



# SCHOOL INNOVATION FORUM 2023

Innovating in times of transformation

Final Agenda

## CONCEPT

For over 25 years, European Schoolnet (EUN) has been supporting educational authorities as well as schools and teachers in bringing innovation in teaching and learning. With the creation of the Future Classroom Lab (FCL) in 2012, EUN has also built an ecosystem of innovators that aims to challenge the role of pedagogy, technology, and design in the schools of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This ecosystem consists of active educators, experts from the policy and practice, as well as a community of forward-looking private companies that are committed to support innovation in teaching and learning as well as teachers and students in the current transforming education environment.

The School Innovation Forum 2023 will take place on **6-7 June 2023 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 "***Innovating in times of transformation***". Participants will have the chance to share their knowledge and learn more about the role of technology and EdTech providers in educational innovation, as well as challenges and opportunities of emerging trends like ChatGPT in K12 education. We aim at exploring together how we can bridge the digital and skills gaps across Europe, support school digital transformation through sustainable and inclusive practices, and leverage the role of the private sector in supporting skills development.

Key experts from both the public and private sector will be invited to share expertise and discuss specific issues related to innovation in education and educational technology (EdTech). Participants will also have the chance to 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 as 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.

### Contact information

For any further information, do not hesitate to contact us at [schoolinnovationforum@eun.org](mailto:schoolinnovationforum@eun.org)

# Day 1

09:00 – 09:30 **Arrival & Registration**

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09:30 – 10:15 **Welcome & Opening addresses**

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- **Marc Durando**, Executive Director, European Schoolnet
  - **Georgi Dimitrov**, Head of Unit 'Digital Education', DG EAC, European Commission
  - **Rehana Schwinniger-Ladak**, Head of Unit 'Interactive technologies, Digital for Culture and Education', DG CONNECT, European Commission
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10:15 – 10:45 **Keynote Address**

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**Educational innovation: the role and place of technology and EdTech providers**

- **Wayne Holmes**, Associate Professor in the UCL Knowledge Lab at University College London
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10:45 – 11:15 **Lightning Talks**

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**Accelerating EdTech start-ups in Europe – European Schoolnet Report**

- **Jill Attewell**, Director, Technology & Learning Professional Associates

**European EdTech Map – connecting start-ups and established companies**

- **Beth Havinga**, Managing Director European EdTech Alliance
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11:15 – 11:45 **Coffee Break**

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11:45 – 13:00 **Roundtable Discussion**

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**Supporting innovation in Europe: How can educational authorities best work with EdTech providers to transform their educational systems?**

**Moderator:**

**Romane Léauté**, Project Operational Manager, European Schoolnet

**Panellists:**

- **Anne Bajart**, Deputy Head of Unit of DG CONNECT.G2 Interactive Technologies, Digital for Culture and Education, European Commission
- **Borut Čampelj**, Policymaker, Digital Education Unit, Slovenian Ministry of Education
- **Anastasia - Sissy Gkika**, in charge of the Education and Sport Committees, Permanent Representation of Greece to the EU
- **Roberto Rosaschino**, Senior EMEA Education & Sustainability Manager at ACER

13:00 – 14:00 **Networking Lunch**

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14:00 – 15:15 **Roundtable Discussion**

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**Towards a school digital transformation: How can different stakeholders work together to support innovation in schools?**

**Moderator:**

**Eugenia Casariego Artola**, Project Coordinator, European Schoolnet

**Panellists:**

- **José Luis Fernández**, Head of Experimentation in International Projects, INTEF, Spain
  - **Ivana Juraga**, Policy Officer in the Digital Education Unit of Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission
  - **Antoni Łukasik**, Deputy Director, GovTech Poland
  - **Thomas Müller**, Vice President Sales & Marketing West Europe, ViewSonic
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15:15 – 16:00 **Coffee Break & Moving to Parallel Session**

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16:00 – 17:30 **Parallel Sessions**

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1. **EU Code Week: Advancing computational thinking and informatics for every student.**
  2. **From STEM education now to science-literate citizens in the future**
  3. **Empowering Education with multistakeholder collaboration and technology**
  4. **Developing effective and sustainable digital education plans**
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19:00 – 22:00 **Networking dinner at NH Collection Brussels Centre**

## Day 2

09:00 – 09:30 **Arrival & Coffee**

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09:30 – 10:00 **Keynote Address**

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**How can private actors best support schools and teachers innovate and help students develop the right skills for the future?**

- **Kyle Thornton**, Education Sector Lead for Cisco Social Innovation Investments, and the Cisco Foundation
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10:00 – 10:30 **Keynote Address**

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**Generative AI and new trends in K12 education: challenges and opportunities for the coming decade**

- **Inge Molenaar**, director of the National Education Lab AI (NOLAI) and associate professor of Educational Sciences at the Behavioural Science Institute at Radboud University in the Netherlands
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10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

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11:00 – 12:15 **Roundtable Discussion**

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**The “AI Act” regulation and innovation in education: How can we promote innovation in education in Europe while at the same time ensuring the rights and benefits of students are protected in an era of transformation?**

**Moderator:**

**Konstantinos Andronikidis**, Operational Manager, European Schoolnet

**Panellists:**

- **Maria Gkountouma**, EU Political Affairs Assistant at DG EAC, European Commission
  - **Peter Karlberg**, Senior Advisor, Swedish National Agency for Education
  - **Vania Neto**, Education Skills Lead, Learning & Skills Specialist, Microsoft Western Europe
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12:15 – 12:30 **Closing Words**

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- **Jan de Craemer**, Chair of European Schoolnet
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12:30 – 14:00 **Networking Lunch**

