


Financing adult learning database

Name of the instrument - Local language	Neformaliojo švietimo ir savišvietos būdu įgytų kompetencijų pripažinimas
Name of the instrument - English translation	Support for recognition of non-formal and informal training competencies
Scheme ID	383
Country	 Lithuania
Reporting year	2020
Type of instrument	Grant for individuals
Sub-type of instrument	Lump-sum support
Type of entry	Single instrument

Short description	This scheme is intended to fund the recognition of competencies acquired through non-formal and informal learning for the individual to obtain a diploma or a certificate attesting to their competence. The highest amount of funding (provided as a lump-sum payment) for one person cannot extend the 0.47 of the minimum monthly salary approved by the government (EUR 301). All unemployed individuals are eligible for this scheme. No preferential treatment is applied.
Short description of the related instruments	Not applicable

Level of operation	National
Name of a part of the country	Not applicable
Name of the region (for regional instruments)	Not applicable
Name of the sector (for sectoral instruments)	Not applicable
Relevance	Key instrument
Legal basis	Article 39 of the Law on Employment of the Republic of Lithuania. Description of the conditions and procedure for the implementation of employment support measures;

	Description of the procedure for the assessment of acquired competencies; Description of the procedure for crediting prior learning achievements; Description of the procedure for providing services to job seekers
Objective(s) and target(s)	Recognize individuals' competences and qualifications in order to ensure her/his higher employment opportunities.
Year of implementation	2017
Year of latest amendment	2018
Operation/management	There is a bilateral agreement on non-formal and informal learning competences. It is concluded between the following actors: - Employment Services, which undertakes to pay for the services of recognition of competencies provided. - A person seeking recognition of competences. The Employment Service gives the unemployed person a document undertaking to pay the legal person entitled to recognition of non-formal and informal learning a specified amount of money for the recognition of non-formal and informal learning.
Eligible group(s)	All unemployed individuals
Group(s) with preferential treatment	No preferential treatment
Education and training eligible	Recognition of competences acquired through non-formal and informal learning
Source of financing and collection mechanism	ESF, Employment Fund, state budget
Financing formula and allocation mechanisms	The amount allocated by the Employment Service for the recognition of competences acquired through non-formal and informal learning shall not exceed 0.47 of the minimum monthly salary approved by the Government (EUR 301 since 2021). The funding (a lump-sum payment) is directly transferred to the institutions as costs reimbursement after the applicant submits a VAT invoice for the provided competence recognition services, and also submits a conclusion on the recognition of competences acquired through non-formal and informal learning.
Eligible costs	Recognition of competences acquired through non-formal and informal learning
Volumes of funding	Overall volumes of funding available:2018: EUR 147 3352019: EUR 125 674Overall volumes of funding actually disbursed:2018: EUR 110 2702019: EUR 196 026
Beneficiaries/take up	Total number of beneficiaries:2018: 6462019: 525
Organisation responsible for monitoring/evaluation	Employment Services

Monitoring/evaluation reports available	Not available
Most relevant webpage - in English	Not available
Most relevant webpage - local language	https://uzt.lt/prof_mokymas/neformaliojo-svietimo-ir-savisvietos-budu-i...
Recent changes	<p>28-06-2018. The funds allocated to the unemployed for the recognition of competences acquired through non-formal and informal learning have been reduced from 0.6 of the minimum monthly salary to 0.47 of the minimum monthly salary.</p> <p>Recent changes in response to COVID-19</p> <p>No changes</p>
Sources	https://uzt.lt/prof_mokymas/neformaliojo-svietimo-ir-savisvietos-budu-i... https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/422c8b5042b811e6a8ae9e179598439... https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/legalAct.html?documentId=8c641ab0510011e784...