

## National report to the International Development in Europe Committee, IDEC

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### Report in JULY 2013

**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](#)
  - Finalising the LLP KA2 languages multilateral project Assessment and Evaluation in CLIL – for more information please visit [www.aeclil.net](http://www.aeclil.net);
  - Finalising the project Mentoring for the empowerment of disenfranchised youth (funded by Foundation Open Society Institute – with the contribution of ESP Budapest) – finalising the publications: *Curriculum & toolkit of the mentoring program* and *Case studies about the mentees* - for more information please visit [www.alsdgc.ro](http://www.alsdgc.ro);
  - Organising and delivering 2 workshops for trainers on using social media in adult training;
  - Setting-up and delivering our first online course (CLIL through CLIL) – see <http://smatro.mdl2.com/>;
- [SD2–Partnerships](#)
  - Continued the implementation of the Social Media and Adult trainings project (LLP – Grundtvig Partnerships for Learning) - – for more information please visit [www.alsdgc.ro](http://www.alsdgc.ro)
  - Participated in the Marginalised Youth Networking programme (short Film production, Media training and workshop, Advocacy training) – Belfast, April 2013
  - Set up 4 EU projects and applied for funding: Implementation Strategies for Innovations in Teachers’ Professional Development (Comenius Accompanying measures) – has been selected for funding, AWARE (Leonardo partnership – has not been approved, The Euro TOUCH (Europe for Citizens) – has not been approved, EMMA (Grundtvig Multilateral Project) – we don’t know (yet) the result of the evaluation process.
- [SD5–Councils and Affiliates](#)
  - Participation in the IDEC winter meeting, Glasgow, January 2013.
  - Conducted an internal diagnostic analysis of the organization with focus on membership and with a view to develop strategies to enhance the capacity of the organization.
- [SD6–Technology](#)
  - Finalized a small-scale research within our organisation related to the use of social media in adult trainings.