



Draft Programme

Global Education Week network meeting

In the framework of the
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 Global Education Week 2016 edition: overview and assessment

- a) Introductory presentation
The Status of Citizenship Education in MENA region (*Morocco GEW network coordinator*)
- b) Sharing of activities/events developed during the GEW 2016
- c) Role of the network national coordinators in the promotion of GE activities at local/national level and coordination mechanisms with other local/national stakeholders (government / local authorities / media / civil society / international organisations) during GEW 2016 edition
- d) Whole School Approach / Sector-facilitating or sector-supporting initiatives
- e) Global education as a means for building culture of peace - citizenship and respect for human rights
- f) Lessons to be replicated for 2017 networking and advocacy mechanisms.

16h00 Coffee-break

16h20 GEW networking assessment

Coordinated working strategy between the GEW network and other networks: how to reinforce partnership with other sister networks such as Council of Europe Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education (EDC-HRE) network; DARE Forum network; GLEN network; GENE network; OBESSU network; UNESCO national commissions; non-European networks such as CIVICUS.

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 Looking ahead, GEW 2017 edition

- a) Theme for GEW 2017 (and possibly GEW 2018)
- b) 2017 Theme:
Pedagogical tools & Support mechanisms; Communication strategy; Activities; Target groups / interaction between different target groups; Advocacy and outreach; Institutional support; Interaction with local actors such as local authorities, local media, local business.

13h00 Lunch

14h30 Advocacy strategies for 2017 (*Coffee-breaks available in the workshop rooms*)

- a) Update on the Council of Europe [framework of Competences for Democratic Culture](#);
- b) Role of the GEW network in NSC 2017 programme of activities: monitoring of the Strategic Recommendations of the 3rd GE Congress
- c) In the light of the Zagreb GE Congress Recommendations, discuss and propose a shared strategy for the monitoring of the recommendations at national level, in coordination with institutional representatives (Ministries and Parliamentarians), educational structures (teaching institutes, academia, etc.); sister networks¹ through a national task force
- d) Reflection on actions in public space & Idea for a common European launch event

16h30 Wrap-up

17h00 Plenary session

Presentation of the main findings from the SEE-Med workshops and operational recommendations for future regional collaboration.

Presentation of the GEW network meeting outcomes.

18h00 Open space & networking

Day 3 morning

10h00 Evaluation and closing of seminar

Sharing and discussion about the GE country profile.

11h00 Open space & networking

12h30 Lunch

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