

Improving the Integration of Key Competences in School Education: KeyCoNet Final Conference

25-26 November 2014, Committee of the Regions,
101 Rue Belliard - 1000 Brussels

Tuesday 25 November: 09:00 – 17:30

- 09:00 – 09:30 *Registration & security check (please bring identification)*
- 09:30 – 09:45 **Introduction from the European Commission**
Joao Delgado (Head of Unit, School Education and Erasmus+, Directorate General for Education and Culture, European Commission)
- 09:45 – 10:00 **KeyCoNet's work in a nutshell**
Caroline Kearney (European Schoolnet)
- 10:00 – 11:10 **Implementing key skills in post-primary education in Ireland through a systemic reform**
Panel session moderated by **Majella O'Shea** (National Council for Curriculum and Assessment). Panelists: **Breda Naughton** (Department of Education and Skills/Curriculum and Assessment Policy Unit); **Aoife Kelly** (National Council for Curriculum and Assessment); **Majella Dempsey** (University of Maynooth); **Eithne Coyne** (Principal, St. Mark's Community School), **Sandra Fay** (Secondary Mathematics Teacher, St. Mark's Community School); **Fadhila Hajji** (Student from St. Mark's Community School)
- 11:10 – 11:40 *Coffee Break*
- 11:40 – 12:40 **A holistic approach to developing learners' capacities in Scotland's Curriculum for Excellence**
Presentation and Q&A session - **Graham Donaldson** (University of Glasgow)
- 12:40 – 13:40 *Lunch*
- 13:40 – 14:40 **A look at competence-based initiatives across Europe**
Video clips from KeyCoNet case studies, followed by a Q&A session
Presentation of the Transversal Analysis of KeyCoNet's Case Studies
Estela D'Angelo Menendez (Universidad Complutense de Madrid / UNED-Atlantida)
- 14:40 – 14:45 **Projection of video animation presenting KeyCoNet's recommendations**
- 14:45 – 15:45 **KeyCoNet's Recommendations: What steps may policy makers and school leaders take to improve the implementation of competence-based learning in schools across Europe?**
Presentation and Q&A session - **Janet Looney** (European Institute of Education and Social Policy)

- 15.45 – 16.15 *Coffee Break*
- 16:15 – 17:15 **Group work for participants to discuss the implications of KeyCoNet's Recommendations for implementation within national contexts**
Participants will be divided into 4 predetermined groups
- 17:15 – 17:30 **Reflection from the perspective of the Committee of the Regions**
Fiona O'Loughlin (Member of the Committee of the Regions, from the group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) and rapporteur of the Commission for education, youth, culture and research)
- 19:30 – 21:00 **Dinner at L'Atelier Restaurant – 28 Rue Franklin - 1000 Brussels**

Wednesday 26 November: 09:00 – 12:30

- 09.00 – 09:30 *Registration & security check (please bring identification)*
- 09:30 – 10:00 **Feedback from group work**
Group rapporteurs: **Alain Michel** (European Institute of Education and Social Policy); **Luís Tinoca** (University of Lisbon); **Joanne Grima** (Ministry of Education, Malta); **Ola Erstad** (University of Oslo)
- 10:00 – 11:00 **Stakeholder's reactions to KeyCoNet's recommendations from diverse professional and national perspectives**
Panel session moderated by **Jean Gordon** (Universal Education Foundation - Learning for Well-being). Panelists: **Eszter Salamon** (European Parents' Association); **Agnieszka Rybińska** (Educational Research Institute, Poland), **Bertrand Pajot** (Inspectorate, Ministry of Education, France); **Pavlos Chatzopoulos** (European Policy Network on School Leadership); **Kristina Velkovska** (Junior Achievement – Young Enterprise, Europe)
- 11:00 – 11:20 *Coffee Break*
- 11:20 – 12:20 **Assessment and teaching of 21st century skills – The challenges ahead**
Presentation and Q&A session
Patrick Griffin (University of Melbourne)
- 12:20 – 12:30 **Concluding remarks**
Godelieve Van den Brande (Senior Policy Officer, Skills and Qualifications, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission)
Patricia Wastiau (European Schoolnet)

End of Conference