

EIPPEE Conference 2012: Advancing the use of research in education across Europe

Programme

TUESDAY 8 MAY 2012

11:00 – 18:00 **Optional:** Free pre-conference training workshop for participants

"Bologna" meeting room, 15th Floor, Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (OCW), Rijnstraat 50, 2515 XP, The Hague, Netherlands. Lunch will be provided.

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY 2012

Session 1: Welcome

08:30 – 09:30 Registration
09:30 – 09:40 Welcome by local hosts
09:40 – 09:55 The EIPPEE project: David Gough, EIPPEE project lead and conference chair
09:55 – 10:30 Micheline Scheys, Secretary-general of the Department for Education and Training, Belgium: **Evidence and Policy in Education: Bridging The Gap**
10:30 – 11:00 **BREAK**

Session 2: Keynote

11:00 – 11:20 Bruno della Chiesa, Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD): **Global Warming on Neuroscience and Education: Navigating between Scylla and Charybdis**
11.20 – 11.45 Discussion

11:45 – 13:00 **LUNCH**

13:00 – 14:30 **Session 3: Parallel sessions: topics and cases**

- Workshop 1 – Knowledge centres in Europe: possibilities and challenges
- Workshop 2 – Harnessing technology for evidence use
- Workshop 3 – Enabling evidence use
- Workshop 4 – Studying/Assessing the use of evidence
- Workshop 5 – Stimulating policy-relevant research
- Workshop 6 – Educational practice

14:30–15:00	BREAK
	Session 4: Evidence use: Engaging with systematic reviews in early school leaving
15:00	Introduction: Mark Newman, EIPPEE project
15:00 – 15:20	Susanne Conze, European Commission Directorate-General Education and Culture: The European Commission and policy on early school leaving
15:20 – 15:30	Questions/discussion
15:30 – 15:40	Introduction to a systematic review on early school leaving: Mark Newman, EIPPEE project
15:40 - 16.30	Parallel groups discussion
16:30 – 16:55	Whole group discussion
16:45 – 17:00	Ending comments and further information about dinner and tomorrow
18:30 – 22:00	<i>CONFERENCE DINNER</i>

THURSDAY 10 MAY 2012

- 08:30 – 09:00 **Plenary: Review of day one of conference**
Katrien Mondt, Department for Education and Training, Belgium
- 09:00 – 10:30 **Session 5: [Parallel sessions: topics and cases](#) continued**
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- 10:30 – 11:00 **BREAK**
- 11:00 – 12:15 **Session 6: Round-up of parallel sessions**
- 12:15 – 13:30 **LUNCH**
- Session 7: Keynote**
- 13:30 – 13.50 Frans Leeuw, Director of the Ministry of Security and Justice Research Center (WODC), Netherlands and Professor of Law, Public Policy and Social Science Research at Maastricht University: **Transferring research (results) to policy makers and practitioners: Experiences from the fields of security and justice and development aid**
- 13.50 – 14.15 Discussion
- Session 8: Stakeholder panel discussion**
- 14:15 – 15:00 Future directions for evidence informed policy and practice in education in Europe
- 15:00 – 15:15 **Session 9: Conclusions – The EIPPEE conference and evidence informed policy and practice**
- Richard Deiss, European Commission Directorate-General for Education and Culture
 - David Gough, EIPPEE project lead and conference chair