

# RPL Network Austria



## The network's self image & goals

The network...

... sees itself as a professional **network of experts** committed to promoting the recognition of non-formally and informally acquired competences. Our common goal is to raise awareness of the benefits of recognition and to actively strengthen the development and **implementation of quality-assured procedures**.

... facilitates the **exchange of experiences and examples of good practice** between representatives of **all university sectors**. In doing so, the network contributes to the **intersectoral transfer of knowledge** in the field of recognition of non-formally and informally acquired competences.

... is in an active and **close exchange with the institutions of the Austrian higher education area** and the **relevant interest groups**.

... is closely connected with the European RPL Network and other European institutions outside the Austrian higher education area and thus allows for a transnational exchange of experiences and examples of good practice at the **European level**.

- Coordinated by AQ Austria
- All sectors of higher education represented
- Members are delegated by HEIs
- Opening of the network to full and associate members in 2024

## Network Members



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# European RPL Network

## Association of national RPL-Networks

Foundation phase within the 3-IN-AT project of the BMBWF (Erasmus+)

### Founding Partners

- Rectors' conferences : HRK (Germany) & THEA (Ireland)
- QA agency: AQ Austria (Austria)
- Ministries or subordinate agencies: RANNIS (Iceland), UHR (Sweden), MZO (Croatia)
- Universities: GU (Sweden)
- European Institutions: EUA, EURASHE, ENQA



### Goals

- Foundation of a sustainable network
- Exchange of experience on the implementation of RPL in the national higher education area and the establishment of networks
- Connection of network members
- Common voice on RPL topics

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

## Peer support through networks

- Exchange of experience with other RPL-professionals, advice on the development of validation procedures and support on how networks work
- Intensify the exchange on questions of recognition of non-formally and informally acquired competences on a European level
- Collaborate on RPL related topics and gain a global perspective such as RPL at the access to higher education, skills shortage, RPL friendly culture
- Empower network members to have a direct impact on RPL-enhancement on local level

## Committees & working groups

- Permanent Committees: Coordinating Committee, Policy Committee, Peer learning Committee, PR Committee
- Working groups: Access to Higher Education, Support to National Networks

# European RPL Network

ERPL Network is opening up to new members in 2024!

Contact us if you are coordinating an established RPL network in your country and want to become member to the ERPL network.

## Contact European RPL Network

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