EUROPEAN SCHOOLNET

TRANSFORMING EDUCATION IN EUROPE
WHO WE ARE

- European Schoolnet is the **network of 34 European Ministries of Education**. As a not-for-profit organisation, we aim to bring innovation in teaching and learning to Ministries of Education, schools, teachers, researchers and industry partners.

- Founded in **1997** we are based in **Brussels**, and count **65 staff and experts**.

- The **governing bodies** of European Schoolnet are composed by the Ministries of Education who are full members of the network.

- **Members**: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey

- **Observers**: Bulgaria, Croatia, Georgia, Germany, Kosovo, Iceland, Latvia, Romania and Slovenia

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MAIN STAKEHOLDERS AND TARGET GROUPS

Stakeholders
- Ministries of Education
- Schools
- European Commission
- IT Industry
- Experts

Target audience
- Policy makers
- Teachers
- School leaders
- Pupils
- Researchers, developers
MAIN OBJECTIVES

To support **collaboration** & **cooperation** among **schools** in Europe

To support **professional development** of **teachers** & **school heads**

To disseminate **good practice** & investigate **new models** for **schooling** & **learning**

To offer pedagogical & information services with **European added value**

To contribute to the development of **technology-enhanced learning** in schools

To provide **services**, **content** & **tools based on ICT** to **members** & **partner** networks
VISION: Transforming Education in Europe.

MISSION: Support ministries of education, schools, teachers and relevant education stakeholders in Europe in the transformation of education processes for 21st century digitalized societies.

AREAS OF WORK:

Providing concrete evidence and data in the area of innovation in education on which to base policy recommendations

Supporting schools and teachers in their teaching practices

Developing and sustaining a network of schools engaged in innovative teaching and learning approaches
SUPPORT TO SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

**School networking**

*E-Twinning*

The community for schools in Europe. The free and safe platform for teachers to connect, develop collaborative projects and share ideas in Europe.

- 500K teachers – 2 million pupils
- 180K+ schools – 60K+ projects

[www.etwinning.net](http://www.etwinning.net)

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**STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)**

*STEM Alliance*

Industry and Education come together to improve Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in Europe.

www.stemalliance.eu

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**Digital citizenship**

*To empower young people to use the internet safely*

[www.betterinternetforkids.eu](http://www.betterinternetforkids.eu)

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**The community for science educators in Europe**

*SCIENTIX*

www.scientix.eu
EVIDENCE-BASED ACTIVITIES

Focus on specific topics and data
- European Schoolnet Perspectives series

Policy experimentations
- MENTEP on teachers digital skills assessment
- CO-LAB on collaborative approaches
- TeachUp on online teacher training in new competences

Browse ICT national developments
- Country reports on ICT in education

Working Groups
- Interactive Classroom
- Digital competence and citizenship
- Indicators in education
- STEM education

Subcommittees
- Learning Resource Exchange
- Policy and Innovation – Study visit programme
Fully equipped, reconfigurable and inspirational learning environment, helping rethink the role of pedagogy and technology.

Explore the essential elements in delivering 21st century learning: students' and teachers' skills and roles, learning styles, learning environment design, current and emerging ICT solutions, and societal trends affecting education.
OUR FUTURE CLASSROOM LAB IN BRUSSELS

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THE FCL AS A GROWING COMMUNITY

Collaboration between Ministries of Education, national agencies and industry is allowing the FCL model to “travel well” and expand beyond Brussels, to ultimately support the mainstreaming of innovation in education. The Future Classroom Lab community is steadily growing, counting now:

- 30+ industry partners
- 15 ambassadors
- 30+ innovative learning labs
- 3 regional public authorities
The European Schoolnet Academy - a platform offering free MOOCs for teachers focusing on innovation in the school and classroom.

www.EuropeanSchoolnetAcademy.org

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CHALLENGES AND PRIORITY ACTIONS

Mainstreaming successful innovation
(Engaging school leaders, Transferring results of innovation to initial teacher education)

Teachers’ professional development and initial teacher education

From innovative teachers to innovative schools
(The new role of teachers, school head initiatives)

Interest of young students in STEM studies and STEM jobs
SOME OF OUR PROJECTS

The above projects are funded with support from the European Union's programmes: Erasmus+, Horizon 2020, Connecting Europe Facility and Daphne Programme.
Technology alone does not transform teaching practices. Any transformation process has to be the result of a strategy and a vision where the heads of school will assert their key role alongside the teaching community as the driving force for change.”

Marc Durando, Executive Director of European Schoolnet