



European network for adult literacy and numeracy
Réseau européen pour l'alphabétisation des adultes

Literacy Learning – its place in Europe

The issues and concerns of learners and tutors

4th September 2012

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3 September: Welcome night

18:30	Welcome cocktail
19 :30	Meal
20 :30	Performance by <i>Lady Talk</i> (Vocal group)

4 September: Conference

9:00 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome speeches

- **PD. Dr Monika Kil**, *Head of Department at DIE – Eur-Alpha partner and conference host*
- **Nadia Baragiola**, *Eur-Alpha Network – Coordination team*
- **Thomas Bartelt**, *delegate from the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research*

10:30 – 11:30 **Current literacy challenges in Europe and in the world**

- *Delegate from UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning*
- *Delegate from the European Commission*
- **Catherine Stercq**, *Eur-Alpha Network – Coordination team*

11:30 – 12:00 **Achieving quality adult literacy: *Charter for tutor training***

12:00 – 13:00 **Claiming the right to literacy: *Literacy learners' manifesto***

Eur-Alpha Learners will expertly and enthusiastically bring their recommendations to life.

13:00 – 14:00h **Lunch**

14:00 – 16:00h **Walk, discover and debate!**

Meet the members of the Eur-Alpha network and discover their awareness-raising and political lobbying projects, the ways learners get actively involved and how tutors can be trained to promote the self-determination of learners.

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30 – 17:45 **And now ...? How can we go ahead to develop literacy policies?**

- **Prof. Dr Paul Bélanger**, *Professor at the University of Quebec in Montreal (UQAM)*
- **Michaël Power**, *Eur-Alpha Network – Learners' Scientific Committee, Chairperson of the National Adult Literacy Agency (Ireland)*

19:30 **Gala Meal on the riverbank of the Rhine (Restaurant *Bastei*)**