

2nd EUROPEAN FORUM ON DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION



27 May 2026 – 29 May 2026
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France



CONCEPT NOTE

The 2nd European Forum on Digital Citizenship Education (DCE) will focus on assessing the achievements of the European Year 2025, highlighting the progress member states have made in advancing DCE, and shaping a five-year action plan for the implementation of the Council of Europe Road Map for Strengthening Digital Citizenship Education for 2027-2031. The Action Plan, set for adoption alongside the Road Map by the Council of Europe's Ministers of Education in December 2026, will serve as both a resource and a strategic guide, supporting member states in fulfilling their commitments and defining priorities in digital citizenship. Another central aim of the Forum is to foster international cooperation to uphold human rights and the rule of law in the digital age.

The Forum is one of the flagship initiatives under the [New Democratic Pact for Europe](#), the Council of Europe's strategic and political process that aims to strengthen the foundations of democracy, amplify its benefits, and innovate its forms to make it tangible and meaningful for all. It emphasises the need to strengthen democratic resilience, civic participation, and digital literacy. Digital citizenship education is identified as a key enabler for empowering citizens to participate effectively in democratic life, especially in the digital age.

AGENDA OF THE FORUM

DAY 1

27 May 2026 – Achievements of the European Year 2025

13:00 – 14:00	Registration	
13:30 – 14:00	Welcome coffee	
14:00 – 15:00	Opening session	
Hemicycle Interpretation Group photo	Moderator: <i>Matjaž Gruden, Council of Europe</i>	▶ Matjaž Gruden, Director for Democracy, Council of Europe ▶ Laura Limperk-Kütaru, Chair of Steering Committee for Education (CDEDU) ▶ Eric Solomon, Ph.D., Founder of The Human Operating System, Keynote speaker ▶ Mikael Hermansson, Founder of the GOTD concept, Keynote speaker
15:00 – 16:15	Session I	Lessons learnt: results of the European Year 2025
Hemicycle Interpretation	Moderator: <i>Ahmet Murat Kilic, Council of Europe</i>	▶ Lúgia Azevedo, Portugal ▶ David Lundie, Scotland ▶ Petra Bevek, Slovenia ▶ Lucie Lechardoy, Open Evidence
16:15 – 17:30	International poster competition award ceremony & DCE Expo	
Foyer of Hemicycle	▶ Milena Nahapetyan, Council of Europe	
17:30 – 19:00	Reception and networking	
Foyer of Hemicycle		

DAY 2

28 May 2026 – Stakeholders bringing the change

8:30 – 9:00	Registration of participants					
9:00 – 10:30	Session II	Road map activity ideation				
	2.1 Policy advancement for DCE <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Pascale Raulin-Serrier</i> Room 7 <i>Interpretation</i>	2.2 Communication and awareness raising: users and carers <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Vitor Tomé</i> Room 11	2.3 Communication and awareness raising: decision makers <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Nezir Akyesilmen</i> Room 9	2.4 Education and training: early childhood and elementary education <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Janice Richardson</i> Room 10	2.5 Education and training: secondary and tertiary education and beyond <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Alessandro Soriani</i> Room 6	2.6 Learning environments and supports <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Brian O'Neill</i> Room 16
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break					

11:00 – 12:45	Session III Parenting in the digital age					
	3.1 New vs old literacies Agon Memeti, University of Tetova Eszter Salamon, Parents International Mara Fortuny, Insight SA Jenni Koski, Metka Centre for Media Education Anna Dudkowska, Personal Data Protection Office in Poland, UODO Nathalie Terrades, Ministry of National Education of France Charles Bradley, Google <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Larisa Guzun</i> Room 9 Interpretation	3.2 E-presence and communication Nina Vollmer, Global Child Forum Carina Chatain, CNIL Stefania Oikonomou, Web2Learn Workshop: Keeping Up with Your Children in the Digital Age, Sanchari De, Malmö International School <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Susanna Gevorgyan</i> Room 6	3.3 Keeping up with your children Simone Digennaro, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio Lusine Grigoryan, Independent Media Expert Laure Delmoly, CLEMI Arja Krauchenberg, European Parents' Association Pascale Raulin-Serrier, CNIL, and Graham Doyle, Data Protection Commission Parvana Zeynalova, TED Antalya College <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Daniel Burgos</i> Room 7	3.4 Workshops Staying connected in a fast-changing world, Raïmi Nouatin, Fondation Vallet Moderator: Raïmi Nouatin Room 10		
				Room 11		
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch					
14:00 – 16:00	Session IV Young people at the forefront of global changes					
	4.1 Advancing innovation in education Ahmad Ghandour, University of Otago (Zoom) Sinan Hopcan, Istanbul University- Cerrahpaşa Roxana Morduchowicz, Unesco Sofia Chanioti, 4env Stephanie Sere-Annichini, Kocoya ThinkLab <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Sanchari De</i> Room 6	4.2 Multiplying digital literacy Maryli Poulis, Columbia University- Athens Global Center Cristina Mateo, Zaragoza School House Calixta Richard, CNIL Suela Kusi Drita, Council of Europe Office in Tirana Ani Egiazarian, Media Initiatives Center <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Bianca Bisiach</i> Room 7	4.3 Promoting human rights in digital age Peter Joziassie, Digital Child Rights Kansu Ekin Tanca, University of Vienna Susanna Gevorgyan, Ius Laboris Yannick Bauma, Voix des jeunes pour la paix / asbl Hassan Omran, University of Europe for Applied Sciences Chougher Maria Doughramajian, Voicify, The European Forum for Youth with Lived Migration Experience <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Celestina Cardoz</i> Hemicycle Interpretation	4.4 Strengthening democracy through active participation Bardhyl Jashari, Metamorphosis Foundation Elif Polat Hopcan, Istanbul University–Cerrahpaşa Ufuk Bal, Idea Lab Foundation Egle Celiesiene, Lithuanian College of Democracy Rawia Hayik, Sakhnin college Anja Neundorf, University of Glasgow <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Stella Martirosyan</i> Room 9	4.5 Human dimension of AI and education Reda Cimperman, Office of the Ombudsperson for Academic Ethics and Procedures Rorisang Sherryl Molefe, Linear Visions Consulting (Zoom) Daniel Burgos, Universidad Internacional de La Rioja Nadia Sansone, Unitelma Sapienza University of Rome Matteo Adamoli, eCampus University Larisa Guzun, META Teachers' Association <i>Moderator:</i> <i>David Lundie</i> Room 10	4.6 Workshops Training Kit for DCE, Mila Lukić, ARKA Foundation <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Mila Lukić</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break					
16:30 – 18:00	Session II, part 2 Presentation of activities for the Road Map for 2027-2031					
Hemicycle Interpretation	<i>Moderator:</i> <i>Ahmet Murat Kilic, Council of Europe</i>		1-hour presentation of activities, 30 min moderated discussion on the proposed Action Plan			

