



# EUROPEAN SCHOOLNET'S EMINENT CONFERENCE - 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION

## EMINENT 2017: Learning Space, Time and Eco-Systems

EMINENT is European Schoolnet's annual Expert Meeting in Education Networking. It brings stakeholders from across Europe together to discuss the **next challenges and solutions for innovative education**.

EMINENT 2017: Learning Spaces, Time and Eco-systems, aims to stimulate discussion on school scheduling, space and technology as learning agents, as well as feature the voices of students as digital learners and citizens engaged in learning labs. Representatives of Ministries of Education from more than 30 countries, teachers, researchers, students, industry partners and other stakeholders, are here together to **discuss and challenge ideas about how the learning space, time and eco-systems can facilitate effective teaching and learning**.

This year's conference is especially important as it marks **European Schoolnet's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary**. Having begun as a network of 18 Ministries of Education in 1997, we currently have 31 members, all united in our mission to transform education in Europe. Together we will continue identifying and testing promising innovative practices, sharing evidence about their impact, and supporting the mainstreaming of teaching and learning practices for the inclusive education of all.

We hope you enjoy this special 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition of EMINENT, and look forward to engaging with you in the formal and informal discussion and networking opportunities available during the conference and beyond.

**Venue:** The Egg, Rue Bara 175, 1070 Bruxelles, Belgium - [www.theeggbrussels.com](http://www.theeggbrussels.com)

## DAY 1: 15 NOVEMBER 2017

11.30 - 13.00 <b>Room</b> <b>AQUARIUM</b>	European Schoolnet's <a href="#">Ministry of Education members</a> and the <a href="#">Future Classroom Lab industry partners</a> session ( <i>on invitation</i> )
13.00 - 14.00	Registration
<b>Session 1</b> 14.00 - 14.30 <b>AUDITORIUM</b>	<b>Conference Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Student voices: <b>The way we'd like to learn!</b> Primary and secondary students from the Schola Europaea Brussels II</li><li>Opening address by European Schoolnet's vice-chair, <b>Jan De Craemer</b></li></ul>
<b>Session 2</b> 14.30 - 16.00 <b>AUDITORIUM</b>	Keynote speech <b>Unfolding Deeper Learning: Designing Education for Tomorrow (and Today)</b> , by <b>William Rankin</b> Discussants: <b>Olli-Pekka Heinonen</b> ( <a href="#">Finnish National Agency for Education</a> ), and <b>European Schoolnet Steering Committee members</b>
16.00 - 16.45	Coffee break & opportunity to visit the <i>networking and Future Classroom Lab Exploration Areas</i>
<b>Session 3</b> 16.45 - 17.45 <b>AUDITORIUM</b>	Project session <b>Developing teachers' digital pedagogical competence through self-reflection: the MENTEP policy experimentation</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> <b>Anja Balanskat</b> and <b>Katja Engelhardt</b> , European Schoolnet  <i>Panelists:</i> <b>Ondřej Neumajer</b> , Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, <i>Czech Republic</i> ; <b>Daniela Cuccurullo</b> , ITT Giordani Striano school, <i>Italy</i> ; <b>Teresa Lacerda</b> , Agrupamento de Escolas da Póvoa de Lanhoso, <i>Portugal</i> ; <b>José Luis Fernández</b> , Instituto Nacional de Tecnologías Educativas y de Formación del Profesorado (INTEF), <i>Spain</i> ; <b>Anastasia Economou</b> , Cyprus Pedagogical Institute, Ministry of Education and Culture, <i>Cyprus</i> .
<b>Session 4</b> 17.45 - 18.45 <b>AUDITORIUM</b>	Project session <b>Collaborative teaching and learning in CO-LAB</b>  Keynote speech <b>Collaborative Learning: Challenging Practices</b> , by <b>Deirdre Butler</b> , <a href="#">Dublin City university/DCU</a>  <i>Moderator:</i> <b>Yves Beernaert</b> , Educonsult  <i>Panelists:</i> <b>Viola Pinzi</b> , European Schoolnet; <b>Ben Murray</b> , National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA), <i>Ireland</i> ; <b>Fernando Franco</b> , Direção-Geral da Educação/DGE, Ministry of Education, <i>Portugal</i>
18.45 - 20.45	Standing buffet & opportunity to visit the <i>Future Classroom Lab Exploration Area</i> in collaboration with European Schoolnet's industry partners

## DAY 2: 16 NOVEMBER 2017

### Session 5

09.00 - 11.00

#### AUDITORIUM

### The space as learning agent

Keynote speech

**Designing for a better world starts at school**, by **Rosan Bosch**, [Rosan Bosch studio](#), Denmark

Round table 1 - The many ways to design spaces for active learning

Moderator: **Bart Verswijvel**, European Schoolnet

Panelists (and videos of Learning Labs/spaces):

- **Three ways of building a learning lab in French secondary schools** - **Xavier Garnier**, [LP2I](#), Poitiers, France
- **25 Future Classroom Labs in Portuguese schools: a bottom-up approach** - **Maria Teresa Godinho** and **Fernando Franco** - [Direção-Geral da Educação/DGE](#), Ministry of Education), Portugal
- **Future Classroom Lab in Campus Carlsberg: Technology-supported learning zones in the 21st Century** - **Lasse Remmer**, [CFU/UCC](#), Denmark
- **Going mobile** - **Jørund Høie Skaug**, [Iktsenteret](#) (the Centre for ICT in Education), Norway
- **1+4 Learning Spaces for a New Generation of Schools in Italy** - **Leonardo Tosi**, [INDIRE](#), Italy

