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Why FELA, Federation of European Literacy Associations?

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In 1977, the International Reading Association (now ILA) set up a European Committee (IDEC), which has grown from six national associations to 29. In 2008, IDEC created a parallel body, FELA, and in 2018, they merged.

From January 2019 FELA, the European partner of ILA, has restructured itself. Institutional membership is now open to organisations which are concerned with or interested in literacy with objectives compatible with those of the Federation. The expanding membership offers FELA the benefit of various professional views and a wide range of experiences.

Why join FELA? To strengthen, promote and grow the voluntary network of literacy professionals, researchers and practitioners, contributing to improvements in literacy at all levels in the countries of its members and beyond. To offer a platform for teachers and researchers to interact at the biennial conferences and events in between.

Member association representatives will share their vision on what the fourth generation of FELA has to offer to a teacher and a researcher; and together with FELA pioneers, they will answer any questions about FELA that might arise.