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LTA – RIA

Research-based Impact Analysis of Erasmus+ Adult Education Programmes



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Mission statement RIA-AE network:

- **Adult Education Matters**
- **To explore the unexplored**

1. To contribute to a better **understanding of the impact** of international cooperation and mobility projects in adult education within the Erasmus+ programme
2. To strengthen **cooperation and dialogue** between research, policy and practice
3. To contribute to further **development and improvement of the Erasmus+ Programme** by enabling high-quality and practice-oriented evaluation and impact research
4. To enlarge the **visibility of the benefits of adult education** in the EU and Member States and the role of Erasmus+ (advocacy)

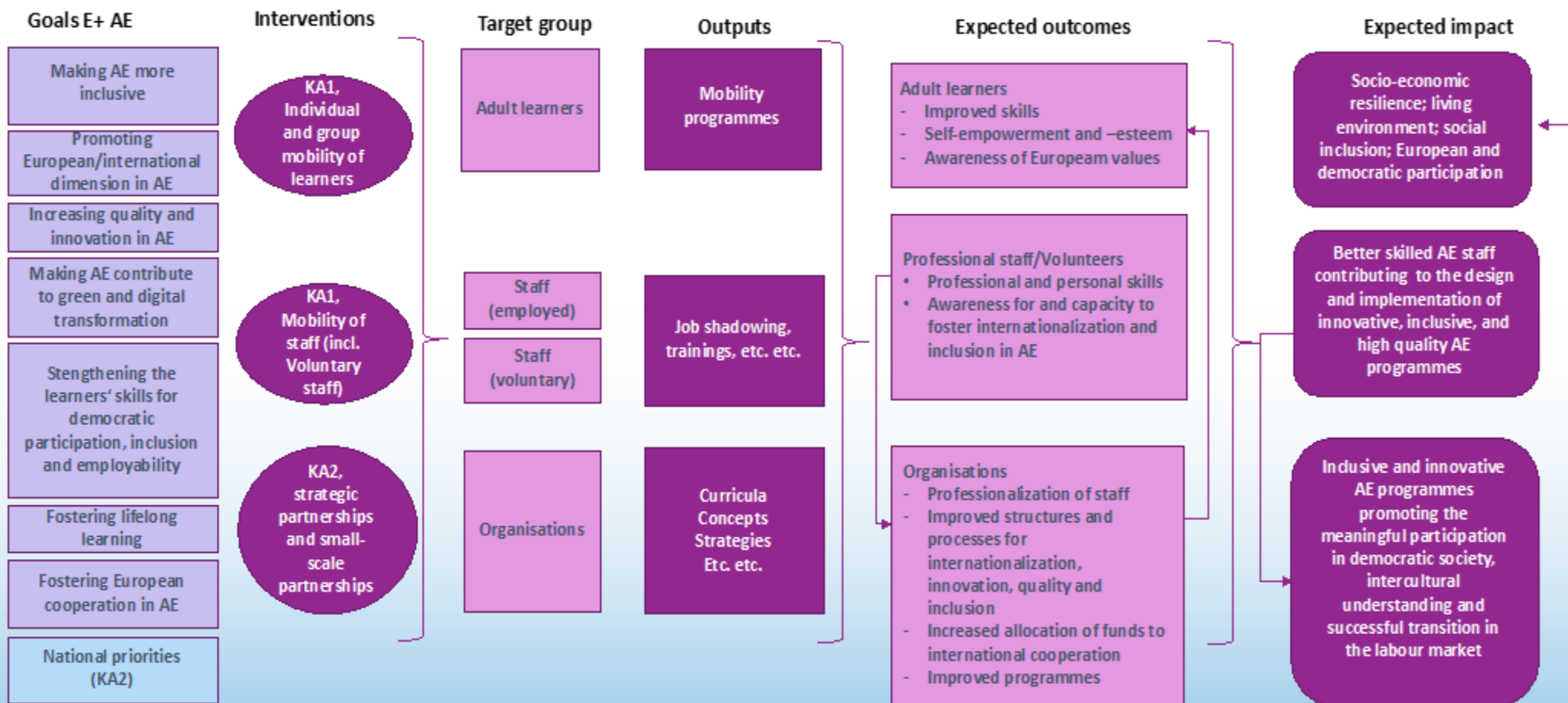
RIA concept

- Funded by Erasmus+
- At present, the network consists of National Agencies from Germany (BIBB, coordinator), Finland, Romania, Slovenia, the Netherlands, Italy, Poland, Latvia, Portugal and Liechtenstein
- Coordinated by DE. Main research partner from NL (Ockham-IPS), each country has an own research resource (Riikka Suhonen, FI) and OPH (Finnish E+ NA Johanna&Virpi)
- Accession of further National Agencies is possible at any time
- 2021 (2023) - 2027

