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# COMPETENCE-BASED APPROACHES AND RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

Introduction to RUIAP (Italian University Network for Lifelong Learning) - Fausta Scardigno, University of Bari, President RUIAP

Tools and approaches for validating prior learning - Nadia Nassoh, URCA

Competence-based assessment methods - Konstantinos Kokkinos, UTH

20th of May 2026, 9:15-10:30 CET / 10:15-11:30 EEST

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## DESCRIPTION

This webinar, organised by UNIMIB focuses on competence-based approaches and the recognition of prior learning (RPL) in higher education. It explores how universities can assess, validate, and recognize competences acquired through formal, non-formal, and informal learning pathways. The session will present institutional frameworks, practical tools, and assessment methods that support more flexible, inclusive, and learner-centered education systems.

## SPEAKERS

*Fausta Scardigno (University of Bari, President RUIAP)* – Professor and President of the Italian University Network for Lifelong Learning (RUIAP), with extensive experience in lifelong learning policies, competence development, and institutional collaboration.

*Nadia Nassoh (URCA)* – Expert in recognition and validation of prior learning, working on tools and approaches to support the implementation of RPL in higher education contexts.

*Konstantinos Kokkinos (UTH)* – Professor at UTH specializing in decision support systems and sustainability, with extensive experience with expertise in competence-based education and assessment methods.

