

North-South Centre Global Education Network

Annual meeting

Lisbon, 25-26 February 2019

Outcomes Summary

Based on the recommendations of the last network meeting (Colares, Portugal, 2017) and building on the 2018 progress assessment through the regular consultation with the stakeholders, national coordinators of the Global Education Network, representing CSO platforms, education and governmental institutions, from 24 countries¹, gathered in Lisbon to share experiences and practices on issues related to Global Education advocacy, partnerships, outreach and funding.

The network coordinators concurred to set up three task forces to cover the three areas - advocacy, partnerships and outreach - by contributing to the implementation of a series of pilot actions in the medium-term, in line with the [priorities](#) that were identified in the reflection work that led to the creation of the task forces. These taskforces, that will meet with a periodicity of every three months, will allow a greater involvement of the GE network coordinators throughout the year.

The meeting was also an opportunity to reach the decision on the theme-choosing process for the Global Education week 2019 edition. The theme voted for 2019 is climate change and the proposed motto is: *Wake Up! This is the final call for climate.*

For 2020 it has been agreed that the theme would be related to youth engagement.

The report of the meeting with the outcomes of the working sessions and pilot actions for the task forces will be delivered shortly. For more information about the meeting please access:

➤ [GE network webpage](#)

For more information about the GEW or the GE programme, please access:

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¹ **Albania** (Institute for Development of Education); **Austria** (Südwind); **Belgium** (Enabel-Belgian Development Agency); **Bulgaria** (Open Education Centre); **Croatia** (Centre for Peace Studies); **Cyprus** (Ministry of Education and Culture); **Czech Republic** (People in Need); **Denmark** (Mundu); **France** (CRID-Festival des Solidarités); **Georgia** (Foundation Caucasus Environment); **Germany** (Informationsstelle Bildungsauftrag Nord-Süd/World University Service-WUS); **Hungary** (HAND-CSO platform); **Latvia** (LAPAS-CSO platform); **Lithuania** (Lithuania children and youth centre); **North Macedonia** (Association for Democratic Initiatives); **Morocco** (Moroccan Center for Civic Education); **Portugal** (MLTF); **Romania** (MLTF); **Russia** (National Research University Higher School of Economics); **Serbia** (Center for Youth Work); **Slovenia** (SLOGA-CSO platform & School student organisation of Slovenia (DOS)); **Turkey** (GSM-Youth services Centre); **Ukraine** (Institute of Social and Political Psychology, NAES of Ukraine); **United Kingdom** (One World Week) and the **Organising bureau of European school student unions** (OBESSU).