



Recognition of
Prior Learning
Your Learning Counts



Bridging Worlds: RPL as a Driver for Lifelong Learning, Collaboration, and Innovation in Practice

European RPL Network Conference

November 4th, 2025 (9.00 – 14.00 GMT)



Schedule

Session 1 - RPL as a Bridge for Lifelong Learning and Stakeholder Engagement

9.00 - 9.10am Welcome & Introduction

9.10 - 9.30am Flexible Learning Pathways

9.30 - 10.30am RPL for Access in Europe, Country Examples & Breakout sessions

10.30 - 11.00am Case Study Spotlight

Session 2 - Fostering Collaboration and Building Sustainable Networks. An opportunity to connect via Breakout Rooms

11.15am - 12.00pm

Session 3 - Future-Proofing RPL: Digital Innovation and AI

12.30 - 12.50pm AI and the Recognition of Qualifications

12.50 - 1.10pm AI to support applicants and instructors in the RPL process

1.10 - 1.30pm Creating a Recognition Ecosystem

1.30 - 2.00pm Panel Discussion with Audience Questions & Answers

European RPL Network

The European Network for Recognition of Prior Learning (ERPL Network) is the association of national networks and institutions in higher education in Europe working on Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

Goals

- Enhance the use of RPL in higher education
- Exchange of experience on the implementation of RPL in the national higher education area and the establishment of networks
- Support the establishment of national RPL networks
- Added value for the members of the national networks through peer support
- Common voice on RPL topics

Benefits of collaborating in a network & shared responsibility of all members for the functioning of the network

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Session 1

RPL as a Bridge for Lifelong Learning and Stakeholder Engagement



Flexible Learning Pathways

Christina Paulus, Head of Lifelong Learning Department, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Austria

Marjaana Mäkelä, Principal Lecturer, Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Finland & European University Alliance Ulysseus



RPL for Access in Europe

Agnes Witzani, Head of Department Analyses and Quality Enhancement, AQ Austria

Helene Peterbauer, Deputy Director of Institutional Development, European University Association

Paul White, Transnational Lead, Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework Partnership

Cecilia George, Senior Credential Evaluator, Swedish Council for Higher Education

Gaetano Calleja, Senior Manager, Malta Further and Higher Education Authority

Clare Walsh, Head of Staff Development, RPL in Higher Education, Ireland



Case Study Spotlight

Michael Cusack, Chief Sustainability Officer, ACS Clothing Ltd



Session 2

Fostering Collaboration and Building Sustainable Networks. An opportunity to connect via Breakout Rooms



Session 3

Future-Proofing RPL: Digital Innovation and AI



AI and the Recognition of Qualifications

Luca Lantero, Director General of CIMEA and Director of the Institute for Higher Education Law and Governance (EPLO)



AI to support applicants and instructors in the RPL process

May Lim Sok Mui, Asst Provost (Applied Learning), Singapore Institute of Technology

Cherine Foo, Deputy Director, SIT Teaching and Learning Academy, Singapore
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Creating a Recognition Ecosystem

Rob Kay, Founding Director, Ripltec, Australia

Mark Runnalls, CEO, Ripltec, Australia