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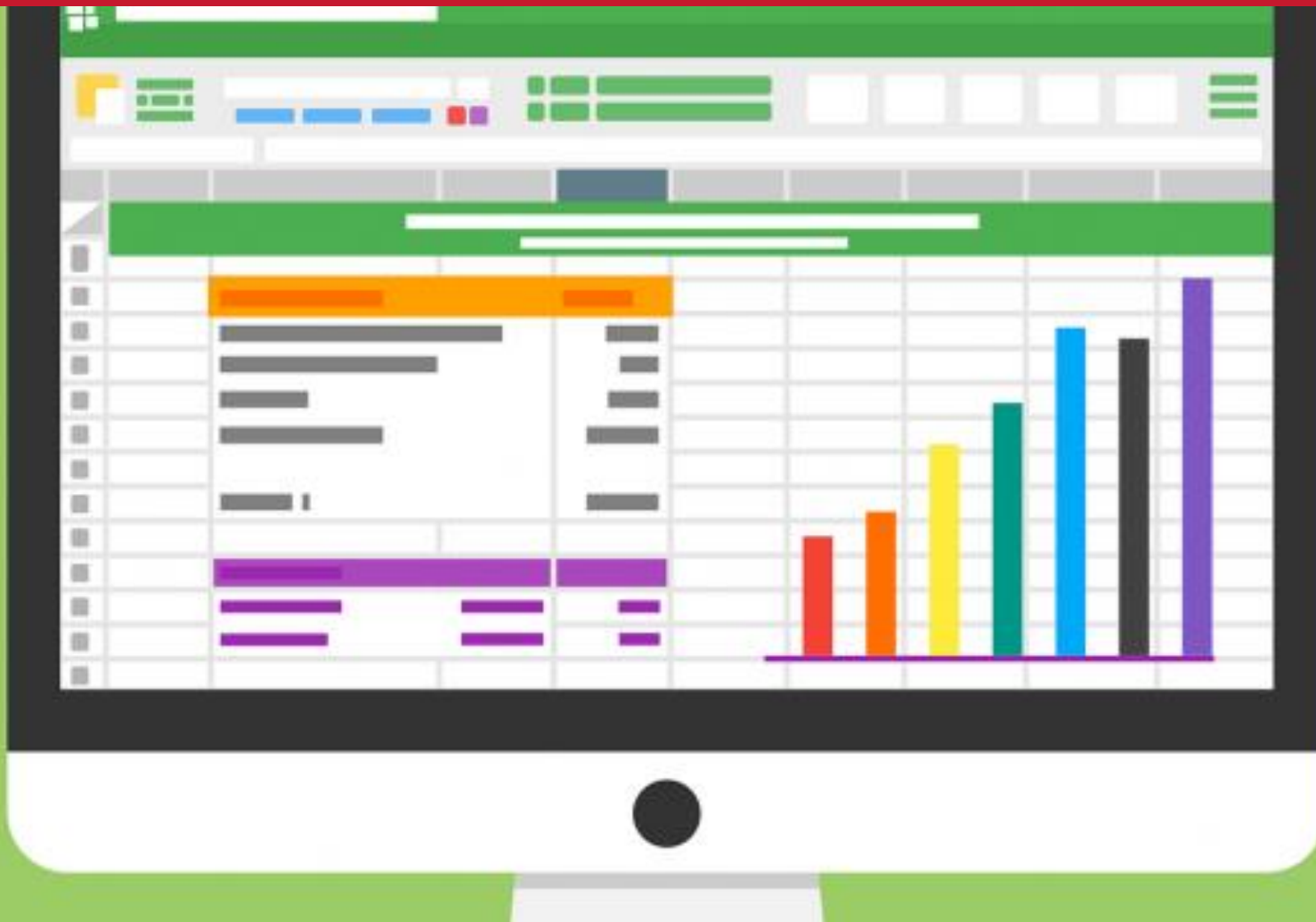



