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ADULT EDUCATION IN MACEDONIA

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ABOUT ADULT EDUCATION CENTER

- 2008 Law on Adult Education
- 2008 Adult Education Center was established by the Government of the Republic of Macedonia as public institution
- 2009 Adult Education Center started working with 5 employees
- 2017 18 employees

ABOUT ADULT EDUCATION CENTER

Key Objectives

- to contribute in the realization of the socialeconomic need of Macedonia
- to respond to the needs of the labor market and
- to assist the individuals in their personal development

ABOUT ADULT EDUCATION CENTER

Main activities:

- Validation of Non-formal and Informal Learning (VNFIL)
- Verification of special (non-formal) adult education programs
- Primary education for adults
- Vocational secondary education for adults
- Promotion of adult education



VALIDATION OF NON-FORMAL AND INFORMAL LEARNING (VNFIL)

Creation of the VNFIL arrangements started in 2014 with the preparation of the Concept Paper for Non-formal Adult Education and Informal Learning in the Republic of Macedonia (2015)

- Preparatory Phase (2016-18)
- Piloting Phase (2019)
- Legislation (2020)

Unit for VNFIL in AEC



VALIDATION OF NON-FORMAL AND INFORMAL LEARNING (VNFIL)

Documents:

- Concept Paper for Non-formal Adult Education and Informal Learning in the Republic of Macedonia (2015)
- Roadmap for Implementing a System for VNFIL in the Republic of Macedonia (2016, ETF)
- Guidance Note on VNFIL Processes (2017, ETF)
- Specification for the Information/Methodology Package (2017, ETF)
- Comparative Analysis of Institutional Frameworks, VNFIL Procedures and Instruments in Europe & Recommended Solutions in Macedonian Context (2016, LLC)

Further activities:

- Training for VNFIL Councelours (Erasmus+)
- Training for VNFIL Assessors (ETF)
- Analysis of Capacities (LLC)



VERIFICATION OF SPECIAL (NON-FORMAL) ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

In January 2012 AEC started with verification of special (non-formal) adult education programs

After successful completion of the verified program candidates receive state recognized certificate

AEC verifies 2 types of programs:

- Programs leading to knowledge, skills and competences
- Programs leading to qualification/partial qualification

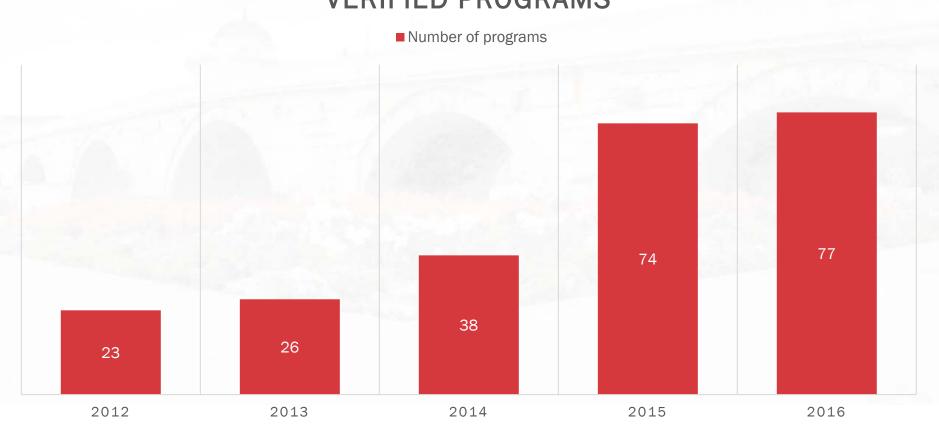
Monitoring of the implementation of the verified programs

Operation Plan for Active Labour Measures and Employment Programs



VERIFICATION OF SPECIAL (NON-FORMAL) ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

VERIFIED PROGRAMS



PRIMARY EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

AEC in cooperation with UNDP prepared Concept for Primary Education for Adults based on the 8 key competences:

- Communicating in a mother tongue
- Communicating in a foreign language
- Mathematical, scientific and technological
- Digital competence
- Learning to learn
- Social and civic competences
- Sense of initiative and entrepreneurship
- Cultural awareness and expression



VOCATIONAL SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

- AEC in cooperation with the MoES in 2010 started with implementation of the Program for completion of secondary VET for adults with only primary education
- 8 municipalities
- Over 2.000 participants

STRATEGIC DOCUMMENTS

- Education Strategy 2017-2020
- Adult Education Strategy 2016-2020
- Lifelong Learning Strategy 2017-2020
- Concept for Primary Education for Adults (UNDP, 2015)
- Concept Paper for Non-formal Adult Education and Informal Learning in the Republic of Macedonia (ETF, 2015)

INFORMATION SYSTEM (DATA BASE)

AEC as National Coordinator for the European Agenda for Adult Learning implemented Erasmus+ project Support for Adult Education Public Policy Making.

