



**The European Basic Skills Network Annual General Assembly and Conference,  
2014 Budapest, May 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

## ***Basic skills for social inclusion and cohesion***

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The Hungarian Ministry of Human Resources and

The Hungarian Ministry of Interior

The Hungarian Association for Lifelong Learning, ALLL

Venue:

Central building of the Hungarian Ministry of Interior

Address: 1051 Budapest, József Attila u. 2-4. , Hungary

**General Assembly Wednesday, 21 May: 10.30 – 12.30**

### **Conference Program**

**Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

12.30 – 13.30	Registration and lunch buffet	
13.30 – 14.00	Conference opening - Conference hosts and EBSN Chair	Ms. Krisztina Berta Simonné, Dr. - Deputy State Secretary for EU and International Relations, Ministry of Interior Mr. János Halász - State Secretary for Culture, Ministry of Human Resources Mr. Ákos Balázs, Chair of the Hungarian Association for Lifelong Learning Ms. Graciela Sbertoli, Chair of EBSN
14.00 – 14.15	<b>Towards an inclusive Europe</b>	Maurice de Greef, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
14.15 – 14.45	<b>The PIAAC results – what do they may mean for basic skills development in Europe?</b>	Anders Fremming Andersen, Vox

14.45 – 16.00	Discussion in 3 groups: 1 –What have we learnt from PIAAC?  2 - What are the main policy priorities for European countries arising from PIAAC results?  3 - How can the ESN assist members to respond to these priorities?	
16.00 – 16.30	Summing up in plenary session	
16.30 – 17.00	<b>Briefer than Brief.</b> Policy briefs from the EBSN. A presentation.	Monika Troster, DIE presents the three Task Force coordinators
19.00 -	<b><i>Meeting of EC and Secretariat</i></b>	

#### Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

09.00 – 09.30	<b>Evidencing social inclusion through basic skills learning</b>	Emily Jones, NIACE, UK
09.30 – 10.00	<b>Family learning - Intergenerational learning: An inclusive and cohesive policy</b>	Maria Toia, IREA, Romania
10.30 – 11.45	Discussion in groups	
11.45 – 12.15	Summing up in plenary	
12.15 – 13.00	<b><i>Interactive space</i></b>	
13.00 – 15.00	Buffet lunch and <b><i>Market Place/Poster presentations in parallel sessions</i></b>	
15.00 – 15.30	<b>Numeracy for Inclusion</b>	Susan Easton, NIACE, UK
15.30 – 16.15	Discussion in groups	
16.15 – 16.45	Summing up in plenary	
19.00 – 22.00	Conference dinner <b>Boat Primus Armada</b> 1137 Budapest, Jászai Mari square, port no. 9.	

Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

09.30 – 09.50	<b>The Hungarian TAMOP program: Basic Skills for Employment</b>	Tamás Kópeczi-Bócz dr., Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource
09.50 – 10.10	<b>Developing Skills in Prison setting – experiences of a project</b>	László Huszár dr., Prison Service Brigadier General, Hungarian Prison Service Headquarters
10.10 – 10.30	<b>The Hungarian Nyitok network: basic skills for inclusion</b>	Zoltán Varkonyi, Leader of the Nyitok Professional Advisory Team, Hungary
10.30 – 11.15	<b>Roundtable discussion – Basic Skills Development in the CEE Countries</b> Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dana-Carmen Bachmann, Head of Unit, European Commission</li> <li>• Jan Bruha, Ministry of Education, Czech Republic</li> <li>• Sándor Striker, PhD, ELTE University, Head of Department of Andragogy and Cultural Theory, Hungary</li> <li>• Maria Toia, Director of the Romanian Institute For Adult Education (IREA), Romania</li> </ul>	Round Table facilitator: Kinga Szebeni, Head of Unit / HQF Development for VET, Hungarian National Labour Office
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 – 12.00	<b>On line platforms for Professional Development of Teachers of Basic Skills</b>	Mark Langdon, Education Scotland, UK
12.30 – 13.30	Discussion in groups	
13.15 - 13.45	Summing up in plenary	
13.45 – 14.45	Buffet lunch / <i>Market place</i>	
14.45 – 15.15	Conference results	Presentation by the general rapporteurs
15.15 – 15.30	<b>The way ahead.</b> Presentation of a preliminary Conference Declaration	Graciela Sbertoli, Chair of the EBSN
15.30 – 15.45	Evaluation and closing of conference	

**Poster presentations in the Thursday parallel session:**

**P1:**

**Cedefop: contributions to basic skills for inclusion and cohesion.** Hanne Christensen, Senior Expert, Cedefop.

**P2:**

**Basic skills and inclusion through employment (TBC).** Jean Luc Cellié

**P3:**

**The EBSN Academy Grundtvig Workshops: results so far.** Chantal Fandel, Rosa Falgás, Graciela Sbertoli