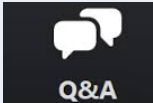
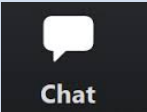


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Capacity-building webinar Africa (anglophone)

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# Part 1

## CONFINTEA, BFA, RALE & GRALE

# International Conference on Adult Education (CONFINTEA)

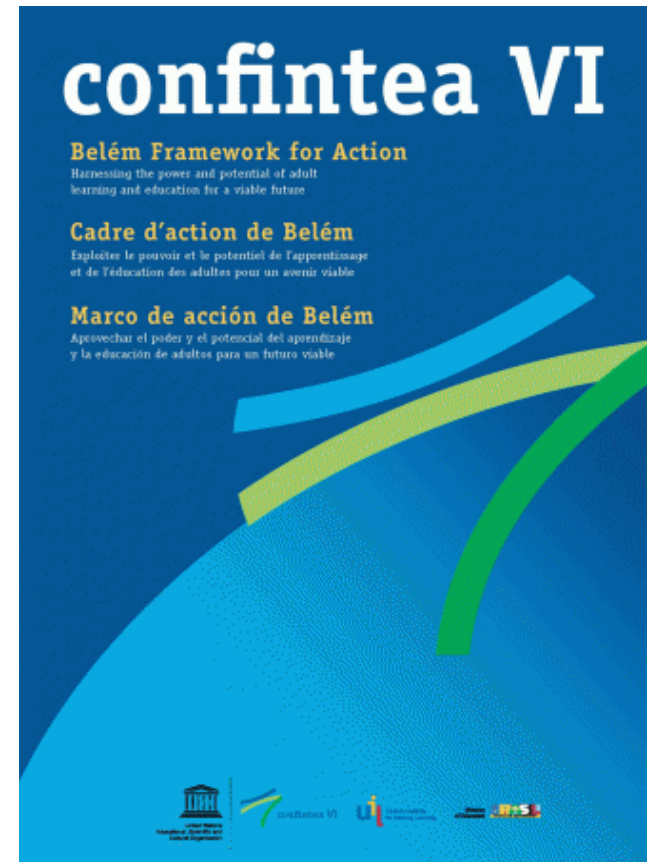
- International platform on youth and adult learning
- (NFE)
- Since 1949, six international conferences on adult education have been held by UNESCO.



