

International conference
"Adult Education for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals"
5-6 December 2019
Minsk, Belarus

Agenda

Thursday, 5 December (*the House of Friendship, 28 Zakharova Street*)

11.00-13.00 Minsk City Tour for international guests

16.00-16.15 Welcome drink, live music and opening of the Conference

16.15-16.40 Moderation: *Bettina Brand*, Regional Director for Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine, DVV International

Welcome speeches:

- *Anya Luther*, Deputy Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Republic of Belarus
- *Andrei Dapkiunas*, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus
- *Levan Kvachadze*, referent for Eastern and Southeast Europe, Turkey and the Caucasus, DVV International

16.40-17.40 *Prof. Dr. Heribert Hinzen*, Former Director, DVV International
Celebrating 100 Years of German Volkshochschulen and 50 Years of DVV International

17.40-18.00 *Galina Veramejchyk*, DVV International Belarus, Country director
10 years of DVV International in Belarus

18.10-20.00 Reception dinner



Prof. (H) Dr. Dr. h. c. mult. Heribert Hinzen
Former Director, DVV International
Honorary Fellow, UNESCO Institute for
Lifelong Learning

Galina Veramejchyk
Head of the Representative Office of the
German Adult Education Association in the
Republic of Belarus



Friday, 6 December (Conference center of Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, 9 Pobediteley Avenue)

09.30-10.00 Welcome coffee

10.00-10.30 Official opening of the Conference

Moderation: *Valentina Sidorkina*, DVV International, Belarus
Levan Kvatchadze, DVV International, Germany

Welcome speeches:

- *Alexander Kadlubay*, Deputy Minister of Education of the Republic of Belarus
- *Winfried Ellwanger*, Deputy Chair of the German Adult Education Association (DVV), director of KVHS Cham, Germany
- *Jahor Novikau*, Head of the Resident Coordinator's Office, United Nations Resident Coordinator's Office in the Republic of Belarus

10.30-10.50 Belarus on the way to Sustainable Development Goals

Mikalaj Dzivakou, Advisor to the Department of Economic Cooperation and Sustainable Development of the Directorate General for Multilateral Diplomacy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus

10.50-11.15 Making Lifelong Learning a Reality: Adult Learning and Education (ALE) as Reflected in UNESCO Policy Documents

Dr Amir Piric, Chief Programme Coordinator, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning

11.15-11.40 Learning cities in a Global Context

Michael Osborne, Professor of Adult and Lifelong Learning at the University of Glasgow, Director of Research within the School of Education at the University of Glasgow

11.40-13.00 Discussion Adult Education in Belarus: Towards Sustainability.

Moderation: *Galina Verameichyk*, DVV International, Belarus

Panelists:

- *Alyona Dokukina*, Deputy Head of the Department of Employment Policy, Head of the Labor Market Department of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Belarus;
- *Dr. Alena Kasyanik*, Vice-Rector of the Republican Institute of Professional Education;
- *Dmitry Krupsky*, Head of the Innovation Economy Department of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Belarus;
- *Dr. Dmitry Karpievich*, Chairman of the Board of the Association of Lifelong Learning and Enlightenment, Coordinator of the partner group on regional development of the Belarussian Partnership Group for Sustainable Development;
- *Sofia Savelova*, Regional Coordinator of the Association of Education for Sustainable Development, Co-coordinator of the partner group on education of the Belarussian Partnership Group for Sustainable Development;
- *Dr. Vyacheslav Shuplyak*, Vice-Rector the Republican Institute of Higher Education, Belarus

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.15 **Parallel work in thematic sections:**

1. AE for environmental sustainability – SDGs 4, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15
2. AE for achieving economic prosperity and wellbeing – SDGs 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 12
3. AE for improving life quality and coherent personal development – SDGs 3, 4, 8
4. AE for peace and justice – SDGs 4, 5, 10, 16
5. AE for innovative future – SDGs 4, 9, 11, 17

16.15-16.45 Coffee break

16.45-17.45 **Presentation of working groups' results and summing up discussion in plenary**

Moderation: *Prof. Dr. Heribert Hinzen*, Former Director, DVV International

Panelists:

- *Evgeniy Lobanov*, Director of the Center for Environmental Solutions, Coordinator of the partner group on ecological issues of the Belarussian Partnership Group for Sustainable Development;
- *Vitaly Nikanovich*, Innovation Projects Laboratory Institution, Belarus;
- *Dr Olga Agapova*, Independent Expert on Adult Education, Russia
- *Marina Malinina*, DVV International, Belarus;
- *Sofia Savelova*, Regional Coordinator of the Association of Education for Sustainable Development, Co-cordinator of the partner group on education of the Belarussian Partnership Group for Sustainable Development;
- *Cristina Denita-Botolin*, Head of the Lifelong Learning Division of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Research of the Republic of Moldova;
- *Winfried Ellwanger*, Deputy Chair of the German Adult Education Association, Director of KHVS Cham, Germany;
- *Dr André Schlaefli*, Ex-Chair of the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame, Senior Consultant, Swiss Federation for Adult Education, Switzerland

17.45-18.00 Conference closing

18.10-20.00 Farewell dinner