 1-2-1 support session** will be offered to participants after the seminar to discuss individual project questions. This may involve advice or comments on work done to date by the project.

Participants will also be contacted 4-6 months after the seminar to participate in *a research project* about the impact of the seminar on individual and project impact assessment. Previous research projects have included telephone/Skype interviews and case studies – see Impact Evidence studies here: [www.erasmusplus.org.uk/programme-impact](http://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/programme-impact)

#### **Expected results:**

- Improved understanding of the concept of impact assessment.
- Improved confidence in implementing project impact assessment.
- Opportunity to meet and build a network of peers interested in impact assessment.
- Better quality project impact assessment (i.e., clearer focus, better indicators, relevant data sources, robust evidence, targeted dissemination).

**Programme of event:** will be posted on the SALTO page.

#### **Cost:**

**Event fee:** The event fee will be covered by the hosting agency and it will cover accommodation for one night (two if necessary) and meals during the activity.

**Travel costs:** SEPIE will contribute to the travel costs based on the table provided for TCAs. This financial support will be paid directly to the selected participant by SEPIE in compliance with the procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website).

**Support for accommodation and meals not included in the activity programme:** SEPIE will contribute to these costs based on the table provided for TCAs. This financial support (up to 2 travel days) will be paid directly to the selected participant by SEPIE in compliance with the procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website).

**Support for participants with special needs:** Applicants with special needs might apply for a reimbursement based on real costs. The reimbursement based on real costs will be granted only if it is clearly justified and requested in the application form, and once approved by the national agency (SEPIE). This financial support will be paid directly to the selected participant by SEPIE in compliance with the procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website). By choosing this option, the participant will renounce to a reimbursement based on unit costs.