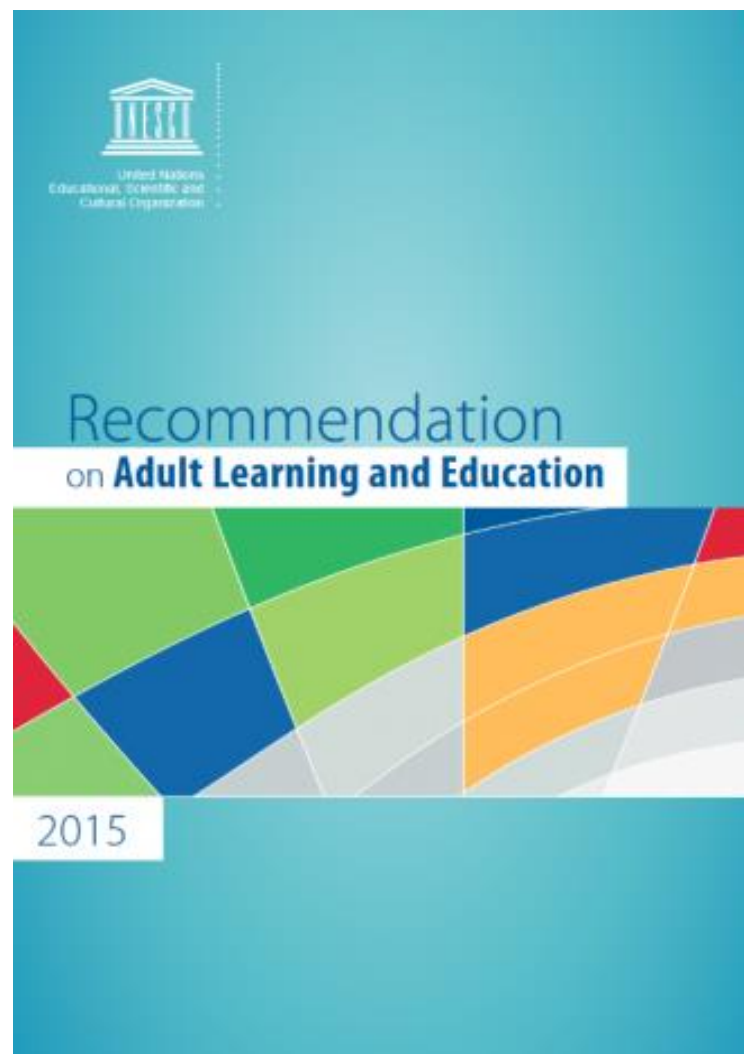
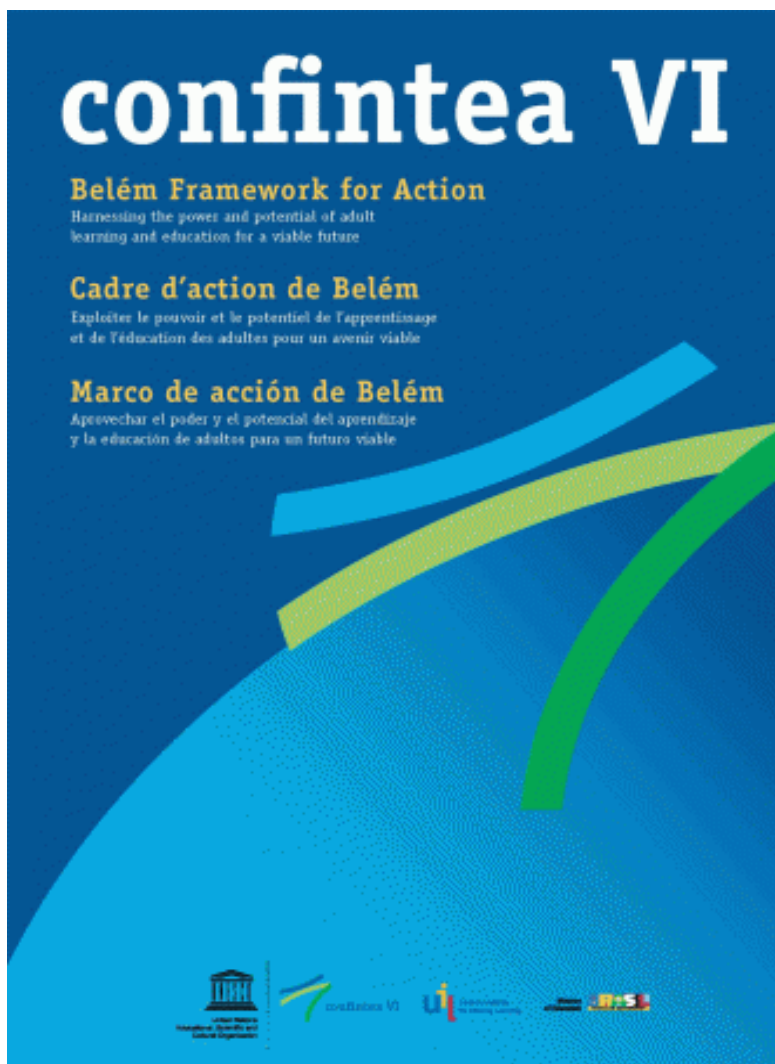
# Belém Framework for Action(BFA)

## BFA Areas

- Policy
- Governance
- Financing
- Participation, inclusion and equity
- Quality



# Two frameworks



*Adult learning and education is a core component of lifelong learning. It comprises all forms of education that aim to ensure that all adults participate in their societies and the world of work.*