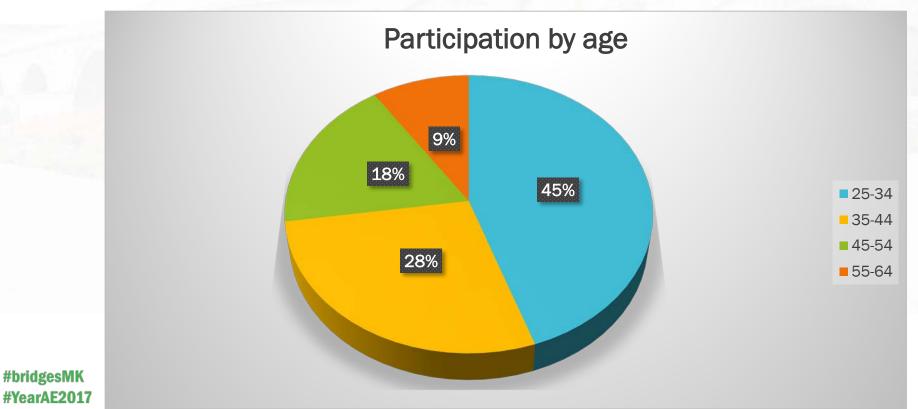
This project is under the Key Action 3: Support for policy reforms, National Coordinators for the European Agenda for Adult Learning.

As a result of the project we developed information system (data base) of adult education programs and providers working in adult education in the country



