

Carme ROYO

**eucen | european university continuing
education network**



Carme Royo has been the Executive Director of **eucen** since July 2008. In this position, she is on the one hand working with the Steering Committee of **eucen** in the strategic positioning of the Association at European level and coordinating relationships to external stakeholders. On the other hand, she is responsible for managing the day-to-day business of the Association as Director of the **eucen** Secretariat in Barcelona, including the preparation of the annual work plan and budget, the monitoring of performance and the reporting. Due to the specific character of **eucen**, her responsibilities include building up effective collaboration with academic experts for the development of expertise in University Lifelong Learning (ULLL) and relevant products such as publications. Equally important, she is responsible for the development and management of European projects. In relation to this last point, she has fully and successfully coordinated several **eucen** projects since 2011:

- ALLUME (Pathways for LLL Universities)
- IMPLEMENT (Implementing University LLL – courses for ULLL staff)
- DIALOGUE (Bridges between Research and Practice in ULLL)
- OBSERVAL-Net (Network and Observatory for European Validation of non-formal and informal learning)
- COMMIT (Committing to the Social Dimension in Universities – follow up of ALLUME)
- HE4u2 (Integrating cultural diversity in higher education)
- VINCE (Validation for inclusion of new citizens of Europe)

She has also coordinated the participation of **eucen** as full partner in a large list of European projects managed by members or stakeholders.

Between 2000 and 2008 Carme Royo was Head of **eucen**'s Secretariat. She has been working in university environments since 1994, first at Sheffield Hallam University (UK) and soon that same year recruited by the University of Sheffield (UK) where she worked until summer 1999.