11.00 - 11.30

Coffee break & opportunity to visit the *networking and [Future Classroom Lab](#) Exploration Areas*

### Session 6

11.30 - 12.45

#### AUDITORIUM

Student voices

### Coding, computing and other things... in Learning Labs

Moderators: **Naír Carrera Martínez** and **Tommaso Dalla Vecchia**, European Schoolnet

Connecting to learning labs (at a distance and in real time) in:

- The **EIS Studio** and **FLL** at PH Vienna, Austria
- The **Gustav Adolfi Gümnaasium Lab**, Estonia
- The **Nordahl Grieg school**, Norway
- The **Institut Cendrassos** and the **IES de Meaño**, Spain

12.45 - 14.15

Networking lunch & opportunity to visit the *networking and [Future Classroom Lab](#) Exploration Areas*

### Session 7

14.15 - 15.30

#### AUDITORIUM

### Learning time: Flexibility and Scale in Teacher Training

Round table 2 - Designing Learning Experiences for Teachers' Schedules

Moderator: **Benjamin Hertz**, European Schoolnet

Panelists:

- **Learning with the [European Schoolnet Academy](#)** - **Anna Laghigna**, Liceo Caterina Pecoto, Italy
- **MOOCs, NOOCs, SPOCs: Designing Online Teacher Training for the Modern Teacher** - **Maria Jesús García San Martín**, [TeachUP](#) partner, National Institute for Educational Technology and Teacher Training, Ministry of Education, Spain
- **The Double Classroom: Design Patterns using MOOCs in Teacher Education** - **Anne-Mette Norvig**, [University College Absalon](#), Denmark

15.30 - 16.00

Coffee break & opportunity to visit the *networking and [Future Classroom Lab](#) Exploration Areas*

### Session 8

16.00 - 17.30

See room mentioned after each workshop

**Workshops on European Schoolnet projects** - Breakout sessions

Workshop 1 - **Initial Teachers Education Lab** ([ITELab](#)) – Room AQUARIUM

Workshop 2 - **Collaborative Teaching and Learning Lab** ([CO-LAB](#)) – Room CINEMA

Workshop 3 - **Exploring learning spaces, pedagogy and technology for a 21st century skills-proof education** ([FCL](#)) – Room STUDIO

Workshop 4 - **Future Classroom Lab Regional Network** ([FCL Regio](#)) – Room RIVER 6

Workshop 5 - **Mentoring Technology-Enhanced Pedagogy** ([MENTEP](#)) – *closed session* – Room RIVER 1

20.00 - 23.00

**Celebrating 20 years of cooperation and networking** - Gala dinner at Concert Noble, Rue d'Arlon 84, 1040 Brussels, Belgium (Dress code: Smart)

## DAY 3: 17 NOVEMBER 2017

### Session 9

09.00 - 10.30

**AUDITORIUM**

#### Learning eco-systems: the way forward

Round table 3 - *Networking for joining forces*

Moderator: **Patricia Wastiau**, European Schoolnet

Panelists:

- **What is Avanguardie educative the name of?** - **Elisabetta Mughini**, [INDIRE](#), Italy
- **Espoo develops as a Sustainable Learning City** – **Kristiina Erkkila**, [City of Espoo](#), Finland
- **The eTwinning professional community** – Representatives of the eTwinning initiative
- **The STEM Alliance** - **Gaetano Bugeja**, Ministry of Education and Employment, Malta; **Jeannette Axisa**, Authority for Transport in Malta.

10.30 - 11.00

Coffee break & opportunity to visit the *networking and [Future Classroom Lab](#) Exploration Areas*

### Session 10

11.00 - 11.30

**AUDITORIUM**

Keynote speech

**Inventing the Future of K-12**, by **Keith Krueger**, CoSN (the Consortium for School Networking), USA

### Session 11

11.30 - 13.00

**AUDITORIUM**

#### The future of education in Europe and the way forward for European Schoolnet and its institutional partners

Moderator: **Roger Blamire**, European Schoolnet

Panelists:

- **European Schoolnet's achievements and future plans** - **Marc Durando**, Executive Director of European Schoolnet
- **The European agenda for education** - **Michael Teutsch**, Head of Unit, Schools and Multilingualism, [DG EAC](#), European Commission

Round table 4 - **Future cooperation** - **European Schoolnet Steering Committee members** and European Commission representatives - [DG EAC](#) (**Michael Teutsch**), [DG Connect](#) (**Marco Marsella**, **Alexander Riedl**), [DG Growth](#) (**André Richier**), [JRC-IPTS](#) (**Yves Punie**).

#### Launch of the Open Book of Educational Innovation

**Alexandra Licht**, **Evita Tasiopoulou**, **Patricia Wastiau**, European Schoolnet

### Session 12

13.00 - 13.15

**AUDITORIUM**

#### Conference closing

**Marc Durando**, Executive Director of European Schoolnet

13.15 - 14.30

Farewell buffet at The EGG

### Further information:

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