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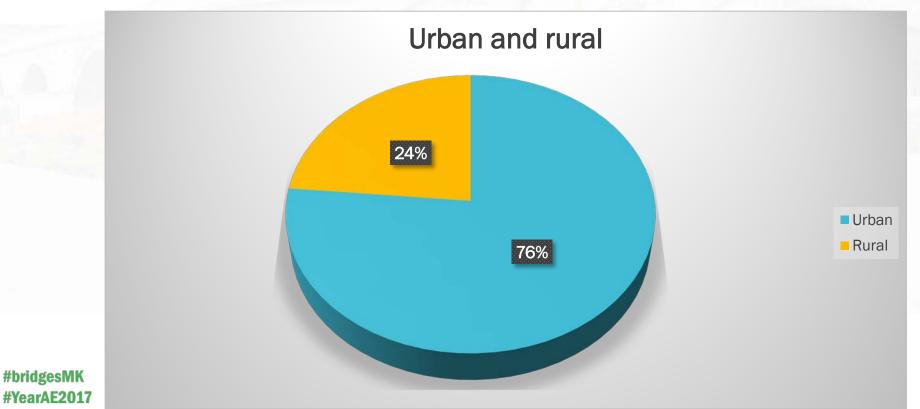
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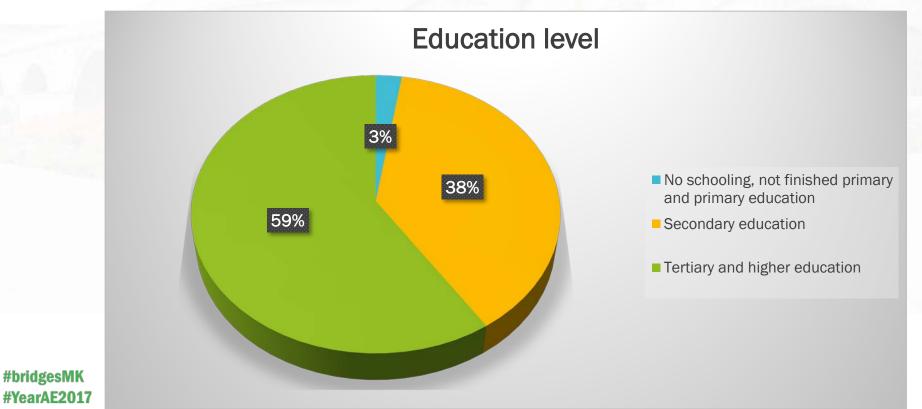
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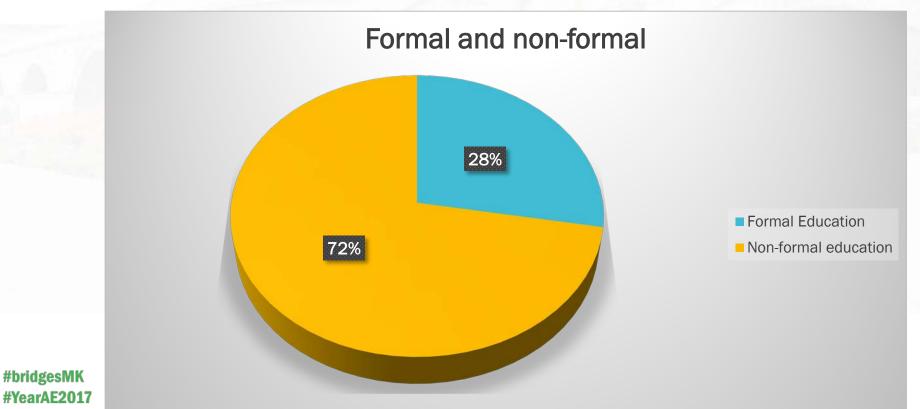
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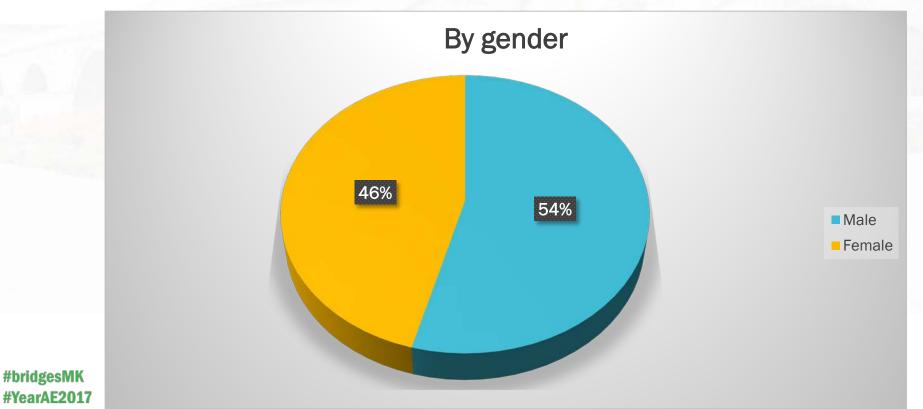
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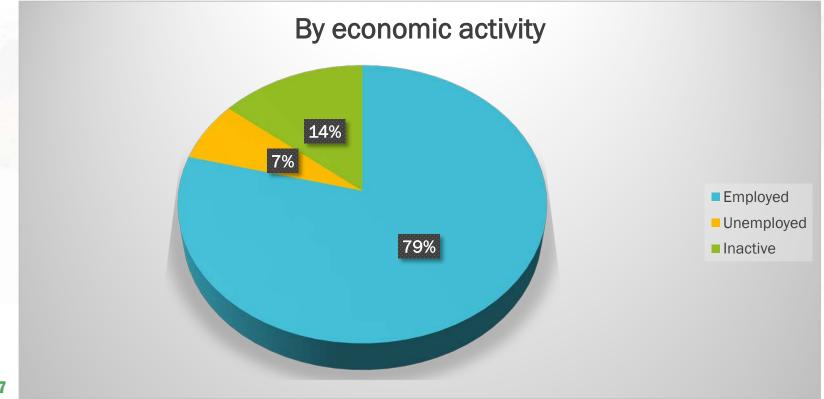
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COOPERATION & PROJECTS

- AEC is National Coordinator for the European Agenda for Adult Learning
- Erasmus+
- ETF
- LLC (DVV International)
- UNDP
- Member of EAEA & EBSN
- IPA
- Build Up Skills



THANK YOU!

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