



# Policy Workshop

## Basic Skills or Transversal Competences? Meeting on the Citizenship Dimension of Basic Skills for Policy and Practice



**Date:** July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025



**Time:** 10:00 - 12:00 am



**Location:** Mundo  
Matonge, Brussels

### Program of the Event

**10:00 - 10:15** Opening  
Remarks and Tour de Table

**10:15 - 10:45** Findings from  
the LICEAL project

**10:45 - 11:15** European  
Commission and Parliament  
orientations

**11:15 - 12:00** Civil Society  
perspectives & exchange

**How can basic skills foster both  
employability and citizenship?**

**How can we bridge the gap between  
foundational skills, lifelong learning,  
and democratic engagement?**

As the European Commission recognises citizenship as the fifth basic skill, the LICEAL project has explored how education at the intersection of labour market integration and citizenship learning can drive social cohesion and democratic participation.

Join us — together with EU institutions, civil society, and education stakeholders — to discuss the future of Basic Skills policies in Europe.

**Let's shape together the next steps for  
Basic Skills in Europe.**

**We look forward to your participation!**



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