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April 18-19, 2023 – Paris, France

## Transversal Skills for Work and Life – Strengthening Guidance and Validation

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## CALL FOR POSTERS & PAPERS

The **TRANSVAL-EU research conference** (18 – 19 April 2023) will include an onsite poster session featuring recent, completed studies relevant to guidance and validation of adult learners' transversal competences.

**Researchers are invited to submit poster and paper proposals for completed work relevant to VNFIL of transversal skills. TRANSVAL-EU will also publish a post-conference online compendium of short papers presenting recent research (not exceeding 2500 words).** Accepted short papers will be published online in a post-conference compendium.

Poster proposals and short papers submitted will be peer reviewed. Accepted posters will include: "Poster: Full-Title", a full abstract with research highlights and key figures. The related short papers should summarize research methods and findings in greater detail.

Criteria for the peer review of poster and paper proposals are below.

**Poster Submission Deadline: 18 March 2023**  
**Please send your submission to: [transval@oead.at](mailto:transval@oead.at)**

*Areas of particular interest include:*

- Definition of transversal skills
- Learner progression and development of transversal skills
- Assessment and validation of adults' transversal skills
- Context /governance structures and their impact on policy and practice related to the validation of transversal skills
- Engagement with employers, guidance and validation counselors and other stakeholders in the design and implementation of policies and practices related to guidance and validation of transversal skills
- Issues related to gender, migrant background, education level, socioeconomic status, etc.
- Professionalisation of guidance and validation counsellors/practitioners

*Posters on research in Europe and its Member States may address:*

- Conceptual debates and tensions
- Results of empirical research
- Studies on policy design and implementation

- Foresight / issues – policy implications

*Criteria for selection include:*

- Importance/relevance of the research topic
- Overall quality of the research
- Originality of text (new insights, policy lessons...)
- Clarity and conciseness of presentation and structure (purpose, analysis, implications)
- Clarity and focus of the research question/problem statement
- References to key literature and embeddedness in theory/research (up-to-date, well-anchored)
- Appropriateness of method
- International contextualisation and/or comparative perspective
- Implications for policy and practice are discussed and are relevant
- Brings new insights, approaches or policy lessons to the knowledge community

*Posters will also be evaluated for:*

- Linguistic form
- Formal quality of text
- Length of the paper submitted along the poster (2500 words)

*Submission Guidelines:*

Posters should be presented in English and follow APA style guidelines.

**Submit your poster to [transval@oead.at](mailto:transval@oead.at)**