Research Modules 2023 - 2027

- Module 1: Analysis of existing documentation (ongoing)
- Module 2: Quantitative survey amongst beneficiary organisations
- Module 3: Case studies impact on beneficiary organisations
- Module 4: Interviews with beneficiary organisation (individual and group mobility) and Interview/survey with adult learners
- Module 5: Interviews with non-participating adult education organisations

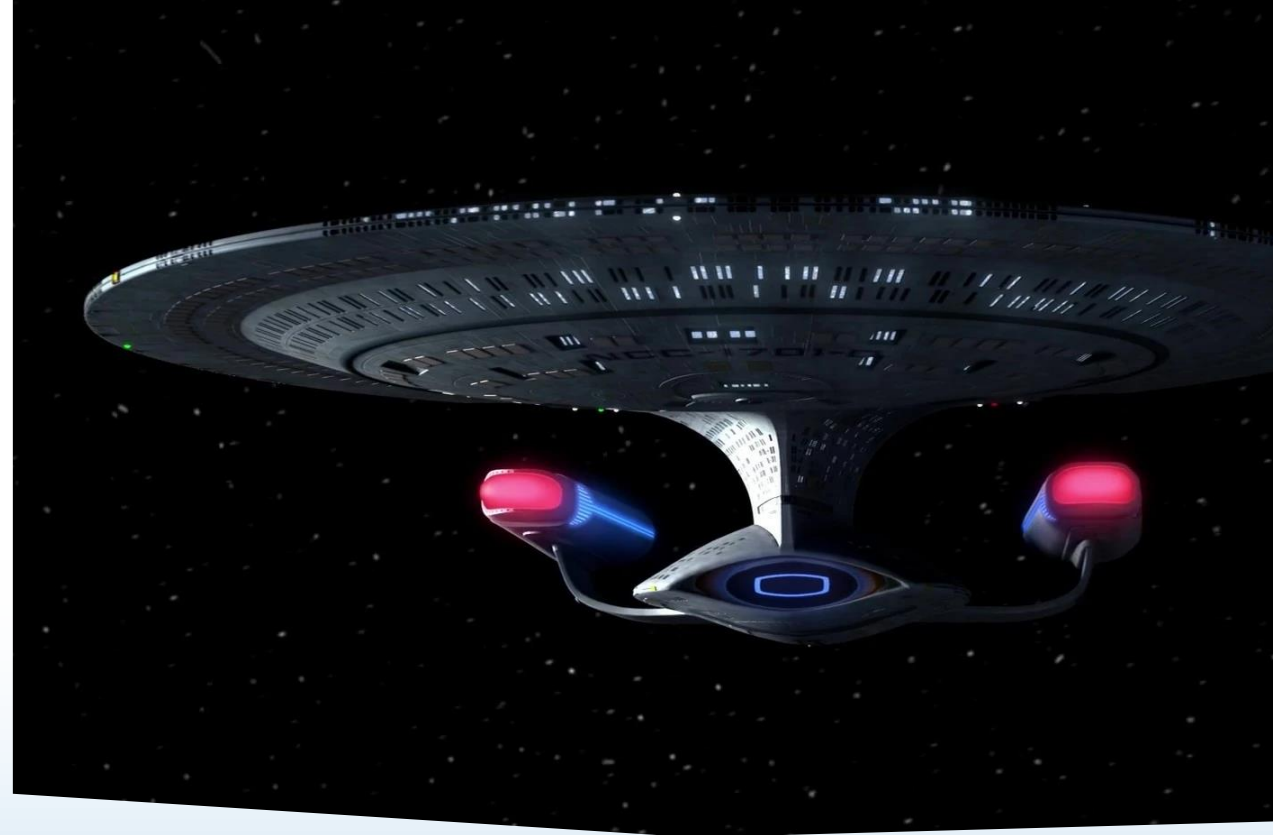
Theory of Change – RIA research



Erasmus+ general objective:

to equip participants of all ages with the qualifications and skills needed for their meaningful participation in democratic society, intercultural understanding and successful transition in the labour market, thereby focusing on its qualitative impact and contributing to more inclusive and cohesive, greener and digitally fit societies.

Erasmus Priorities: Inclusion & diversity / digital transformation / sustainability / participation in democratic life



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