

## International Learning City-Region Talks

In association with the Municipality of Pécs and PASCAL International, **MELLearn – Hungarian Universities LLL Network, the University of Pécs, the Learning City-Region Forum of Pécs, ASEM LLL Hub Research Network6 and PIMA Network** is organising a Webinar for **18. September 2025**, on the theme of:

### **Learning Cities for Climate Change Action and Community Development in the Scope of UN SDGs**

**Venue:** House of Civic Communities – 7624 Pécs, Szent István Square 17. and ON-IINE  
**Date:** **18<sup>th</sup> of September, 2025** **11.00am – 14.00.pm CET**

### **Programme**

- 11.00 – 11.10. *Official Welcome* - Balázs Németh/ Pécs Learning City Programme/ASEM Lifelong Learning Hub Research Network 6 on Learning Cities
- 11.10. – 11.25. *Future Learning Cities and Regions: Schools, Neighbourhoods and Communities* – Rob Mark/ PASCAL Int. Observatory – Learning Cities Network
- 11.25. – 11.40. *Collaborating for impact: 10 years of the Wyndham Learning Festival* - Sharyn Wheatcroft, Frith Littleford/ Wyndham City, Australia
- 11.40. – 11.55. *The Power of Assessment: Measuring and Evaluating Lifelong Learning for Climate Resilience and Community Development in Southeast Asia* – Suwithida Charungkaittikul/ Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- 11.55. – 12.10 *Thailand Learning City Platform. The learning city development mechanism for promoting lifelong learning in Thailand* - Gumpanat Boriboon/ Srinakharinwirot University Bangkok, Thailand
- 12.10. – 12.15. Q@A
- 12.15. – 12.30. Break**
- 12.30. – 12.45. *Stakeholder collaborations in Learning Cities: Community Development and Partnerships through Learning Cities for Sustainable Futures* – Midori Sakaguchi /Meiji Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan
- 12.45. – 13.00. *Green Micro-learning in Learning Cities: From the Analysis of Activities to Practical Competences* – Riccardo di Marco / LEAP-II European KA2-Project Partnership
- 13.00 – 13.15. *Choices and limitations for Learning City Developments in Pécs, Hungary* – Balázs Németh and Carmel Berendi/ Pécs Learning City Programme
- 13.15 – 13.30. *Great Minds Think Lowell: Tomorrow and Today.* Margaret Shanahan/ Lowell city of Learning, Lowell, MA, USA.
- 13.30 – 13.45 Q&A, Closing

This intensive Learning City-oriented Talks in Hybrid form, will include participants from both UNESCO's GNLC and PASCAL's LCN together with distinguished policy makers, researchers and practitioners to analyse essential trends of learning within cities - regions. Recent developments and challenges of learning communities will be reflected to UN's SDGs so as to inspire and learn by collecting and sharing. We are looking forward to greeting you personally in Pécs or in on-line format of Zoom for this event!

Practice-oriented insights will be provided by representatives of GNLC learning cities and learning communities from distinguished urban partners!

Please join our Programme on-line through zoom-link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84534214236?pwd=RipryczXKrJrebOahbxODf941hl8sv.1>

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