

Virtual
communities of
practice and
adult learning
participation
disparities: The
CREATE Project



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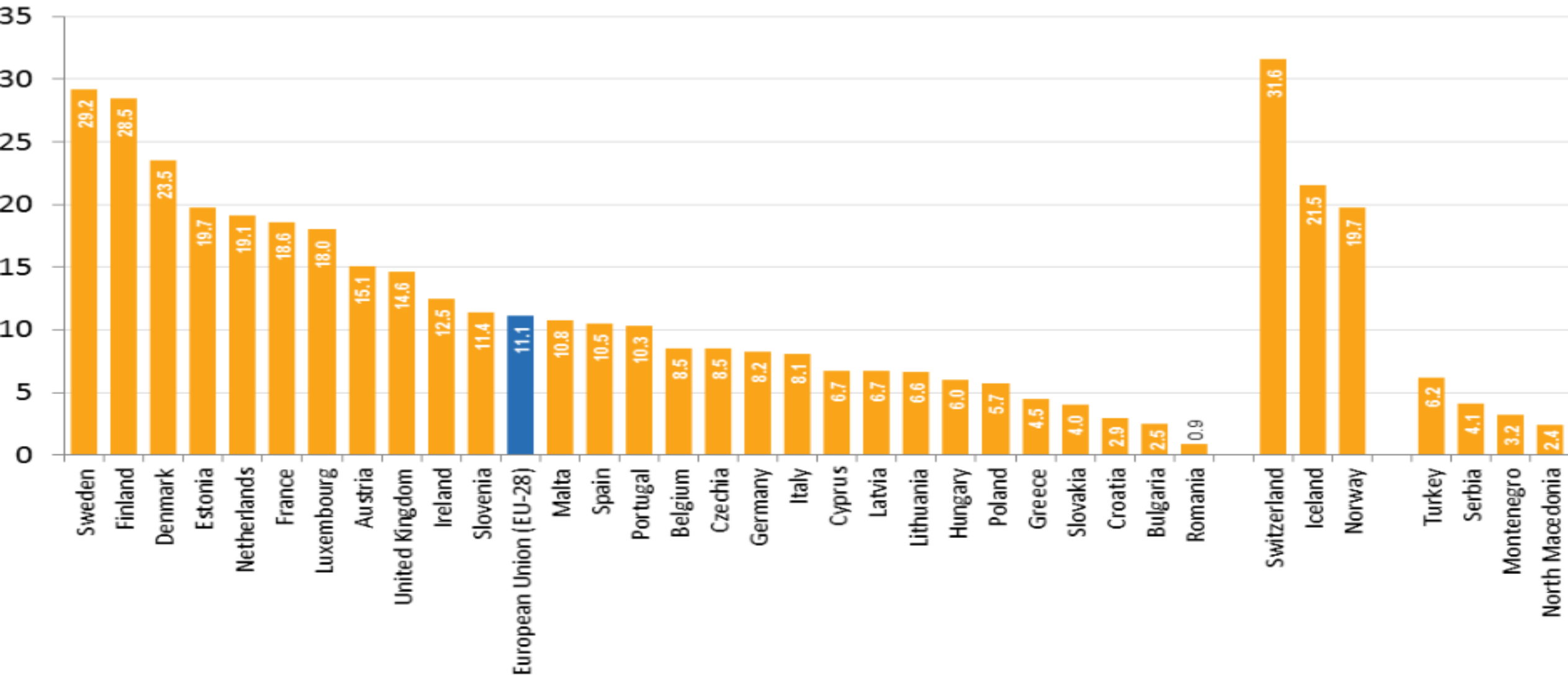
Developing a Digital Repository of Adult Educator Tools



- An ERASMUS+ partnership of 9 partners from 8 Countries (BE, CZ, DE, ES, HR, IE, IT, PL)
- Conducted a scoping exercise to identify tools commonly or widely used by adult educators to plan, implement, and review adult education programmes.

Adult participation in learning, 2018

(% of population aged 25-64)



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Introduces the
project



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EDUCATION INEQUALITY ACROSS EU REGIONS

Major disparities in educational opportunities and outcomes both across but also within Member States.

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Mind the Gap Message

1. - national averages hide unpleasant local & regional realities.
2. - considerable variation in the nature, scale and effects of educational inequalities across EU regions.
3. - persistent education inequalities compound inequality between EU regions.

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The Europe 2020 strategy underlines that we cannot afford to ignore inequalities and that inclusive growth is a key aim.

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CREATE Project Report

Policy Assessment and Mapping of Policy Tools

27 August 2018

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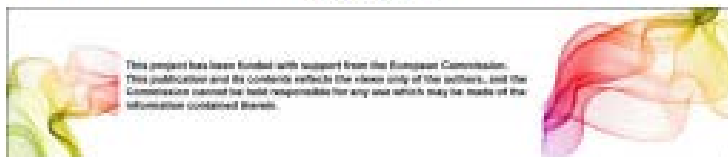
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<http://www.projectcreate.eu/assessment.php>

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Who can benefit from CREATE Outputs?

- Policy Makers – who have a repository of useful and searchable information to help in the creation of policy
- Programme creators and directors – who have support for best practice in adult education programmes
- EU Projects – who have a platform for outputs of previous projects relating to adult education
- Adult Learners who will ultimately benefit from good policies and better practices



What are the challenges for the project

- Problem to get target users to engage with the website – especially where networks around adult education are weak
- Project is now complete since the end of October and has delivered its promised outputs
- Continuation of projects is a possibility but is uncertain and processes for applying for more funding are involved.
- EPALE website – useful but not the answer for policy makers and programme directors
- Gathering learner stories

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The Video Guide for the CREATE platform is online and available on the CREATE YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ukmSjyy5rE&feature=youtu.be>

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