

# **Conference: REDUCING EARLY SCHOOL LEAVING – EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE POLICIES IN EUROPE**

1 and 2 March 2012, Brussels

## **1<sup>st</sup> day**

13:00-14:00 Registration

14:00-14:30 **Welcoming**

Jan Trzuszczński, European Commission, Director-General for Education and Culture

Christine Antorini, Danish Minister for Children and Education

14:30-15:30 **Key note speeches**

Mariano Fernandez Enguita, University of Salamanca, Spain:  
The crisis of schooling in the age of learning - the growing menace of school disengagement, failure and leaving

Royston Maldoom, Choreographer, United Kingdom:  
Dance – challenging education

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-18:30 **Workshops**

Workshop 1: Who leaves why and when? Evidence based approaches towards reducing ESL

Suzanne Dannenburg-Bijl, Ministry of Education, The Netherlands:  
The drop-out explorer in the Netherlands

Gábor Halász, Hungarian Institute for Educational Research and Development: Career Survey of pupils in Hungary

Casimir Pich, Ministry of Education, Luxembourg: Action locale pour Jeunes Luxembourg

Christoph Meng, University of Maastricht, Netherlands: Motivation of early school leavers

Workshop 2: It takes a village to raise a child - cross-sectoral and local cooperation

Clare Ryan, National Educational Welfare Board, Ireland: The School Completion Programme in Ireland

John Vinter Knudsen, Copenhagen Youth Guidance Centre, Denmark:  
The work of Copenhagen Youth Guidance Centre

Nikolett Olah, Roma Education Fund, Hungary: The Tanoda Centres in Hungary

Asunción Manzanares Moya, University of Castilla La Mancha, Spain: The PROA programme in Spain

### Workshop 3: Challenge and chance - VET and ESL

Anne-Mari Nevala, GHK Consulting, United Kingdom: Introduction

Erik Sandvik, Ministry of Education and Research, Norway: The Practice Certificate in Norway

Aima Virma, Ministry of Education and Research, Estonia: The KUTSE programme in Estonia

Jens Peschner, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training, Germany: The programme 'Bildungsketten' in Germany

Mary Gordon, YouthReach, Ireland: Guidance and counselling in YouthReach Programme in Ireland

### Workshop 4: Learning differently

Tom Canning, Tollgate Primary School, United Kingdom: Tollgate Primary School in London

Cordula Heckmann, Campus Rütli, Germany: Rütli Campus Berlin

Gert Møller, Production school Korsør, and Verner Ljung, Association of Danish Production Schools, Denmark: Production Schools in Denmark

Jérôme Teillard, Ministry of Education, France: Micro-Lycées in France

19:00-22:00 **Exhibition and buffet dinner**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> day**

9:00-10:30 **Continuation workshops**

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 **Panel discussion and presentation of workshop results**

Fred Voncken, Director Early School Leaving, Ministry of Education, The Netherlands

Germaine Noonan, Programme Manager, Business in the Community, Ireland

Jean-Louis Mucchielli, Rector Académie d'Amiens, France

Pedro Cunha, Deputy Director-General Innovation and Curriculum Development, Portugal

12:30-13:00 **Conclusions**

Xavier Prats-Monne, European Commission, Deputy Director-General for Education and Culture

13:00 Sandwich-lunch