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MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE “EMBEDDING EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES IN TEACHER DEVELOPMENT”

INSTITUT DES HAUTES ÉTUDES DE L'ÉDUCATION
ET DE LA FORMATION (CHASSENEUIL-DU-POITOU/ POITIERS)



Because teachers are key players in our education systems, their training and professional development are the focus of particular attention at European level. Bringing together decision-makers, experts and practitioners, this conference provides a framework for discussing the essential role of teachers in the successful creation of the European Education Area. In view of this, the conference will focus specifically on European mobility for teachers and future teachers and more generally on the emergence of a community of European teachers modelled, in particular, on the example of the first Erasmus+ teacher academies.

The conference will be held in-person and [online](#) (upon registration in the morning and streamed live online in the afternoon)

CONTACT SEMINAR

on registration

Contact seminar for initial and in-service teacher trainers

8:30-12:30

The aim of this seminar is to discuss possible European perspectives in teacher development, to share themes of common interest and find partners for the next generation of Erasmus+ Teacher academies.

8:30

Welcome Coffee

9:00-10:00

Plenary session:

Welcome address: Charles Torossian, Director of the French national College of School leadership (Institut des Hautes Études de l'Éducation et de la Formation)

Common Challenges: Benedicte Robert, Director of Education Authority Poitiers and facilitator

Erasmus+ Teacher Academies, the way forward:

Michael Teutsch, Head of Unit (Directorate General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission) ; Alice Delserieys Pedregosa, Deputy Director, (teacher training College Aix-Marseille); Marie-Caroline Missir (Director-General, Réseau Canope) and Audrey Macé-Rousseau (Head of Unit Promotion, Erasmus+ Education and Training French Agency)

Presentation of a “Module Europe” in teacher development: Ilana Cicurel, Member of European Parliament

10:00-12:15

Workshops on themes of common interest for 2022 Erasmus+ Teacher Academies call (inclusion, sustainable development, STEM with a focus on girls, teaching core skills, digital skills)

12:15-12:30

Online survey on the « module Europe »

12:30-2:00

Lunch

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Streamed live [online](#)

Facilitator: Alex Taylor, journalist

Introduction session : Does the European teacher exist ?

- **Jean-Michel Blanquer**, Minister for Education, Youth and Sport (France)
- **2:30-2:50** • **Themis Christophidou**, Director General Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (European Commission)
- **Victor Negrescu**, Member of European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Culture and Education (European Parliament)

Keynote speakers: Portraits of the European teacher

- **2:50 -3:10** • **Margit Timakov**, President and Member of the Board of Estonian Association of Teachers (Estonia)
- **Isabelle De Coster**, Education Policy and System Analyst, co-author of the Eurydice report «Teachers in Europe: Careers, Development and Well-being » (2021) (European Education and Culture Executive Agency, EACEA)

Panel 1: Teachers as players in the European Education Area: common challenges at European level

- **3:10-3:35** • **Caroline Pascal**, Head of the General Inspectorate for Education, Sport and Research (France)
- **Prof. Jaroslav Miller**, Deputy Minister for Education (Czech Republic)
- **Mario Nava**, Director General, DG Reform (European Commission)
- **Prof. dr.sc. Radovan Fuchs**, Minister for Education and Research (Croatia)

Panel 2: Training European teachers of the future in and about Europe: towards a “Europe module”?

Speakers :

- **3:35-4:10** • **Ilana Cicurel**, Member of European Parliament, Member of the Committee on Culture and Education, author of the report « Making schools the beating heart of Europe » (European Parliament)
- **Silvia Melo-Pfeifer**, Professor, University of Hamburg, Erasmus+ project “Spiral” (Germany)
- **Thierry Philippot**, Director of Reims Teacher Training institute (INSPE), International Coordinator for the network of Teacher Training institutes (France)
- **Michael Teutsch**, Head of Unit, Directorate General for Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission
- **Dr. Dorit Stenke**, Secretary of State for Education (Land of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany)

4:10-5:20 **Panel 3: Mobility and networking: building a community of European teachers and school leaders**

4:10-4:40 **Testimonials**

- **European thematic teachers communities**
 - **Evita Tasiopoulou**, engineer, Project and Pedagogical Manager of Science projects, Scientix
 - **Alice Modena**, Deputy Director and Professional Development Coordinator at EuroClio (European association of history teachers)
- **School Leaders with shared challenges:**
 - **Thierry Charlier**, President of ESHA-France
 - **Olivier Tedde**, Chairman of the Accredited European Schools
- **Erasmus+ Teacher Academies - Selected projects 2021:**
 - **Alice Delserieys Pedregosa**, Deputy-Director Research and International Affairs, Aix-Marseille Teacher Training institute (France), **Emiliane Rubat Du Merac**, associate Professor, Università degli di Roma La Sapienza (Italy)
 - **Jean-Marie Sani**, Director for European and International affairs, Regional Authority Hauts-de-France, **Emilia Surmonte**, Professor, La Basilicate University (Italy)

4:40-4:50 **Feedback**

- **Ilana Cicurel**, Member of European Parliament, Member of the Culture and Education Committee, author of the report « Making schools the beating heart of Europe » (European Parliament)
- **Charles Torossian**, Director of the French national College of School leadership (Institut des Hautes Études de l'Éducation et de la Formation)
- **Michael Teutsch**, Head of Unit, Directorate General Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission

4:50-5:20 **Debate**

- **Pródromos Prodromou**, Minister for Education, Culture, Sport and Youth (Cyprus)
- **Alejandro Tiana Ferrer**, Secretary of State of Education (Spain)
- **Prof. Jaroslav Miller**, Deputy Minister for Education (Czech Republic)
- **Lina Axelsson Kihlblom**, Minister for Schools (Sweden)
- **Jean-Michel Blanquer**, Minister for Education, Youth and Sport (France)

5:30 **Concert by the Poitiers educational authority Choir, Acad'ÔChœur**

7:30 **Dinner**