

EUROPEAN SCHOOLNET'S EMINENT CONFERENCE

New Models for Developing Teachers' Competences

EMINENT 2018 will be dedicated to **New Models for Developing Teachers' Competences**. The topic is of high interest to our member **Ministries of Education across Europe**, who voted it as this year's focal issue. Developing our teachers' competences is crucial, as they are the **key agents of change** and can **drive innovation in the classroom**, to **benefit all students**.

During the conference participants will have the opportunity to explore and discuss with experts and colleagues about **new trends in online teacher training models**, and tackle questions such as what are the most effective forms of online professional development, and how can we successfully assess, recognise and certify it? **Innovative case studies** from our member countries will also be showcased in order to share best practice, and discuss collaboratively about challenges and solutions.

Venue: Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Av. de Berna, 45A, 1067-001 Lisbon

DAY 1: 13 DECEMBER 2018

08.15 - 09.00 *Registration*

09.00 - 09.30 **Welcome session: Opening words**

AUDITORIUM 2

- **Dr. Guilherme d'Oliveira Martins**, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation
- **Tiago Brandão Rodrigues**, Minister of Education, Portugal [TBC]
- **Giovanni Biondi**, Chair of European Schoolnet

09.30 - 10.30 *Keynote speech followed by Q&A session with the audience*

AUDITORIUM 2

Strengthening the position of teachers and the teaching profession, **António Nóvoa**, Institute of Education, University of Lisbon

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break & opportunity to visit our Resources Area*

11.00 - 12.00 *Round table 1*

AUDITORIUM 2 **Innovative teacher training initiatives from across Europe**

Moderator: **Jan De Craemer**, Vice-Chair of European Schoolnet, Assistant to the Director, Flemish Ministry of Education

Panelists:

- **The Spanish EduPills initiative – A fast and simple micro-learning app for teachers to develop digital skills** - **Francisco González Galán**, INTEF, Spain
- **The ITELab project - pan-European experience using the DigCompEdu framework to guide the co-design of innovative new teaching materials by universities and industry** - **Dr Conor Galvin**, Director of Graduate Studies, University College Dublin
- **The T-mail project - teaching self-regulated learning to teachers** - **Karen Triquet**, PhD Researcher, Department of Educational Sciences & imec-SMIT Smart Education Lead, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

12.00 - 13.30 *Lunch & opportunity to visit our Resources Area*

13.30 - 14.30

Round table 2

AUDITORIUM 2

Country Dialogue Labs for co-creation between ITE & CPD stakeholders – The TeachUP experience

Moderator: **Alex Kirchberger**, TeachUP Project Manager, European Schoolnet

Panelists:

- **Greece's experience** - **Nena Karagianni**, Computer Technology Institute and Press "Diophantus" - CTI
- **Lithuania's experience** - **Dr Rasa Nedzinskaitė**, Lithuanian University of Educational Science
- **Estonia's experience** - **Aivar Hiio**, Information Technology Foundation for Education - HITSA, Estonia

14.30 - 16.00

Workshops - Breakout sessions

See room mentioned after each workshop

Workshop 1 - **Developing the digital pedagogical competences of tomorrow's teachers in universities – implications from research on student teachers and teacher trainers**

Moderators: **Dorothy Cassells**, European Schoolnet, and **ITELab partners**

Room: AUDITORIUM 2

Workshop 2 - **Enriching education careers with the European School Education Gateway**

Moderator: **Elina Jokisalo**, European Schoolnet

Room: FOYER ROOM

Workshop 3 - **Engaging all stakeholders in Initial Teacher Education and launching the student voice – The ITE Forum by ITELab & NEXTLab**

Moderators: **Dr Agueda Gras-Velazquez & Enrique Martin**, European Schoolnet, **Dr Conor Galvin**, University College Dublin

Room: AUDITORIUM 3

Workshop 4 - **Empowering teachers and young people to tackle online hate speech – Making SELMA work**

Moderator: **Sabrina Vorbau**, European Schoolnet

Room: ROOM 4

16.00 - 16.30

Coffee break & opportunity to visit our Resources Area

16.30 - 17.30

Spotlight – Teacher training at school level

AUDITORIUM 2

Moderator: **Patricia Wastiau**, Principal Adviser for Research and Innovation, European Schoolnet

Tutor teacher activities in basic education in Finland

- **An example of teacher professional development at school level** - **Matti Ranta**, Senior Advisor, Finnish National Agency for Education
- **Reflection from a Dutch perspective** - **Klaas Doorlag** - Program Manager at Teacher Education Institute of Utrecht University of Applied Sciences

17.45 - 19.15

Reception for Industry and Education Ministries (UPON INVITATION)

20.15 - 23.00

GALA DINNER - *Teatro Thalia, Estrada das Laranjeiras 205, 1600-139 Lisboa*

DAY 2: 14 DECEMBER 2018

09.30 - 10.30 Keynote speech followed by Q&A session with the audience

AUDITORIUM 2 **New models for developing teachers' competence online**, Professor **Diana Laurillard**, UCL Institute of Education, London

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break & opportunity to visit our Resources Area*

11.00 - 12.15 Round table 3

AUDITORIUM 2 **How to Assess, Certify and Recognize Learning in Open Online Teacher Professional Development**

Moderator: **Benjamin Hertz**, Pedagogical Manager, European Schoolnet Academy, European Schoolnet

Panelists:

- **Neuza Pedro**, Portuguese Scientific and Pedagogical Council for Continuing Teacher Education
- **Anastasia Economou**, Head of the Educational Technology Department, Cyprus Pedagogical Institute, Ministry of Education and Culture
- **Anna Laghigna**, Teacher, Teacher Trainer and MOOC animator, Italy
- **Gabi Witthaus**, University of Birmingham & Art of eLearning
- **Javier Magdaleno Fuentetaja**, Director del CFP Idiomas de la Consejería de Educación de Castilla y León

12.15 - 13.00 Talking points:

AUDITORIUM 2 **Empowering and supporting schools to introduce computational thinking and coding**

Moderator: **Tommaso Dalla Vecchia**, European Schoolnet

Panelists:

- **Annika Ostergren**, Representative of DG CNECT, European Commission
- **Hadi Partovi**, Co-founder and CEO of Code.org

13.00 - 13.15

Conference closing

AUDITORIUM 2 • **Jan De Craemer**, Vice-Chair of European Schoolnet, Assistant to the Director, Flemish Ministry of Education

13.15 - 14.30

Lunch



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