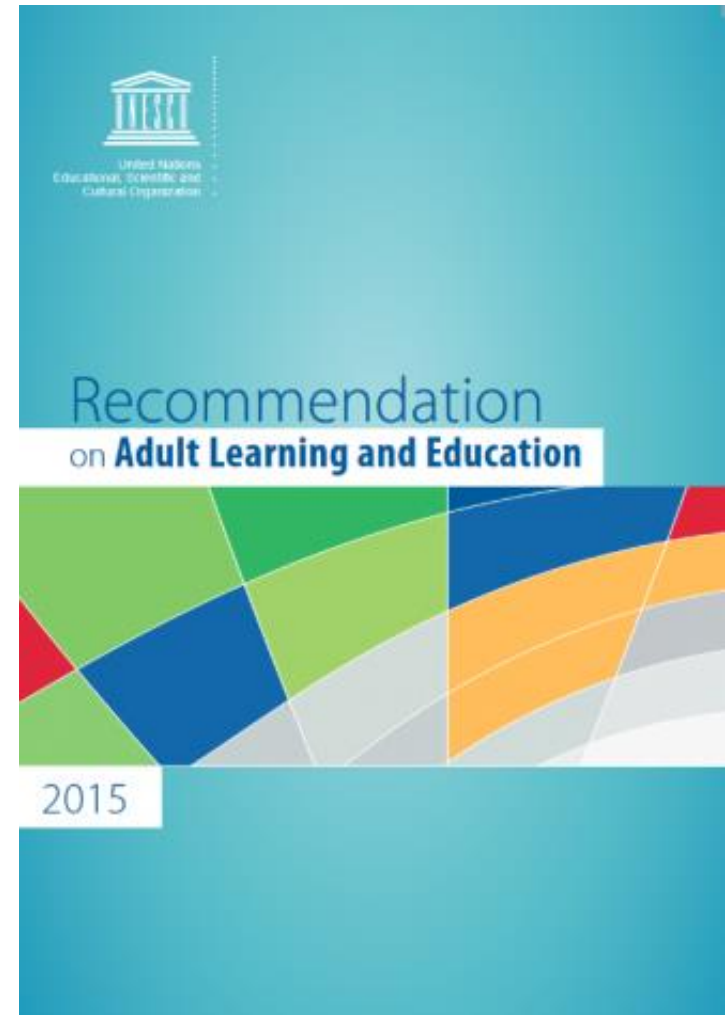
## **RALE §1**

- ✓ Defines ALE
- ✓ Spells out **6 ALE objectives**
- ✓ Identifies **3 fields of learning**
- ✓ Covers **5 areas of action**
- ✓ Adopted at 2015 UNESCO General Conference

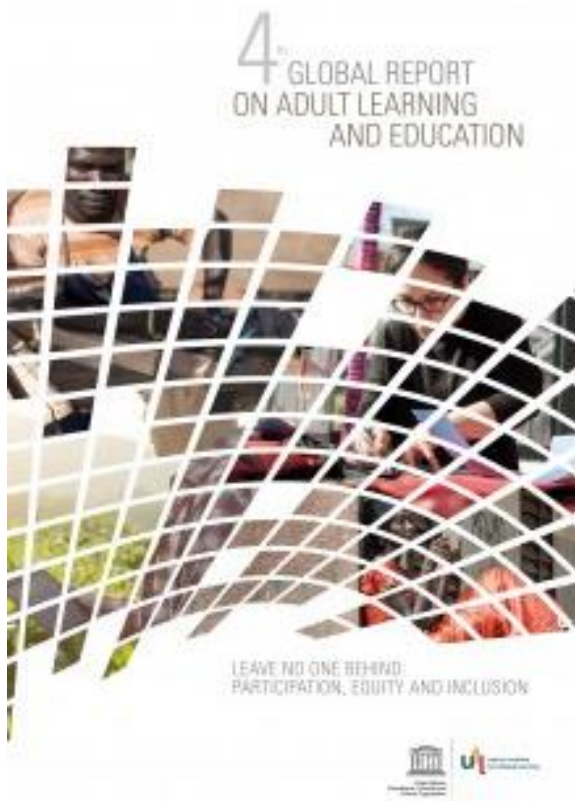


## Three key fields of learning

- Literacy and basic skills
- Professional development/Continuing education- Vocational skills
- Community, popular or liberal education - Active citizenship skills



