

Day 1 – 14 November 2024

08:30-09-30 Regis

Registration

Lobby - First floor

09:30-10:00

Welcome

by Anita Pannebakker, European Commission, DG Communication

Plenary room – Belgium III

10:00-11:00

Information session – European School Education Platform, eTwinning and Jean Monnet Actions: Learn, teach and grow

together

Amy Burnett, Mathilde Grosjean and Brenda Maher

Directorate General for Education and Culture

Plenary room – Belgium III

11:00-11:30

Coffee break

Lobby - First floor

11:30-12:30

Brainstorm session

Primary schools	Secondary schools
Room: Belgium III	Room: Netherlands II
"Their Voices, Our Europe" Involving children in decision- making	Nurturing future translators – Exploring a career in translation and or interpreting
Marta Kuljon and Jane Banham Directorate General for Justice	Inkaliisa Vihonen-Peuranen and Valerie Asselberghs Directorate General for Translation

12:30-14:00

Lunch

Restaurant

14:00-15:30 Working session

	Primary schools	Secondary schools	
	Room: Belgium III	Room: Netherlands II	
	Teaching sustainability to youngest audiences Monica Pisani, Jeremy Herry and Jorden Kent, Directorate General for Climate Action Veronika Kosova-Hollinska and Laura Outzen, Directorate General for Energy Mariana Furtado, Directorate General for Environment	Bring real-life data to your class with Eurostat's database Romina Brondino and Nina Jere, EUROSTAT	
15:30-16:00	Coffee break Lobby – First floor		
16:00-16:15	News from COMM.A.2 Anne-Sophie Fabry and Jovana Stojkovska-Birtanovska Plenary Room – Belgium III		
16:15-16:40	Exchanges of best practices Mari Carmen Martínez and Nicole Wieringa		
16:40-17:20	Reflection time: the Teachers' Testing Panel Charter		
17:20-17:30	First day conclusion, announcements and family photo		

18:30 -21:30 Cocktail and Dinner

Restaurant

Day 2 – 15 November 2024

09:00 - 09:15	Welcome by Anita Pannebakker, Directorate General for Communication Plenary room – Belgium III		
09:15 - 9:45	Keynote speech by Sophia Eriksson Waterschoot, Director, Directorate General for Communication Plenary room – Belgium III		
09:45-10:45	Working Session		
	Primary schools	Secondary schools	
	Room: Netherlands II	Room: Belgium III	
	Modernising our publications and developing new concepts	Modernising our publications and developing new concepts	
		At the end of the session, colleagues from the European Parliament will come explain to you the updates they intend to make on the role-playing game some of you played last year.	
10:45 - 11:05	Coffee break Lobby – First floor		
11:05 - 12:05	Play Time — Europa Quest, an interactive learning tool Friederike Hoffmann and Rebecca Deasy-Millar COUNCIL of the EU Plenary room — Belgium III		
12:05 - 12:15	Final conclusions Plenary room – Belgium III		
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch Restaurant		

13:15-15:45 SPECIAL EVENT: Movie: the life of Jean Monnet, founding father of the EU – with Jean Marc Lieberherr, his grandson Plenary room - Belgium III







SESSIONS

FOR EVERYONE

14 November 10:00-11:00

European School Education Platform & eTwinning: Learn, teach and grow together

With Amy Burnett, Mathilde Grosjean and Brenda Maher, Directorate General for Education and Culture

Have you ever heard of ESEP, the European School Education Platform? And do you know about eTwinning, a safe online space for teachers and pupils to work together with schools across Europe? With eTwinning you also enter a school community to discuss in online groups and follow peer learning and professional development activities.

In this session, we will first guide you through the two online tools. After you have explored the platform with your own devices, you will be invited to provide your feedback and discuss how it could be further improved. You will also have the occasion to hear more about Jean Monnet Actions.

15 November 09:45-10:45 **Modernising our publications and developing new concepts** With COMM A.2

15 November 11:05-12:05

Europa Quest – an interactive learning tool

With Friederike Hoffmann and Rebecca Deasy-Millar, COUNCIL

You think you know a lot about the European Union? Hold my beer! Join us for this interactive and stimulating experience in which you would work in a team and learn new things in a fun way. Europa Quest is a quizbased activity and it will help you teach by combining education and entertainment. Are you ready?!

15 November 13:30-15:30

Jean Monnet, l'aventurier de l'Europe (FR with EN Subtitles)

With Jean Marc Lieberherr

Everyone knows Jean Monnet as one of the founding fathers of the European Union, but did you know his life was a series of incredible adventures that spanned the entire twentieth century? Through his visionary actions and ideas, Jean Monnet left an indelible mark on history, and not just by helping to create the European Union... will help us reflect on how to teach the EU and its history in a more relatable way to children all ages.

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

14 November 11:30-12:20

Their Voices, Our Europe: Involving children in decision-making With Marta Kuljon and Jane Banham, Directorate General for Justice

1 in 5 EU citizens are children. How much are they involved in discussing matters that concern them? Not enough according to research and the children themselves. That is what the EU Children's Participation Platform aims to change. We need your help to create pathways for younger children to learn about their rights, express their opinions and help influence policymaking.

14 November 14:00-15:30

Teaching the sustainability to youngest audiences

With Monica Pisani, Jeremy Herry and Jorden Kent, Directorate General for Climate Action, Veronika Kosova-Hollinska and Laura Outzen, Directorate General for Energy and Mariana Furtado, Directorate General for Environment

Understanding the European Green Deal is crucial for our future, as it addresses the pressing environmental challenges we face today. In this engaging and interactive session, we will explore effective strategies for introducing the Green Deal to primary school children.

FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

14 November 11:30-12:20

Nurturing future translators – Exploring a career in translation and or interpreting

With Valerie Asselberghs and Inkaliisa Vihonen-Peuranen, Directorate General for Translation

Welcome back! Last year, we explored the future of translation jobs and addressed some myths. DGT has since created two new resources based on your feedback: a guide for teachers and one for students, aimed at inspiring and informing about translation careers.

We'd love your input on these resources. How can we improve them? How do you see them being used? Your feedback will help us enhance our outreach and attract more translators. Let's discuss and make this initiative a success!

14 November 14:00-15:30

Bring real-life data to your class with Eurostat's database

With Romina Brondino and Nina Jere, EUROSTAT

In this workshop, you will learn how to find data on Eurostat's website, and how to use Eurostat's online database in your classroom. The session will include a combination of presentation, practical exercises and group discussion.



