

National report to the International Development in Europe Committee, IDEC

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The Association was chartered as a member organisation of the International Reading Association on 10 June 2008.

The association has 152 members.

The membership consists of teachers, teacher educators, and other education-related professionals, regular and honorary members.

The goals are:

- Provision of support for pre-service and in-service training, for improving the quality of education,
- Support for the professional development of teaching staff by using reading and writing as means of professional development,
- Provision of a professional framework for sharing experiences in the field of reading, writing, and instruction.

Interesting information of (upcoming/ongoing) activities according to IRA Strategic Directions:

- [SD1–Professional Development](#)
 - Developing the LLP KA2 languages multilateral project Assessment and Evaluation in CLIL; finalising the publication Assessment and Evaluation in CLIL, AECLIL project Final Conference in Romania, November 2012 – for more information please visit www.aeclil.net;
 - Developing the project Mentoring for the empowerment of disenfranchised youth (funded by Foundation Open Society Institute – with the contribution of ESP Budapest) – follow-up of the training of the mentors and implementation of the mentoring programme (11 mentors, 25 mentees) - for more information please visit www.alsdgc.ro
 - Organising the Conference The RWCT Program & Classroom Assessment – 24.11.2012, Cluj-Napoca; publishing the proceedings of the Conference.
 - Implementing the in-service teacher training Innovative approaches for developing literacy skills, in 10 counties in Romania (done by 4 members of our organisation).
- [SD2–Partnerships](#)
 - Started the implementation of the Social Media and Adult trainings project (LLP – Grundtvig Partnerships for Learning) - – for more information please visit www.alsdgc.ro
 - Set up connections with the BaCiLit project Consortia, participation in the BACULIT final project meeting in Koeln.
- [SD5–Councils and Affiliates](#)
 - Participation in the IDEC summer meeting, Reykjavik, June 2012.
- [SD6–Technology](#)
 - Started a small-scale research within our organisation related to the use of social media in adult trainings.