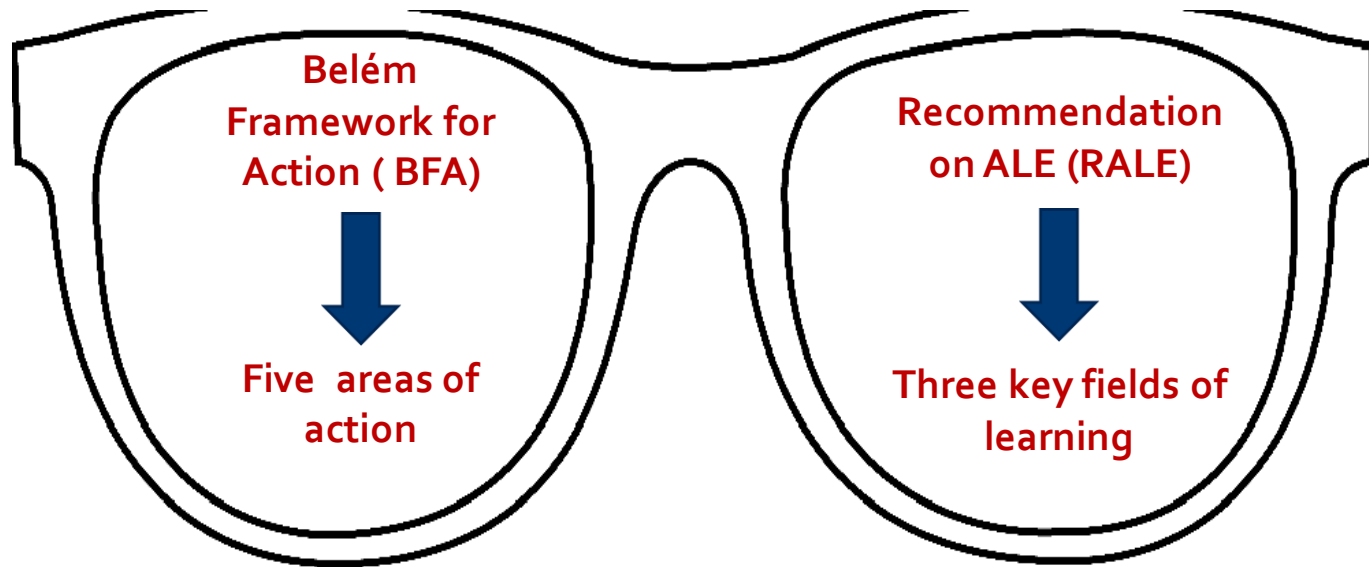
# UNESCO Global Report on Adult Learning and Education (GRALE)



- Global monitoring tool for adult learning and education
- Tracking adult learning and education development in the framework of CONFINTEA

# UNESCO Global Report on Adult Learning and Education (GRALE)

GRALE is a monitoring tool, like a pair of glasses, with which we can look at the international scene of ALE through two lenses.



## Surveys

- Ultimate aim: to increase awareness of ALE across the globe and to advocate for higher levels of interest from policy-makers.
- Assessing the state of the art of ALE in MS provides help to fill the information gaps.
- While the number of countries taking part in the GRALE 4 survey 2018 increased, survey data for 36 MS remains unavailable.
- This webinar series will provide guidance to the focal points of the Member States, so that as many countries as possible respond to the questionnaires.