DAY 3

29 May 2026 – Co-designing the future

9:00 – 11:00	Session V Innovative approaches to teaching and learning
	5.1 Results on the DCE Planner piloting Marina Blazhekovikj Toshevski, University St. Kliment Ohridski Bitola Vivian Lee, York University Agnieszka Halicka, DCE Promoter Poland Zeynep Beyza Karakoc, Ministry of National Education Türkiye Alessandro Soriani, University of Bologna Moderator: <i>Nezir Akyesilmen</i> Room 6 Interpretation 5.2 Teaching profession in the digital age Stella Martirosyan, Brusov State University Iva Tsoleva-Kutsarova, Soziale Zukunft - Verein zur Förderung der Integration behinderter Menschen Jeronimo Bernal Lopez, Ministry of Education, Vocational Studies and Sports Andriy Donets, The European Wergeland Centre Celestina Cardoz, ETS Stefania Pinnelli, University of Salento Corrado Russo, University of Bari "Aldo Moro" Moderator: <i>Vitor Tomé</i> Room 9 5.3 Videogames as a learning and social networking tool Alessandro Soriani, University of Bologna Mata Haggis-Burridge, Breda University of Applied Sciences Sharon Gilio, Save the Children Italy Moderator: <i>Lusine Grigoryan</i> Room 7 5.4 Learning and creativity in digital education Samuel Sarpaning, Eden-Well Rikke Duus, University College London Sari Halavaara and Juha-Pekka Lehtonen, Otaniemi Upper Secondary School Vladimir Kitanovski, Mother Teresa University in Skopje Ludovica Rizzo, University of Salento & University of Macerata Rachael Stockdale, Queen's University Belfast Aleksandar Vitorović, Eden-Well Moderator: <i>John Francis Leader</i> Room 10 5.5 Workshops Methodological and digital innovations for Self-Regulated Learning, Giusi Antonia Toto, Università di Foggia Moderator: <i>Giusi Antonia Toto</i> Teaching AI Unplugged: the HERMMES practice exercise, Robert Neumann, Freie Hochschule Stuttgart Moderator: <i>Robert Neumann</i> Room 11
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Session VI Health and well-being
	6.1 Social interaction and digital technology Anna Gumenyuk, American Councils for International Education Eva Durall, University of Oulu Bianca Bisiach, European Grants International Academy (EGLIA) Moderator: <i>Parvana Zeynalova</i> Room 6 6.2 Physical and mental health in digital era Dragana Babić, Center for programming and digital creativity "KIBERone Banja Luka" Carina Chatain, CNIL John Francis Leader, European Federation of Psychologists' Associations Natalie Jubb, Digital Poverty Alliance Moderator: <i>Nezir Akyesilmen</i> Room 7 Interpretation 6.3 Well-being online: minimizing cyberbullying Lígia Azevedo, Agrupamento de Escolas Paço de Arcos - School Cluster Jenna Khanna, Common Sense Vaia Manoli, Directorate of Primary Education in Arcadia Moderator: <i>Eszter Salamon</i> Room 9 6.4 Workshops Digital Well-Being by Design, Simone Pfliegel, Peter-Vischer-Schule Nuremberg Moderator: Simone Pfliegel Room 10 Where do I stand: Health policies for youth in a digital age, Whitney Gray, Digital Transformations for Health Lab (DTH-Lab) Moderator: <i>Whitney Gray</i> Room 11
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:30 Hemicycle Interpretation	Session VII Roundtable discussion with and for policy makers and educators: enabling learning environments and infrastructures for DCE and AI & Education Moderator: <i>Villano Qiriazzi, Council of Europe</i> ▶ Ambassador Andreu Jordi, Permanent Representative of Andorra to the Council of Europe ▶ Bernadette Casey, Board member, European School Heads Association ▶ Nina Vollmer, Global Child Forum ▶ Øystein Flø Baste, Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Oslo
15:30 – 16:00 Hemicycle Interpretation	Session VIII Summarising quiz and closing remarks Moderator: <i>Villano Qiriazzi, Council of Europe</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Farewell coffee