The DIMA (A Toolkit for Developing, Implementing and Monitoring Adult Education Strategies) Project
YouTube Video & Slideshare DIMA Introduction and Nine Module index

Background:

The following **Introduction and Nine Modules** compose a **Blended Learning Course on Developing Policies and Strategies in Adult Education** course for adult education policy makers and practitioners to complement an innovative toolkit to guide adult education policy and practice.

Participation in adult education varies significantly across states and regions of Europe! Why?

Evidence and literature suggests a wide disparity in policy making, programming and implementation skills in the adult education sector across Europe. It is imperative that policy makers and programme managers address this disparity to foster life-long learning for a smart-sustainable Europe (see EU2020 https://ec.europa.eu/info/business-economy-euro/economic-and-fiscal-policy-coordination/eu-economic-governance-monitoring-prevention-correction/european-semester/framework/europe-2020-strategy_en) and to achieve a European target of 15% of the adult population engaged in learning.

In response to this challenge, the ERASMUS+ DIMA project (See https://dima-project.eu/index.php/en/, 2015 to 2017) developed a practical nine (9) module online course to complement an innovative toolkit to guide adult education policy and practice. The DIMA toolkit (See https://dima-project.eu/index.php/en/toolkit) introduces tools for developing, implementing, and monitoring adult education policies, strategies, and practices.

Working through six (6) partners in five (5) countries over two (2) years the DIMA project is in line with the Erasmus+ horizontal priority of "… contributing to the development of a European Area of Skills and Qualifications" and with the specific priorities of enhancing and aligning European adult education policies, strategies and practices.

For further information on the DIMA project visit https://dima-project.eu/index.php/en/.
To download the toolkit visit MU ePrints http://eprints.maynoothuniversity.ie/10121/
To download the State of the Art in Adult Education Strategies, Policies and Tools: Transnational report go to http://eprints.maynoothuniversity.ie/10134/
To download the Needs Assessment and Gap Analysis at National and EU Level Report http://eprints.maynoothuniversity.ie/10135/

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DIMA Blended Learning Course on Developing Policies and Strategies in Adult Education Nine Module index (Tube Video & Slideshare)

1. In the following table the reader will see the list of 9 modules, the title of each, and the length of each as a YouTube video.

• **Introduction to the Blended Learning Course on Developing Policies and Strategies in Adult Education**		7 Minutes
• **What is Policy?**	**Module 1**	26 Minutes
• **Needs Analysis**	**Module 2**	26 Minutes
• **Stakeholder & Consultations**	**Module 3**	31 Minutes
• **Policy Making as a Process**	**Module 4**	26 Minutes
• **Developing Strategy Unit 1:**	**Module 5**	7 Minutes
• **Developing Strategy Unit 2:**		7 Minutes
• **Developing Strategy Unit 3:**		4 Minutes
• **Implementing the Strategy**	**Module 6**	8 Minutes
• **Monitoring and Evaluation**	**Module 7**	11 Minutes
• **Renewing Policy**	**Module 8**	8 Minutes
• **Learning from the experience of policy-making**	**Module 9**	23 Minutes
Total Time		**3 hour**

2. Below the reader will find the introduction and each module listed separately with a brief description. The reader will find a Youtube URL link for each. If the reader clicks on that link it will bring directly to the respective video. The reader will also find a slideshare link in the same paragraph. Click on the slideshare link to access the slides, view them in your own time, or download them if you wish.

3. Use http://eprints.maynoothuniversity.ie/10121/ to access and download the toolkit from Maynooth University Library ePrints

Introduction
This 7 minute introductory video **Introduction** to a **Blended Learning Course on Developing Policies and Strategies in Adult Education** https://youtu.be/qG3itpXRRbQ presents an overview of a 9 module online course to complement an innovative toolkit to guide adult education policy and practice.
View or download this 11 slide presentation **Blended Learning Course on Developing Policies and Strategies in Adult Education** https://www.slideshare.net/michaelkennynuim/blended-learning-course-on-developing-policies-and-strategies-in-adult-education-an-introduction-dima-course

Module 1: What is Policy?

This 26 minute 30 second video **What is Policy?** https://youtu.be/wZx80JAiuw0 is **Module 1** of a nine **(**9) module online course for adult education policy makers and practitioners to complement an innovative toolkit to guide adult education policy and practice.
View or download this 20 slide presentation **What is Policy?**
https://www.slideshare.net/michaelkennynuim/module-1-what-is-policy-dima-course-content.

