



# EUROPEAN SCHOOLNET'S EMINENT CONFERENCE

## Towards a whole-school innovation culture

In a culture of innovation, the primary goal is to **learn**, so that the organisation or system **as a whole** can improve. This means nurturing a **collaborative learning** environment that learns from failures, encourages various ideas and ways of thinking, and translates these ideas into **actions** to solve specific challenges, and better meets the needs of different students.

During EMINENT, European Schoolnet will bring together its network of ministries of education, the European Commission, educational stakeholders and industry partners, and:

- explore what is the European state-of-play of innovation at whole-school level
- offer an open platform to various actors to share their good practices and ideas
- recommend fundamentals to implement innovation culture at school level.

European Schoolnet, in its effort to support the transformation of education processes for 21<sup>st</sup> century digitalised societies, has identified the priority to address the whole school level. All stakeholders will have the opportunity to discover, share and debate on how to facilitate innovation culture in schools.

**Venue:** Warsaw University Library, Dobra 56/66, 00-312 Warszawa, Poland

## DAY 1: 6 NOVEMBER 2019

09.00 - 09.30

Registration

09.30 - 10.00

**Official opening**

Room 316,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor

- **Dariusz Piontkowski**, Polish Minister of Education
- **Pawel Poszytek**, General Director of the Foundation for the Development of the Education System
- **Giovanni Biondi**, Chair of European Schoolnet

10.00 - 10.15

**Welcome speech**

Room 316,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor

- **Stefaan Hermans**, European Commission

10.15 - 10.30

Video message

Room 316,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**The school as a lever for innovation? Evidence and strategies**

- **Andreas Schleicher**, Director for the Directorate of Education and Skills, OECD

*Policy levers to teacher professionalism are "autonomy, knowledge and collaboration": how can school leaders, and policy makers move forward toward this direction?*

10.30 - 11.15

Keynote speech

Room 316,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**Innovation: How Deep is Your Lake?**

- **Ron Canuel**, Education Strategist: Change Leadership-Technology

*Is innovation in education simply a persistent aspiration, a mythical outcome, a mirage, or a current reality?*

11.15 - 11.45

Coffee break

11.45 - 12.45

Room 316,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor

In conversation with

**Valerie Hannon**, expert adviser on education to the OECD and Pr. **Gabor Halasz**, Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology in Budapest

Moderator: **Patricia Wastiau**, Principal Adviser for Research and Innovation, European Schoolnet

*A face-to-face to share their views on how schools could be supported to improve their capacity for innovation, and how policies could support schools to embed and support innovation in their activities.*

12.30 - 14.00

*Lunch & Visit of Mobile Educational Center<sup>1</sup>*

14.00 - 15.15

See room  
mentioned after  
each workshop

**Workshops** - Breakout sessions

Workshop 1 - **School Labels: recognition and support for schools in Europe**

**Room 315, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor**

Workshop 2 - **Capacity building for school innovation**

**Room 316, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor**

Workshop 3 - **Learning environments and whole-school approach**

**Room 254, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

Workshop 4 - **Initial teacher education and continuing professional development: strengthening the continuum**

**Room 256, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

15.15 - 15.45

*Coffee break*

15.45 - 16.15

Room 316,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Open discussion

**Outcomes from the School Innovation Forum and next steps**

16.15 - 17.30

See room  
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**Room 256, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

17.30 - 19.30

*Visit of Mobile Educational Center*

17.45 - 18.45

Room 256,  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Closed meeting between Ministries of Education and Industries (UPON INVITATION)

19.30 - 22.00

**GALA DINNER** - *The Royal Castle Warsaw (Kubicki Arcades), Bugaj 1, 00-001, Warsaw Poland entrance from the Grodzka Street*

<sup>1</sup> Mobile Educational Center: The Mobile Education Center promotes the use of modern technologies in education and EU education programs such as Erasmus + and eTwinning.

## DAY 2: 7 NOVEMBER 2019

09.30 - 10.15

Keynote speech

Room 316,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor

### 22 essential skills schools need to help students master for their future

- **Thierry Karsenti**, Professor at the University of Montreal

*The focus will be on the 22 most-critical soft skills that students must master for a brighter future at work*

10.15 - 11.00

Talking point

Room 316,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor

### Multi-stakeholder partnerships enabling innovation at school level (from local to European level)

- **Susana Colaço**, Polytechnic Institute of Santarém Portugal
- **Petra Boháčková**, FCL ambassador - FCL
- **Jeremy Buckle**, GSMA - STEM alliance

Moderator: **Dorothy Cassells**, ITELab project manager, European Schoolnet

*Practitioners, experts and policy makers will share their experiences and success stories to bring innovation via multi-stakeholder partnerships*

11.00 - 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 - 12.30

Round table

Room 316,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor

### How to prepare future leaders in our schools?

Chaired by **Anna Canato**, Head of Education and Public Research at European Investment Bank

Panellists:

- **Dr. Eleni Rossiou**, Principal of Experimental School of the University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- **Xavier Prats Monné**, Special Advisor, Teach for All
- **Antonello Giannelli**, President of the National Union of School Leaders in Italy

*Discussion will focus on: shared leadership - autonomy - empowerment and share views on the basis of respective experiences and contexts.*

12.30 - 13.00

**Conference closing**

Room 316,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor

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

13.00

Lunch



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