

The DIMA (A Toolkit for Developing, Implementing and Monitoring Adult Education Strategies) Project

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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.

The slide titled "Introducing the DIMA Project Partners" features a dark blue header with the title in white. Below the header, six partner logos and descriptions are arranged in a 3x2 grid. The partners are: 1. Ministry of Education and Culture (MDEC) of the Republic of Croatia, with a logo of a book and a sun. 2. European Association for the Education of Adults (EAEA), with a logo of three stylized figures. 3. CARDET, with a logo of a blue silhouette of a person. 4. Národný ústav celoživotného vzdelávania (NUCZV), with a logo of a green and pink cube. 5. Andragoški center Slovenije (Slovenian Institute for Adult Education), with a logo of a purple and green wave. 6. Maynooth University, with a logo of a blue and yellow cube. The DIMA logo is in the bottom right corner.

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 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 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/michaelkennyuim/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/michaelkennyuim/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/michaelkennyuim/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/michaelkennyuim/module-9-learning-from-the-experience-of-policy-making-dima-course-content>

The screenshot shows a YouTube video player. The video title is "Module 8: Renewing Policy". The video description states: "The Content of the following presentation was prepared jointly by the ERASMUS+ DIMA Project consortium partners working collaboratively – Voice overs added for the purposes of the Irish partner by Michael Kenny, Department of Adult & Community Education, Maynooth University. (See partner list following ...)". The video player shows a thumbnail with the DIMA logo and a lightbulb icon. The video is published by Michael Kenny on Oct 19, 2019. The video has 0 views and a "SUBSCRIBE" button.

The screenshot shows a SlideShare presentation. The title is "Blended Learning Course on Developing Policies and Strategies in Adult Education". The subtitle is "An Introduction". The presentation is part of the DIMA project. The SlideShare interface shows navigation options like "Home", "Explore", and "Presentation Courses". The presentation is titled "Blended Learning Course on Developing Policies and Strategies in Adult Education". The SlideShare interface shows navigation options like "Home", "Explore", and "Presentation Courses". The presentation is titled "Blended Learning Course on Developing Policies and Strategies in Adult Education". The SlideShare interface shows navigation options like "Home", "Explore", and "Presentation Courses".