

# WORKSHOPS

## 1 Comenius and eTwinning Partnerships - schools, teachers, pupils

**Target groups:** teachers, schools and pupils interested in combining both eTwinning and Comenius School Partnerships

**Description:** This workshop will focus on synergies of eTwinning and Comenius School Partnerships on the school level. Presentations of good practice examples will be given not only by project coordinators, but also by pupils to explain their point of view. The outcome of the workshop could be the ways of combining both eTwinning and Comenius School Partnerships activities in international projects, implementing both activities into school life and curriculum and sharing new ideas with experienced project coordinators.

## 2 Comenius and eTwinning Partnerships - NAs, NSSs, school authorities

**Target groups:** National Agencies (NAs), National Support Services (NSSs), regional/local school authorities

**Description:** This workshop will focus on comparing common strategies that NAs and NSSs use to increase the awareness of eTwinning and Comenius School Partnerships among schools and wider communities. The participants will explore the ways how to promote and spread the idea of combining Comenius and eTwinning projects during their implementation and especially how to introduce eTwinning and its integral parts (such as TwinSpace) as a virtual environment that is safe and user friendly for children, teachers and schools.

## 3 Comenius early experiences (Individual Pupil Mobility, Comenius Regio)

**Target group:** representatives of schools, NAs and regional/local school authorities

**Description:** This workshop will focus on the two new activities that have recently been added to the Comenius programme - Comenius Regio Partnerships and Individual Pupil Mobility. Through the presentations of running projects, coordinators will share positive experiences of these new activities as well as problems that were encountered during their implementation. Participants will explore the projects influences on schools and wider local communities.

## 4 How to foster entrepreneurship and creativity in schools

**Target groups:** ministries, school leaders, teachers and pupils, regional/local school authorities

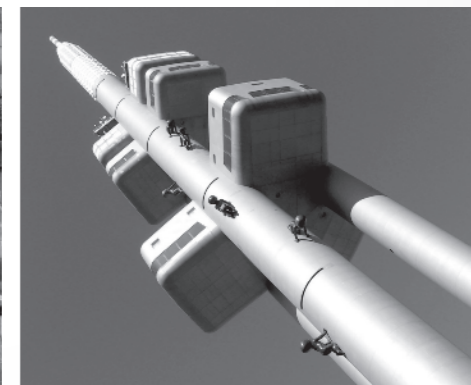
**Description:** One of the biggest challenges for schools nowadays is how to adjust to new global trends – like increased importance of ICT in education, need to be multilingual and changing demands of the job markets. Schools should facilitate the entrance of their pupils to the “real life” and arm them with competences they will need. Therefore schools should aim at complementing the theoretical education with a practical component. This workshop will address the topic how schools can foster entrepreneurship as a way of thinking and how it can impact the future of pupils. Entrepreneurship goes hand in hand with supporting creativity and risk-taking, which are needed for our dynamically changing world. The aim of the workshop is to discuss the role of schools in preparation of pupils for their future and to illustrate on several examples how this can be done.

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# COMENIUS AND ETWINNING SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS EXPERIENCE SHARING

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The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports in the Czech Republic together with the Czech National Agency for European Educational Programmes and the Czech eTwinning National Support Service welcome you at the International Comenius – eTwinning Conference. The conference is focused on sharing examples of good practice and sharing policy strategies in school cooperation.

The main aims of the conference are:

- to share examples of good practice in European cooperation among schools, teachers, pupils and institutions in the field of education
- to strengthen international collaboration in school education and further development of Comenius Programme as main European initiative in this field
- to celebrate 15 years of Comenius programme and 5 years of eTwinning
- to present impact of Comenius and eTwinning School Partnerships
- to explore the synergies and strategies of cooperation between Comenius School Partnerships and eTwinning
- to share early experience in Comenius Regio and Individual Pupil Mobility

# CONFERENCE GUIDE

The conference venue is Diplomat Hotel Prague, Evropská 15, Praha 6

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**Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

