



International Erasmus+ Conference, June 15 - 16, 2020 in Cologne

"Towards high quality in KA1 mobility projects for school education staff, local or regional school authorities – a dialogue between Course Providers, Authorities and National Agencies"

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Description

In the future Erasmus programme Key Action 1 will cover a large part of the funded actions in the school education sector. Especially the introduction of an accreditation as well as learner mobility will open up new opportunities.

For example, the accreditation of regional school authorities will facilitate the building of efficient support structures for schools. Regarding staff mobility structured training courses will continue to play an important role. A binding commitment of course providers to jointly agreed quality standards shall be implemented in the process.

The conference focuses on staff mobility in the new programme. Stakeholders who are relevant for the programme's success will have the opportunity to learn about the current status of the implementation, network and discuss issues with each other.

Regional school authorities will be informed of the possibilities of accreditation. At the same time, they can network with each other and plan activities such as job shadowings or get in touch with course providers.

Course providers will continue their discussions about establishing and controlling quality standards and will contribute the providers' perspective to the discussion on quality issues. They will further consolidate their merger to an association of providers with defined quality objectives. In exchange with the school authorities they can learn about the clients' demand regarding topics as well as quality aspects.

The European Commission as well as the providers of the School Education Gateway and eTwinning portals (EUN) will inform about the status of planning and implementing the new programme and discuss open questions with the relevant parties.

To National Agencies the conference offers the opportunity to discuss the implementation of the new programme, besides the discourse with the above-mentioned participants. Given that the current roadmap of the European Commission persists, the conference will take place at the beginning of the accreditation phase for 2021. The National Agencies will exchange experiences, challenges and solutions.



Hosting NA

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Pre-Registration:

- ▶ <https://sphinxdeclic.com/d/s/ld4jvj>

Target Groups:

- ▶ School authorities: potential “accredited” leaders of mobility consortia in the New Programme
- ▶ Course providers: providers offering courses in the field of school education
- ▶ NA representatives: Heads of the school sector or employees in charge of KA1 mobility projects for school education staff

Date and venue:

- ▶ June 15 – 16, 2020 (from 9.30 pm to 1 pm, arrival on June 14 optional)
- ▶ Hotel Eden Cologne (<http://www.hotel-eden.de/en/cologne.html>), located in the centre of Cologne (conference venue) and three other hotels within 5 minutes’ walk
- ▶ Cologne central station can easily be reached from Cologne airport (15 minutes), Düsseldorf airport (40 minutes) or Frankfurt airport (1 hour)

Conference costs:

- ▶ Conference fee: 200 € for one-night stay (15-16 June) / 300 € for a two-night stay (14 – 16 June) / 100 Euro without accommodation
- ▶ The conference fee will cover all costs in Cologne

The three target groups will meet in separate discussion rounds on June 15 from 9.30 am to 12 am. At 1 pm the conference will start with a plenary which will unite all target groups.