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Programme

» Pupil mobility in Europe – making inclusion a reality «

A European conference on the future of Erasmus+ in the School Sector

11th – 13th May, 2020 in Bonn / Gustav-Stresemann-Institut

The ambitious goal of the next Erasmus+ programme is to make learning mobility a realistic possibility for any pupil in school education. The programme starting in 2021 seeks to promote equal opportunities and access: Inclusion and diversity are key principles that shall facilitate participation of a wider range of schools with pupils from more diverse backgrounds. This European conference will disseminate best practice projects on pupil mobility and work on mobility concepts that respect inclusion and diversity.

Monday, 11th May

4:00 p.m. Cultural programme (optional)

4.30 – 7.00 p.m. Registration of participants

[5.30 p.m. Preparatory meeting for NA-facilitators]

7:00 p.m. Welcoming buffet (Gustav-Stresemann-Institut)
International tables, networking and partner finding

Tuesday, 12th May

from 8.00 a.m. Registration of participants

9.30 a.m. Welcoming and opening of the conference (plenary)

Dr. Stefanie Hubig, President of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs (Kultusministerkonferenz), Minister of Education in Rhineland-Palatinate

Award ceremony: Erasmus+ Success stories (Projects coordinated in Germany)
10.15 a.m. **Erasmus+ from 2021 onwards**

**Strategic objectives and priorities for the school sector**

*N.N.*, European Commission, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture

**Practical information for schools and stakeholders**

*Thomas Spielkamp*, Director of the National Agency for Programmes in the school sector, Pädagogischer Austauschdienst

11.00 a.m. **Coffee break**

11.30 a.m. **Film on inclusive Erasmus+ school projects**

11:45 a.m. **Keynote: N.N.**

12.15 p.m. **Lunch**

1.00 p.m. **Market place and open space**

Exhibition of examples of best practice and exchange of experiences

2.00 p.m. **Making learning mobility a reality for any pupil**

**Presentations of Erasmus+ Best practice (plenary)**

Presentation of three inclusive Erasmus+ School Exchange Projects from Finland, Italy and Germany

3.00 p.m. **Presentation of best practice and discussions in parallel groups**

With impulses from experienced project coordinators, participants will reflect on needs and challenges to realize inclusive mobility projects

*Coffee break during the sessions at 4:00 p.m.*

5.00 p.m. **Networking / partner finding for inclusive school exchange projects / project preparation**

7.00 p.m. **Departure for the boat ride on the River Rhine**

7.30 p.m. **Dinner on the boat “Rheinprinzessin”**

*(Back approximately at 10.30 p.m.*)
Wednesday, 13th May

9.30 a.m.  **Impulse in the plenary**

Evidence Based Education: The European Strategic Model for School inclusion

*Annalisa Morganti*, Associate Professor Department of Philosophy, Social Sciences and Education of the University of Perugia

10.00 a.m.  **Parallel working groups**

Towards inclusion and diversity: Key factors and recommendations

The working groups will identify key factors and highlight successful project designs and mobility schemes for inclusive pupil mobility. Participants will address the following issues:

- Including pupils with special needs in pupil mobility projects – recommendations for schools / project practice
- Including pupils from diverse social and cultural backgrounds in pupil mobility projects – recommendations for schools / project practice
- Chances of virtual mobility and blended mobility via the eTwinning platform – recommendations for schools / project practice
- How to reach out to schools with a high number of disadvantaged students? What kind of support do schools need to launch inclusive mobility projects? Reflection about preconditions and supporting activities for schools – recommendations for National Agencies, School authorities and the European Commission

*Coffee break during the sessions at 11:00 a.m.*

12.00 a.m.  **Wrap-up and closing session in the plenary**

13.00 p.m.  **Farewell lunch buffet, end of the conference at about 2 p.m.**