

Draft Programme

South-East Europe & Mediterranean Regional Seminar on Global Development Education

North-South Centre of the Council of Europe

in collaboration with

Bulgaria Open Education Centre (OEC)

Vitosha Park Hotel

Sofia, 9-11 December 2016



In collaboration with the CSO national platforms of:

Cyprus (CYINDEP)

Malta (SKOP)

Romania (FOND)

Slovenia (SLOGA)



Day 1

9h30 Registration

10h00 Introduction

- Implementing partner
Ms Virginia Valova & prof. dr Rumen Valchev, Open Education Centre
- Host authorities:
Ms Milena Damyanova – Chairman of the Commission of Education to the Bulgarian Parliament
Mr Buchkov - International Cooperation for Development department, MFA
Ms Andreeva – National Commission of UNESCO, MFA
- European institutions
Mr Miguel Silva – Global Education Programme Manager, North-South Centre of the Council of Europe

10h30 Plenary session – Global Development Education in the SEE-Med region

Key note speeches from CSO platforms representatives from SEE-Med countries on GDE achievements and perspectives in relation to the reports and key findings of previous regional seminars:

- Cyprus – *Ms Sophia Arnaouti - CYINDEP*
- Malta – *Mr Roderick Agius - SKOP*
- Romania – *Ms Nina Cugler - FOND*
- Slovenia – *Ms Patricija Virtic – SLOGA*

11h10 Questions & debate

11h30 Coffee-break

12h00 Plenary session – Global Development Education in Bulgaria

- “Sustainable Development Goals the long expected foundation of Global Education”, *prof. dr Rumen Valchev, Open Education Centre*;
- The promotion of GDE through the Bulgarian NGDO National Platform, *Ms Petranka Fileva, Member of the Board, Bulgarian Platform for International Co-operation*;
- The model of COE Summer academy on EDC and Human Rights, *Ms Larisa Vasileva, Open Education Centre*;
- "LADDER Project in Bulgaria", *Mr Venelin Velchev, National Association of Municipalities of the Republic of Bulgaria*

13h00 Plenary session – Global Education Week network practices

Bulgaria Global Education Project: International Initiative for Cooperation,
Ms Kostadinka Todorova

13h30 Lunch

14h30 National GDE strategies

Three parallel workshops (*coffee-breaks available in the workshop rooms*)

- **Policy making and curricula development**
Facilitator: Mr. Velchev- National Association of Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria
Rapporteur: Federica Di Giulio- Kopin, Malta
- **Professional development of educators and quality support**
Keynote speaker: Ms Nina Cugler on "Enhancing Teachers' Competencies in the Global Development Education"
Facilitator:tbc
Rapporteur: Ms Todorova - International Initiative for Cooperation
- **Awareness raising and pedagogical tools**
Facilitator:tbc
Rapporteur:Mr Rumens Valchev

17h30 Open space & workshop fair

The students of Second Language School, Sofia will present: The big Lesson in the World, UNICEF project

Day 2

9h30 Plenary session

Key note speeches from representatives of Balkan, Baltic, and Visegrad countries on GDE achievements and perspectives in relation to the reports and key findings of previous regional seminars:

- Balkan countries - *Mr Igor Stojilović - Center for Youth Work, Serbia*
- Baltic countries – *Mr Pavel Smulski - Eesti People to People, Estonia*
- Visegrad countries – *Mr Pavel Zwak - Arpok, FoRS-Czech Forum for Development Cooperation*

11h00 Coffee-break

11h30 Continuation of parallel workshops

13h00 Lunch

14h30 Continuation of parallel workshops

(Coffee-breaks available in the workshop rooms)

Sum-up of the workshop discussions and preparation of operational follow-up mechanisms

17h00 Plenary session

Presentation of the main findings from the workshops and operational recommendations for future regional collaboration until next regional seminar in 2017.

Presentation of the GEW network meeting outcomes.

18h00 Open space & networking

Day 3 morning

10h00 Evaluation and closing of seminar

11h00 Open space & networking

12h30 Lunch