

“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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16.00 – 16.30	Registration and coffee	
16.30 – 19.00	General Assembly	
19.00 –	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	Luxembourg: The importance of basic skills in a multilingual and multicultural country	Erik Goerens director, Ministry of Education, Children and Youth, Luxembourg
10.30 – 10.50	Skills, Education, Integration	Filip TANAY , Policy Analyst, DG EMPL, European Commission
10.50 – 11.00	Short break	
11.00 – 11.30	Language socialisation	David Mallows , UCL Institute of Education, London, UK
11.30 – 12.00	System crash and reboot of the German integration system. Providing basic skills for 1 Million immigrants	Karsten Schneider , Managing Director at the Association of Adult Education in Saarland and Dirk Wolk-Pöhlmann , Chairman of the DVV working committee on Integration and Language Acquisition, Germany
12.00 – 12.30	Discussion in groups	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	

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13:30 – 14:20	EBSN’s contribution to 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	Graciela Sbertoli , Skills Norway <i>Panel: Eva Alos Melchior</i> , EPALE CSS; Michèle Mombeek , Ministère de la Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles, Belgium; Per Paludan Hansen , EAEA; Rakhat Zholdoshalieva , Unesco Institute for Lifelong Learning; David Mallows , UCL Institute of Education, London, UK <i>Moderator: Joyce Black</i> , Learning and Work, UK
14.20 – 14.40	Coffee break	
14:40 – 15:00	Integrating migrants into the digital society	Celia Sokolowsky , DVV, Germany
15:00 – 15:20	Short introductions to games and ICT-tools for integration (to be tested in hands-on session)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Ich will Deutsch lernen” 2. “New Amigos” 3. ICT-supported language learning Luxembourg
15:20 – 16:00	Hands-on testing of tools + Market Place	Presentation of tools and projects in a series of stands, and possibility to test several of them.
16:00 – 16:30	Reflection and discussion in groups	Pre-prepared guidelines for discussion
16:30- 16:45	Feed-back from groups and wrapping-up	
17:30 – 19:30	Visit and presentation of the cooperation project 9+ integration workshop	Claude Meisch , Minister Education, Children and Youth, Luxembourg, Lydie Polfer , Mayor of the City of Luxembourg
20:00	Conference dinner	

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09.00 – 09.30	Basic skills – a key element of the integration procedure in Luxembourg	Erik Goerens and Chantal Fandel , Ministry of Education, Children and Youth, Luxembourg, Adult Learning Department
09.30 – 11.00	Carousel presentation of good policy/implementation examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Step in with German" - classroom teaching and learning assistance combined - Katinka Bartl, dvv, Germany - Work Oriented Language Learning - Lars Tveiten, Skills Norway - Stepping towards a comprehensive approach to digital inclusion - the case of Hungary"- Zoltán Varkonyi, MODUS Foundation, Hungary - The Sandefjord model – Jan Evensen, Fønix AS, Norway
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break and Market Place (including possibilities for registration in EPALE)	
11.30 – 12.15	Roundtable discussion: Sustainable national policies for basic skills for integration	<p>Panel: Alex Stevenson, Learning & Work, UK; Lars Tveiten, Skills Norway; Dirk Wolk-Pöhlmann, dvv, Germany; Chantal Fandel Department of adult education Luxembourg.</p> <p>Moderator: Christine Clement, CINOP, NL</p>
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	