Module 2: Needs Analysis
This 26 minute **Needs Analysis** https://youtu.be/UYKM80X_t3Q is **Module 2** of a nine **(**9) module online course for adult education policy makers and practitioners to complement an innovative toolkit to guide adult education policy and practice.
View or download this 21 slide presentation **Needs Analysis**
https://www.slideshare.net/michaelkennynuim/module-2-needs-analysis-dima-course-content

Module 3: Stakeholder & Consultations
This 30 minute 50 second video **Stakeholder & Consultations** https://youtu.be/CreBuCSzbpw is **Module 3** of a nine **(**9) module online course for adult education policy makers and practitioners to complement an innovative toolkit to guide adult education policy and practice.
View or download this 28 slide presentation **Stakeholder & Consultations**
https://www.slideshare.net/michaelkennynuim/module-3-stakeholder-consultations-dima-course-content.

Module 4: Policy Making as a Process
This 25 minute 55 second video **Policy Making as a Process** https://youtu.be/zDvrHIN_5FU is **Module 4** of a nine **(**9) module online course for adult education policy makers and practitioners to complement an innovative toolkit to guide adult education policy and practice.
View or download this 24 slide presentation **Policy Making as a Process**
https://www.slideshare.net/michaelkennynuim/module-4-policy-making-as-a-process-dima-course-content

Module 5: Unit 1: Developing Strategy
This 7 minute 18 second video **Developing Strategy** https://youtu.be/Xn_j6TJLOZU is **Module 5: Unit 1** of a nine **(**9) module online course for adult education policy makers and practitioners to complement an innovative toolkit to guide adult education policy and practice.
View or download this 11 slide presentation **Developing Strategy**
https://www.slideshare.net/michaelkennynuim/module-5-unit-1-developing-strategy-dima-course-content.

Module 5: Unit 2: Developing Strategy
This 7 minute video **Developing Strategy** https://youtu.be/84CWy309wzs is **Module 5: Unit 2** of a nine **(**9) module online course for adult education policy makers and practitioners to complement an innovative toolkit to guide adult education policy and practice.
View or download this 9 slide presentation **Developing Strategy**
https://www.slideshare.net/michaelkennynuim/module-5-unit-2-developing-strategy-dima-course-content.

Module 5: Unit 3: Developing Strategy
This 3 minute 28 second video **Developing Strategy** https://youtu.be/hGEij7cu6Tc is **Module 5: Unit 3** of a nine **(**9) module online course for adult education policy makers and practitioners to complement an innovative toolkit to guide adult education policy and practice.
View or download this s 8 slide presentation **Developing Strategy**
https://www.slideshare.net/michaelkennynuim/module-5-unit-3-developing-strategy-dima-course-content.

Module 6: Implementing the Strategy

This 7 minute 54 second video **Implementing the Strategy** https://youtu.be/05fbwlq1754 is **Module 6** of a nine **(**9) module online course for adult education policy makers and practitioners s to complement an innovative toolkit to guide adult education policy and practice.
View or download this 13 slide presentation **Implementing the Strategy** https://www.slideshare.net/michaelkennynuim/module-6-implementing-the-strategy-dima-course-content.

Module 7: Monitoring and Evaluation
This 11 minute video **Monitoring and Evaluation** https://youtu.be/En8470uJRd4 is **Module 7** of a nine **(**9) module online course for adult education policy makers and practitioners to complement an innovative toolkit to guide adult education policy and practice.
View or download this 16 slide presentation **Monitoring and Evaluation** https://www.slideshare.net/michaelkennynuim/module-7-monitoring-and-evaluation-dima-course-content.

Module 8: Renewing Policy
This 8 minute and 4 second video **Renewing Policy** https://youtu.be/kuAvdfmQEBY is **Module 8** of a nine **(**9) module online course for adult education policy makers and practitioners to complement an innovative toolkit to guide adult education policy and practice.
View or download this 12 slide presentation **Renewing Policy** https://www.slideshare.net/michaelkennynuim/module-8-renewing-policy-dima-course-content.

Module 9: Learning from the experience of policy-making
This 22 minute and 46 second video **Learning from the experience of policy-making** https://youtu.be/PQV1v1xBZks is **Module 9** of a nine **(**9) module online course for adult education policy makers and practitioners to complement an innovative toolkit to guide adult education policy and practice.
View or download this 29 slide presentation **Learning from the experience of policy-making** https://www.slideshare.net/michaelkennynuim/module-9-learning-from-the-experience-of-policymaking-dima-course-content

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