

“Basic Skills for Integration”

The European Basic Skills Network
Annual General Assembly and
Conference

Luxembourg, May 31st to 2nd
2017

Venue:
Wednesday, May 31st:
Ministry of Education, Children
and Youth (Address: 12-14
avenue Emile Reuter, 2420
Luxembourg)

Thursday, June 1st and Friday,
June 2nd:
Centre Culturel Tramsschapp
(Address: 49 Rue Ermesinde, 1469
Luxembourg)

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Luxembourg, Department of Adult
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16.00 – 16.30	Registration and coffee	
16.30 – 19.00	General Assembly (Agenda to be confirmed)	
19.00 –	Buffet dinner at the Ministry / Short meeting of the Executive Committee	

Conference Program

Thursday, June 1st

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09.00 – 09.30	Registration and coffee	
09.30 – 10.00	Formal opening	
10.00 – 10.30	Key-note speech 1. Luxembourg: The importance of basic skills in a multilingual and multicultural country (Working title)	<i>Ministry of Education, Children and Youth</i>
10.30 – 10.50	Key-note speech 2: Integration and the Upskilling Pathways (TBC)	<i>European Commission (TBC)</i>
10.50 – 11.00	Short break	
11.00 – 11.30	Key-note speech 3: TBC	
11.30 – 12.00	Language socialisation and its implications for migrant education policy (Working title)	<i>David Mallows, UCL Institute of Education, London, UK</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Discussion in groups (2 or 3 pre- prepared questions)	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	

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13:30 – 14:20	The EBSN and its current contribution to the Upskilling Pathways initiative: input in the integration sector Basic Skills and the Upskilling Pathways Initiative. How can the EBSN, Epale, and represented stakeholders at the conference further contribute to this issue? Panel discussion with representatives of EBSN + Epale CSS + EAEA representative (TBC)	Graciela Sbertoli, Skills Norway <i>Moderator: Joyce Black, Learning and Work, UK</i>
14:20 – 14:40	Integrating immigrants into a digital society	<i>Speaker TBC</i>
14.40 – 15.00	Coffee break	
15:00 – 15:20	Tackling digital divide - upskilling 200.000 adults in Hungary	Zoltán Várkonyi, MODUS Foundation, Hungary
15:20 – 15:50	Short introductions to games and ICT-tools for integration (to be tested in hands-on session)	<i>Presenters TBC</i>
15:50 – 16:40	Hands-on testing of tools + Market Place	
17:30 – 19:30	Guided tour of Luxembourg City	
19:30	Conference dinner	

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09.00 – 09.30	Basic skills – the key element of the new integration procedure in Luxembourg (working title)	Speaker TBC
09.30 – 11.00	Carousel presentation of good policy/implementation examples	<i>6 x 15 minutes</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break and Market Place (incl possibilities for registration in Epale)	
11.30 – 12.15	Roundtable discussion: Sustainable national policies for basic skills for integration	Moderator Christine Clement, CINOP, NL
12.15 – 12.30	Summing up: the conference message	David Mallows, UCL Institute of Education, London, UK
12.30 – 12.45	Closing remarks	EBSN Chair
12.45 – 14.30	Lunch	
14.30 – 15.30	Meeting of EC	