

# ELINET Sessions at ELC 2017

European Literacy Policy Network



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## Shaping the Future

Building a new network of Literacy Experts in Europe



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Establishing the ELINET Association



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Statutes – Visions and Objectives



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ELINET's **vision** is that everyone in Europa shall be literate. The term 'literacy' covers all forms of reading and writing (written communication) in print and digital media.

to improve and advocate literacy policies and practices across Europe to support all European citizens' and residents' lifelong rights to engage critically and creatively with communication and learning.



## Objectives

to build and maintain a network of literacy experts (researchers, practitioners and policy makers)

to provide a communication platform to strengthen and foster collaboration and cooperation between different stakeholders in the field of literacy promotion.

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## Activities



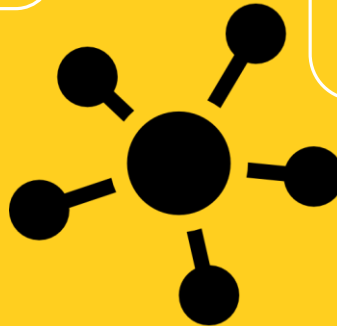
With and through its members the association will

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build thematic working groups (TWG) to foster and initiate joint research and evaluation projects and knowledge exchange.

provide network services by building up a public database of literacy experts and member profiles on the platform [www.eli-net.eu](http://www.eli-net.eu) and holding an annual member meeting.

make available information services around topics, events, projects and development in the field of literacy on the platform [www.eli-net.eu](http://www.eli-net.eu) and a regular newsletter.



offer publication services on the platform [www.eli-net.eu](http://www.eli-net.eu) and a printed yearbook to update and disseminate reports, articles and policy briefs.

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Membership is open to natural and legal persons.



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## Types

### Full

Full members are individuals working in the area of literacy. They have a vote at the annual General Assembly (GA) and are eligible for the (EC).

### Associate

Associate members are institutions in the area of literacy; each institution can nominate up to three contact persons, but can cast only one vote at elections and are not eligible for the Executive Committee (EC).

### Supporting

Supporting members are individuals or institutions in the area of literacy who support the association financially. Their logo will be displayed on the Association's platform and on printed materials. Supporting members have no right to vote.

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Structure and organisation



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## General Assembly

The affairs of the association shall be ordered by resolution in a meeting (General Assembly) of members.

## Thematic Working Groups

All members of the Association are encouraged to join a thematic working group according to their expertise and thematic interest. Each group elects a speaker by simple majority who represents the group in the Executive Committee. All groups are responsible to give input to the association as described in *Activities*.

## Executive Committee

The Association shall be administered by an Executive Committee consisting of the speakers of the TWG and 2 more members elected by the GA.

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Thematic Working Groups



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Digital Literacy

Early Literacy

Primary Literacy

Literacy & Migration

Adolescent/Content Area Literacy

Literacy Research/PISA/PIRLS Taskforce

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Finances



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The income of the association consists of membership subscriptions paid by its members and donations and funding for projects and activities of the TWGs.

The rate and method of payment of fees shall be determined by the annual GA on the recommendation of the EC.



There will be no membership fee for the first year



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Your personal contribution



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The success of the association's work will strongly depend upon the commitment and contribution of every single member and/or organisation.

**What would your contribution be?**

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Discussion and Amendments of statutes



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Vote



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Constitutional Meeting of TWG



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