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International aspects of the implementation of EAAL in Slovenia

In addition to <u>national activities</u> related to the implementation of the <u>renewed EAAL</u> in EU member states, there have been relevant events at the European level bringing together representatives of the EC, national coordinators and other stakeholders.



In April 2014 national coordinators were invited to Brussels to get acquainted with the latest developments at EU policy level, give an overview of their activities up until the end of the first EAAL project (2012–2014), and discuss plans for the 2015 project. As a result, member states applied in the new call for tenders in May. Slovenia planned the third series of the Learning Parade in order to cover the entire country with this new approach. In addition, *Promoting Adult Skills* events have been envisaged as a response to the growing attention to literacy due to our country's participation in the second round of the PIAAC study. If the application gets confirmation from the EC, the project will start in November.

Another important development related to EAAL is the setting up of the Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe – EPALE. In Slovenia, the Centre of the Republic of Slovenia for Mobility and European Educational and Training Programmes (<u>CMEPIUS</u>) was nominated by the MESS to apply for the project and act as National Support Service. The SIAE is envisaged playing a major role in the implementation of the project.

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