- 14.00 – 17.00 registration & exhibition of best practice projects  
buffet lunch  
*Diplomat Hotel Prague; Belvedere Rooms*
- 16.00 **Exhibition Opening**  
Welcome by Eva Bartoňová, Deputy Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic  
*Diplomat Hotel Prague; Belvedere Rooms*
- 17.00 – 18.30 **Keynote Speeches:**
- Iva Tatarková: European collaboration in school education
  - Kateřina Kapounová - Bavorová: 15 years of Comenius programme and 5 years of eTwinning
  - Petr Chalouš: Comenius and eTwinning in the Czech Republic
- Diplomat Hotel Prague; Prague Rooms*
- 19.00 departure for dinner
- 20.30 – 23.00 dinner in Kaisersteinsky Palace

**Eva Bartoňová**  
Deputy Minister of Education, Youth and Sports (MEYS), Czech Republic

**"School education as a national priority"**

As a Deputy Minister, Eva Bartonova has always been supportive of activities focused on the European cooperation of Czech schools. She sees a great value in international cooperation because it offers a possibility of learning by doing and it helps intercultural understanding.

**Iva Tatarková**  
Centre for International Services, National Agency for European Educational Programmes, Director

**"European collaboration in school education"**

Introduction to the activities of the National Agency for European Educational Programmes (NAEP) established by the Czech Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports as a part of the Centre for International Services. NAEP is responsible for implementation of the Lifelong Learning Programme and other educational programmes in the Czech Republic.

**Kateřina Kapounová – Bavorová**  
European Commission, DG Education and Culture; School Education, "Comenius" Administrator

**"15 years of Comenius and 5 years of eTwinning"**

The presentation will focus on main achievements of the Comenius and eTwinning, including statistical data and impact on beneficiaries. It will also explore the existing and possible synergies between these two major EU education initiatives.

**Petr Chalouš**  
Centre for International Services, Head of School Education Department

**"Comenius and eTwinning in the Czech Republic"**

Comenius Programme national implementation overview. Examples of successful strategies of promoting Comenius and eTwinning. Impact of both activities on Czech teachers and pupils.

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010**

- 9.00 – 10.30 **Presentation of Comenius and eTwinning Common Strategies**  
Martina Jeřichová – National Agency for European Educational Programmes, Head of Comenius Unit, Czech Republic
- Presentations of Comenius and eTwinning Partnerships:**
- project name: "CEECONOMY"  
coordinators: Alena Jandlová, OA Tábor, Czech Republic  
Michael Huber, BHAKJ Linz, Austria  
András Molnár, Pápai Gazdasági Szakképző Iskola és Kollégium, Pápa, Hungary  
Zuzana Christozová, Spojená škola Martin, Slovakia
  - project name: "AM@ZE ME AND SPY WITH YOUR ETWINNING EYE..."  
coordinator: Ivana Drbohlavová, ZS Mnichovice, Czech Republic
  - project name: "SMILE"  
coordinators: Urszula Utnicka, Gimnazium v Krempachach, Poland  
Siegfried Maillard, College les Eyquems, Merignac, France
- Diplomat Hotel Prague; Prague Rooms*
- 10.30 – 11.00 coffee break
- 11.00 – 12.30 **Workshops:**
- Comenius and eTwinning Partnerships**  
"positive relations and cooperation"
- 1) Schools, teachers, pupils  
Chair: Diego Rojas, Spain
  - 2) National agencies, ministries, school authorities  
Chair: Claude Bourdon, France
- European Collaboration in School Education**  
"new trends"
- 3) Comenius early experiences (Individual Pupil Mobility, Regio)  
Chair: Martina Jeřichová, Czech Republic
  - 4) How to foster entrepreneurship and creativity in schools  
Chair: Tamara Kafková, Czech Republic
- Diplomat Hotel Prague; Belvedere, Vienna, Cracow Rooms*
- 12.45 – 13.30 **Closing Session**
- workshop summaries
  - official closure of the conference
- Diplomat Hotel Prague; Prague Rooms*
- 13.30 – 14.30 lunch