

PRESENTATION AND OBJECTIVES

Education is at the core of European Union development. Depending on what type of education we can provide through our educational systems and schools, we can either promote a more competitive and integrated society –along the lines of the Lisbon Strategy- or, otherwise, a more unequal one. But what are the key elements of those systems, policies, schools and actions that may move towards this ideal? Over the last 30 months, the INCLUD-ED project researchers have gathered evidence observing these connections and will present them at the First INCLUD-ED European Conference.

The main objective of this Conference is to present the **successful actions which are overcoming inequalities and promoting social cohesion in education and different social areas** (*employment, health, housing, political participation*). Representatives of organisations that are already carrying out these successful actions which are based on scientifically grounded research and demonstrate that equity and social integration can be achieved in European public policy, will also take part in this conference.



The INCLUD-ED project is an **Integrated Project** under priority 7 "Citizens and governance in the knowledge-based society" of the **Sixth Framework Programme for Research and Technological**

Development (FP6). The European Union faces the challenge of creating high quality educational systems and social policies that are more effective and equitable.

Date: 18th of November 2009

Location: European Parliament

Building: Room A3G-3. Alterio Spinelli Building

Address: Rue Wiertz, Brussels

For further information and registration:

<http://www.ub.edu/includ-ed/brusselsconference/index.html>

PROGRAMME

9:00 - 9:30 Opening session

- Jean-Michel Baer, Director - DG Research, European Commission
- Ramón Flecha, Main researcher of the INCLUD-ED Project

9:30 – 10:10 INCLUD-ED, Scientific basis to re-orientate inclusive policies

- Marta Soler, University of Barcelona
- Miranda Christou, University of Cyprus
- Antonio Muñoz, Member of a community organisation

10:10 – 10:50 Increasing equity and efficiency in education: Successful and transferable actions. *Main results of Projects 1, 2 and 6*

- **Coordinator:** Teodor Mircea, University of Timisoara
- Reko Niemelä, University of Helsinki
- Luz Helena Mejía, Mother from the Montserrat primary school
- Oriol Junqueras, MEP

10.50 – 11:10 Coffee-Break

11:10 – 11:50 Community participation and social cohesion. *Main results of Projects 1, 2 and 6.*

- **Coordinator:** Teresa Sordé, Autonomous University of Barcelona
- John Holford, University of Nottingham
- Jenny McGavin, Head teacher of the Berridge Infant School
- Myria Vassiliadou, European Women's Lobby

11:50-12:50 Open debate on the political and social impact of the INCLUD-ED project

- **Coordinator:** Suzanne Gatt, University of Malta
- Anaïs Faure, Centre for European Policy Studies
- Sean Carroll, Club de Madrid
- Angelos Agalianos, DG for Education and Culture. European Commission
- Christos Tsouris, Ministry of Education and Culture of Cyprus
- Simon Busuttill, MEP

12:50 – 13:00 Closing session

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