

Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 24 April 2015: Implementation of the EAAL is an activity that has also found its place in Bosnia and Herzegovina, despite the fact that the country is not yet a member of the EU. The role of national coordinator has been assumed by the Agency for Pre-school, Primary and Secondary Education, which is also responsible for adult education. Using the modest funding provided by the European Commission under the Erasmus+ programme, they have among other things organised a conference on adult education. Around 50 key adult education organisations at both the national and local levels were invited to the event, and the organisers were also keen to learn about Slovenia' approach to implementing the EAAL. We presented the Learning Parade, PAS events designed to promote adult competences, and other aspects of our work in the periods 2012–2014 and 2014–2015. In exchange, we had the opportunity to witness their enthusiasm at the opportunities that have opened to them since the signing of the Agreement on their partial participation in the Erasmus+ programme, and to take part in working groups on the establishment of more successful social dialogue in the regulation and implementation of adult education, raising the awareness of stakeholders of the need for adult education, and ongoing professional training for adult educators.

In June, representatives of the above mentioned Agency took part in the Adult Education Colloquium, thus getting even better acquainted with our activities. We agreed to cooperate closely in the next phase of EAAL.

