

**International ELINET Symposium 2018**  
**“Literacy in the 21st Century: Participation – Inclusion – Equity”.**

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**Section V Adult literacy programmes. New practices and perspectives**

**Chair:** Aydin Durgunoglu, University of Minnesota Duluth

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Lifelong learning is an important part of human development, enabling individuals to meet the new demands placed on them because of rapid changes in their society, such as globalization, urbanization, technology. In this session the goal is to explore new perspectives and practices in adult literacy programmes that develop proficiencies and empower adult learners, and facilitate their full participation in their societies.

**Programme:**

Time	Title	Name
16:00-16:15	Benefits of engaging in adult learning: the views of adult learners in Ireland.	Tina Byrne
16:15-16:30	ScienceLit – Scientific literacy for all!	Inga Specht
16:30-16:45	Curriculum and professional development of financial literacy	Monika Tröster
16:45-17:00	Addressing the needs of young women in Turkey not in employment, education or training	Meltem Cantürk
17:00-17:15	A case study of integrating technology into adult literacy and numeracy education	Ayşegül Şahinkaya
17:15-17:30	Discussion and exchange	All presenters and the audience

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