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INNOVATION FORUM 2022

Rethinking school innovation for future-proof learning

Programme

09 – 10 June

Future
Classroom
Lab

European
Schoolnet

CONCEPT

The School Innovation Forum was created with the aim to establish a platform for exchange among key actors of the EUN community, connecting and empowering its members to explore and discuss topics connected to EUN's focus areas and priorities. This platform has been a means to facilitate dialogue around innovative approaches to education, through technology, new learning environments, and sound pedagogy. Among all else, however, the Forum is an opportunity for this community to reiterate and strengthen its commitment and support to the idea of the Future Classroom Lab as an inspirational learning environment that challenges experts, policy makers, and practitioners to rethink the role of pedagogy, technology, and design in the classroom.

The School Innovation Forum 2022 will take place on **9-10 June 2022 at [DoubleTree by Hilton, Brussels](#)**. The Forum will bring together EUN's and FCL's main stakeholders as well as relevant project partners for two days of sessions and debates on the topic "***Rethinking school innovation for future-proof learning***". Participants will have the chance to learn more and share their knowledge and input on topics such as *the importance of innovative classroom design, practical concerns and issues about integrating technologies in the classroom, issues related to the ethical and sustainable use and integration of technology in the classroom, as well as strengthening public-private partnerships and collaboration*.

Key experts from both the public and private sector will be invited to share expertise and discuss specific issues during the first day of the Forum. On the second day, participants will engage in more in depth discussions in smaller groups where they will be able to share their expertise on topics of interest with the objective of sharing good practices, forging collaborations between stakeholders, and looking into opportunities to feed in the work that EUN is doing on particular subjects. The Forum will also give as many opportunities as possible for exchange and network between the participants. Several moments have been foreseen to allow participants to re-connect, meet new partners and representatives and engage in conversations of interest for both bilateral and multilateral collaboration.

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Programme

Day 1

12:30 – 13:30	**Arrival & Registration**
13:30 – 13:40	**Welcome & Introduction**
13:40 – 14:00	**Opening addresses**

- **Jan de Craemer**, Chair of European Schoolnet
- **Rehana Schwinninger-Ladak**, Head of the Unit "Interactive technologies, Digital for Culture and Education", DG CONNECT, European Commission

14:00 – 14:40	**Keynote Speeches**

Rethinking innovation in education in a post-covid world

- *Tracey Burns*, Strategic Advisor and Distinguished Research Fellow, National Center on Education and the Economy (USA)

Technology in the classroom: Forging trust between schools and private sector

- *Beth Havinga*, Managing Director European EdTech Alliance

14:40 – 15:00	**Audience intervention (Q&A)**
15:00 – 15:30	**Coffee Break**

Roundtable Discussion

Schools and teaching in 2032: How can we continue supporting innovation in education in the next decade

15:30 – 16:20	

- **Elisabetta Mughini**, Director of Research INDIRE
- **Maria João Horta**, Deputy-Director General, Directorate-General for Education, Portugal
- **Lilia Parfitt**, Market Lead UK, Nordics, Germany, Spain, Italy, LEGO Education

16:20 – 16:50	**Audience intervention (Q&A)**
16:50 – 17:20	**Coffee Break**

Roundtable Discussion

A critical discussion on how the EdTech sector can better support education in the post-covid world

17:20 – 18:10	

- **Georgi Dimitrov**, Head of Unit - Digital Education, European Commission
- **Martin Sønderlev Christensen**, Head of institute, Institute of Didactics and Digitalisation, Copenhagen University College
- **Marine Rabeyrin**, EMEA Education Segment Director, Lenovo

18:10 – 18:40	**Audience intervention (Q&A)**

18:40 – 19:00	**Closing addresses**

- **Sabine Verheyen**, Chair of the Education and Culture Committee, European Parliament
- **Marc Durando**, Executive Director, European Schoolnet

19:00 – 22:00	**Networking dinner & Celebration of FCL 10th anniversary**

Day 2

09:00 – 09:30	**Arrival & Coffee**

09:30 – 10:00	**Introduction & Welcome**

10:00 – 11:15	**Breakout sessions**

- School innovation, ethics, and sustainability
- Connecting the dots between two distinctive sectors: industry and education
- Future Classroom Lab as an accelerator or hub for innovation
- Whole-school mentoring for school improvement
- Learning and playing in a digital society
- Reviewing Computational Thinking in Compulsory Education
- The competences and roles of the post-Covid 19 teachers in STEM Education

11:15 – 11:45	**Coffee Break**

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13:00 – 14:00	**Plenary exchange & Closing**

14:00 – 15:30	**Networking Lunch**

15:30 – 18:00	**Restricted project-related meetings (upon invitation)**