2009

2011-2015

2015

2017

2020

2022

CONFINTEA VI

CONFINTEA VII

In the **Belém Framework for Action**, countries commit to strengthening ALE in 5 key areas:

- **policy**
- **governance**
- **funding**
- **participation**
- **quality**

Regional and national action on ALE

Countries adopt national & regional strategies for Belém Framework  
Regional CONFINTEA follow-up events are held across countries

UNESCO Recommendation on ALE (RALE)

UNESCO Members adopt new guiding principles for ALE.  
ALE is recognized as a core element of the **Education 2030 Agenda Framework for Action**

**Mid-Term Review:** takes stock of ALE achievements and challenges and sets directions towards CONFINTEA VII, 2022

**Global Reports on Adult Learning and Education:** monitor progress in BFA and RALE and recommend ways forward

GRALE 1  
(2010)

GRALE 2  
(2013)

GRALE 3  
(2016)

GRALE 4  
(2019)

GRALE 5  
(2022)

# Part 2

## GRALE 5

- CONFINTEA VII, Morocco, June 2022
- End of the CONFINTEA VI & Belém Framework for Action (BFA)
- Monitors BFA (2009) and
- Recommendation on Adult Learning and Education (RALE, 2015)
- Thematic Focus: Citizenship Education
  - Overview of the situation of ALE from a global perspective in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
  - Basis for new “Framework for Action”

- Updates trends in ALE across the world, with a **special focus on citizenship education** - a field of learning in RALE.
- Monitors ALE situation in the areas of policy, governance, participation, finance and quality.
- Provides conclusions and identifies key issues for discussion and action at international level
- Identifies key practices so that Member States can relate to their own contexts.



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## Methodology

GRALE 5 survey to UNESCO Member States/focal points

- Monitoring of BFA & RALE on the basis of survey questions, all areas of action with RALE fields of learning
- Specific set of questions on citizenship education

-> analysis of data for monitoring chapter

-> final draft (June 2021)

## Policy

- Progress in policy is measured with respect to legislation, policies, plans, stakeholder involvement, validation & accreditation.
- Under each of these areas, RALE fields of learning are also measured in terms of progress made.
- Open-ended responses by requesting specific examples of “progress” and “lack of progress”

## Governance

- Through the questions, UIL is able to measure overall developments in the governance of ALE
- GRALE V continues to monitor specific elements of the governance of ALE and whether these have changed over time.
- Open-ended questions
- Under each of these elements of governance, RALE fields of learning are also measured in terms of progress made (*this was not the case for GRALE 4*).

## Financing

- MS are asked to provide information on the percentage of public spending in education given to ALE.
- If this information is not available, an explanation is required.
- If this information is available, the actual percentage and the source of the evidence are required.
- MS are asked if governments plan to increase or decrease ALE spending.

## Participation

- MS are asked to provide current participation rates if information is available. The source of the information is requested.
- Open-ended questions
- A question is asked on whether ALE participation has changed for the RALE fields of learning (connecting to GRALE 4).

## Quality

- Progress in different areas of quality of ALE since 2018 (following from GRALE 4).
- A question on “assessment of learning outcomes” for different skills has been included.
- For GRALE 5, only a general question on whether ALE quality has changed for the RALE fields of learning.
- Open-ended questions

# Part 3

## GRALE 5 monitoring: survey, actors, data sources

## What is to be done to provide relevant information?

- Major barrier: poor data
- Quality data are needed to make aware of key issues
- With quality data, GRALE 5 will provide sound analysis.





## Principles

- **Strong involvement and participation**
- **Assessing progress in the global situation of ALE**
- **Including gaps and challenges**

## 7th International Conference on Adult Education in 2022 (CONFINTEA VII)

- Review the global situation of ALE in UNESCO member states
- Formulate the new international agenda
- **Agree on key activities to enhance ALE**
- **Within the framework of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development**
- **ESD and GCED in focus**





- Subsequently: closed session for focal points only
- From 16:00 to 17:30h CEST

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