



## Dear colleagues and friends!

We're glad to inform you that the **VI Festival of Non-Formal Education "Adult Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Learn to Act"** will take place on **July 7-9, 2016 in Minsk!** The Festival traditionally serves as a demonstration ground and a platform for professional interaction, exchange of experience, discussing the development prospects among providers of non-formal education and other interested parties. A significant contribution to this process can be made by broadening ties with global community and raising an issue of internationalization and Europeanization of adult education in Belarus. As a reference point for the work within the VI Festival of Non-Formal Education, the Manifesto for Adult Learning in the 21st Century was selected - a document developed and published by the European Association for the Education of Adults (EAEA)<sup>1</sup>.

The VI Festival of Non-Formal Education is to be conducted within the project "Learn to Act"<sup>2</sup>.

## GOAL OF THE FESTIVAL

Promoting the role and enhancing the potential of non-formal learning as a part of adult education in the 21st century.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE FESTIVAL

- to discuss the trends and prospects of non-formal education development in Belarus on the principles of internationalization and Europeanization of adult education;
- to explore Belarusian and foreign experience within the priority themes of the Festival;
- to contribute to interaction and partnership between participants.

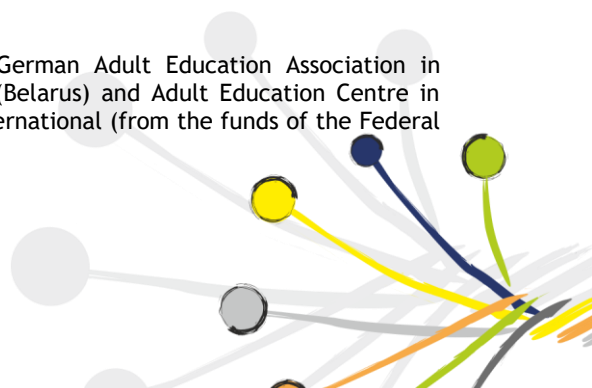
## PRIORITY THEMES OF THE FESTIVAL

- National educational policies and inclusion into European context;
- Active citizenship, democracy and participation;
- Demographic change, employment and life skills;
- Social cohesion, equity and equality for sustainable development;
- Quality standards and competences of educators in non-formal education.

<sup>1</sup>The original in English can be found here: <http://www.eaea.org/media/policy-advocacy/manifesto/manifesto.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://dvv-international.by/en/project-learn-to-act>

The project is being implemented by the Representative Office of the German Adult Education Association in cooperation with the Association of Life-Long Learning and Enlightenment (Belarus) and Adult Education Centre in Cham (Germany). The project is financed by the European Union and DVV International (from the funds of the Federal ministry for economic cooperation and development).





## THROUGHOUT THREE FESTIVAL DAYS THE PARTICIPANTS WILL SEE:

- presentations of various educational programmes and projects;
- master-classes conducted by the best educators-trainers;
- creative contests;
- discussions on the development of non-formal education in Belarus and abroad;
- interesting cultural programme;
- meetings with potential partners for joint implementation of educational initiatives in the future;
- a portfolio of organisations and non-formal education programmes;
- visits to educational organizations.

## VENUE OF THE FESTIVAL



The VI Festival of Non-Formal Education will take place in Johannes Rau Minsk International Educational Centre located in Minsk, pr-t Gazety Pravda 11. Further information about the centre is available here: <http://www.ibbhotel.by/en/contacts>

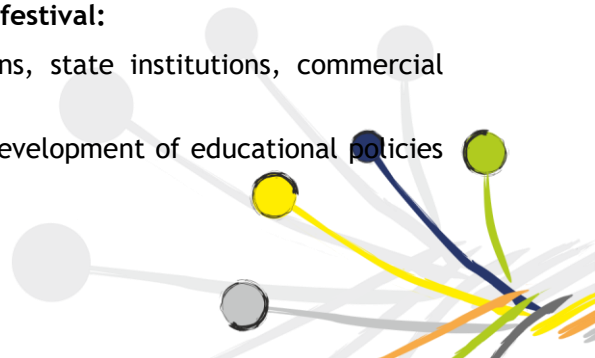
## WORKING LANGUAGES

The Festival traditionally welcomes educators from all over Belarus, as well as colleagues from European and post-Soviet countries, therefore the official languages of the Festival are Russian, Belarusian and English. Interpretation will be provided during the Festival.

## TERMS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE FESTIVAL

The following participants are expected for participation in the festival:

- representatives of non-state non-commercial organisations, state institutions, commercial structures, entrepreneurs;
- state institutions and establishments responsible for the development of educational policies in Belarus;





- representatives of social partners (non-state organisations, representatives of regional institutions and establishments, employers) interested in cooperation on the development of non-formal education, especially on a regional level;
- representatives of international organisations;
- representatives of donor organisations investing/willing to invest in programmes of non-formal education conducted in Belarus.

## FORM OF PARTICIPATION

- organizing a master-class on a priority theme of the Festival;
- presenting a book, educational programme, web-site or project;
- presenting an organisation at an exhibition;
- participation in contests conducted within the Festival;
- regular participation.

## MASTER-CLASSES

- the topic of the master-class should be in line with the priority themes of the Festival:
  - National educational policies and inclusion into European context;
  - Active citizenship, democracy and participation;
  - Demographic change, employment and life skills;
  - Social cohesion, equity and equality for sustainable development;
  - Quality standards and competences of educators in non-formal education.
- the duration of the master-class should **not exceed 70 minutes**;
- the organisers of the Festival provide a venue, necessary equipment and interpretation in case foreign guests participate in the master-class;
- the Organising Committee of the Festival reserves the right to select master-classes.

## PRESENTATIONS

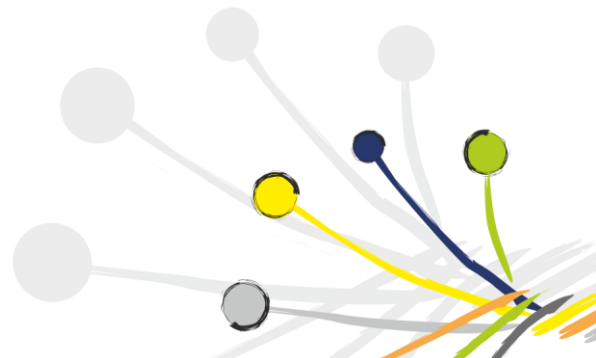
- the duration of the presentation should not exceed **10 minutes**;
- a subject of the presentation should be a programme/book/web-site/project created over the past two years;
- the Organising Committee of the Festival reserves the right to select presentations.

## FINANCIAL TERMS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE FESTIVAL

Participation fee **100 EUR** (for a selected foreign participant).

The participation fee of foreign participants includes:

- transfer from the airport or railway station;
- information package;
- venue for a master-class or presentation;
- accommodation, 2-3 nights;





- 2-3 breakfasts;
- coffee-breaks;
- lunch on July 7-8, 2016;
- dinner on July 7-8, 2016.

**Please, note: the organisers do not compensate the travelling expenses and visa fees of foreign participants.**

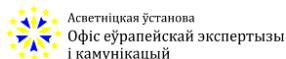
## REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

- All participants should register no later than **May 16, 2016 (inclusive)**
- foreign participants need to register via link:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1aZZdTYwXppug6Cm-FXcZ3jFYSRcD1ToOz3WgGPbiUVI/viewform>
- The results of the selection will be available starting from **June 1, 2016.**

## ORGANISERS



## PARTNERS OF THE FESTIVAL



Can be found on the web-site [www.adukatar.net](http://www.adukatar.net)

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