

# WiSaR - Regional Economy-oriented Strategies for Lifelong Learning

**WiSaR**, a transnational project, aims at developing strategies for lifelong learning (LLL) which reflect the specific requirements of a region and its industry.

Against the background of structural changes in the economy, it is essential to reflect on the necessity of lifelong learning in its widest sense, taking regional conditions into consideration.

WiSaR focuses on the co-operative development of specific regional strategies, which are developed together with local decision makers in industry, politics and education. The starting point is formed by the respective National Qualification Framework (NQF).

By establishing these strategies WiSaR will help regions to cope with the challenges educational and economic systems will be facing in the future.

## Method

The methodological part of the project comprises 2 phases.

On the basis of the results yielded by focus groups of experts a strategy paper for regional LLL will be produced. Simultaneously, methods are being developed to adjust LLL opportunities to the needs of the regional economy.



The strategies developed on the basis of this co-operative approach will be established in the regions for long-term utilization.

## Target

- 5 regional strategy papers in Austria, Greece, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia
- development of a set of methods to adjust regional LLL opportunities to economic requirements:
  - delphi
  - panels
  - roundtables
- guidelines for regional LLL strategy development
- regional and transnational networks for long-term implementation of LLL strategies

## Project duration

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