



PROGRAMME

**“EUROPE2020: LANGUAGE POLICY AND TRAINING IMPACT ON EU’S
EMPLOYABILITY AND COMPETITIVENESS”**

LILAMA Network Final Conference

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Time	Session	Lecturers
08.45	Registration.	
INTRODUCTION		
09.00	Official Opening.	Welcome by: - Mr. Peter Birch, Head of Sector KA2 & KA3, Unit P1 EACEA. - Mr. Carlos Adín, Servicio Navarro de Empleo. LILAMA Network Promoter.
09.20	Relevance of multilingualism and new public and private language policies for the achievement of Europe2020 goals.	- Ms. Kristina Cunningham, DG EAC.
09.40	Business Platform promoting multilingualism for competitiveness and employability.	- Representative from CELAN 'Language strategies for competitiveness and Employability'.
10.00	Panel discussion and questions.	Moderated by Ms. Kristina Cunningham.
10.15	Coffee break.	
LILAMA NETWORK		
10.30	LILAMA Network Presentation: mission and results.	- Mr. Carlos Adín, Servicio Navarro de Empleo, LILAMA Network Promoter.
LANGUAGE POLICY AND TRAINING BEST PRACTICES FOR EMPLOYABILITY AND COMPETITIVENESS		
10.45	Observatory of Best Practices: - Case study Spain: 'LINGUA EMPRESA Programme'. - Case Study UK: 'East of England Language Framework'. - Case Study France: 'eEuropean Language Portfolio'. - Case Study Italy, Lombardi Region: 'Multilingual course for neighbourhood police: the district carabinieri'. - Case Study Italy, Basilicata Region: 'Fondimpresa'. - Case Study Sweden: 'VOLVO Cars'.	- Ms. Lola Urrutia, Servicio Navarro de Empleo. - Mr. David Owen, Regional Language Network-East. - Ms. Anne-Marie Barrault-Méthy, Université Montesquieu Bordeaux IV. - Mr. Nicola Orlando, Istituto per la Ricerca Sociale. - Mr. Marco Albanese, Regione Basilicata. - Ms. Marketta Pelltari, ABF VUX.
11.45	Panel discussion and questions.	Moderated by Mr. Marco Albarese.
POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE LANGUAGE POLICY FIELD		
12.00	EU Language and Training Policies: model and guidelines for the design of Language Policies taking into consideration the CEFRL.	- Mr. Nicola Orlando, Istituto per la Ricerca Sociale.
12.10	LILAMA Network Policy Recommendations on the Language Policy and Training field.	- Ms. Francesca di Concetto, Istituto per la Ricerca Sociale. - Mr. Ion Gorriti, Iniciativas Innovadoras.
12.30	Panel discussion and questions.	Moderated by Ms. Susana Matas, Iniciativas Innovadoras.
THE FUTURE OF THE LILAMA NETWORK		
12.45	The future of the LILAMA Network.	- Ms. Francesca di Concetto, Istituto per la Ricerca Sociale.
13.00	End of Conference.	

The new "Europe2020" Strategy envisions a leading Europe embracing a sustainable and social market economy, within which our prosperity will rest on innovation and better use of resources, and whose main engine for growth will be knowledge. To that end, it is agreed that Lifelong Learning is to become an essential element of the new strategy, in order to ensure a smooth transition between jobs and occupations and avoid long-term unemployment that leads to the loss of human capital.

The European Framework of Key Competences for Lifelong Learning recognizes communication in foreign languages as a key competence, which implies, as well as the same basic skills than in mother language communication, mediation and intercultural understanding. However, few EU regions or countries have developed a true Language Policy oriented to their economic strategies and businesses needs, and to the enhancement of human resource employability and mobility.

On this context, LILAMA Network was created in 2009 with the support of the Lifelong Learning Program of the European Commission with the mission of becoming a mutual learning platform for the exchange and dissemination of guidelines, best practices and policy recommendations contributing to the design and implementation of language policies oriented to labour market needs.

As a result of 3 years of hard work, LILAMA Network has achieved the following results:

- Observatory of more than 50 Best Practices relating to language policies oriented to labour market needs and Employability.
- Research on the application and usage of the Common European Framework for Languages which have led to the delivery of a Policy Model and recommendations in the design of such policies, taking into consideration the principles of the Framework.

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