



EFEE Peer Learning Activity in Slovenia

25 October 2017

IMPROVING SCHOOL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PRACTICES

DRAFT PROGRAMME

9.00 Meeting at the hotel lobby

Location of sessions: Ministry of Education, Science and Sport, Masarykova 16, Ljubljana

9.30 – 10.00 **Word of welcome by**

- Ms Nives Počkar, President of the Secondary School Headteacher Association
- Dr Andreja Barle Lakota, State Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport
- Mr Daniel Wisnieski, General Secretary of the European Federation of Education Employers

10.00 – 11.00 Darinka Cankar, MA, Head of Office of Development of Personnel in Education, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport, Slovenia

»School Personnel Development«, Plenary session

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.15 Dr Mihaela Zavašnik Arčnik, National School for Leadership in Education, Slovenia

»Structural Characteristics of School Leader Professional Development Practices«

Plenary session on:

- Current international trends on school leader professional development
- Structural indicators of school leader professional development
- Recommendations and strategies for enhancing quality professional development of school leaders

12.15 – 13.15 Lunch break

13.15 – 14.45 Dr Mihaela Zavašnik Arčnik, Dr Justina Erčulj, National School for Leadership in Education, Slovenia

»School Leader Professional Development: The Case of Slovenia«

Practical thoughts on:

- The role of the school leader in Slovenia
- Life-long learning options for school leaders in Slovenia
- Latest projects on school leader professional development in Slovenia

15.00 – 15.30 **Speed dating with Slovenian headteachers** (K. Arzenšek Konjajeva, J. Zupančič, B. Novinec, H. Pušnik, C. Dominko, I. Stopar)

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee break

15.45 – 16.30 **Discussion** with EFEE members, headteachers, representatives of the Slovenian National School for Leadership in Education (Dr Mihaela Zavašnik Arčnik, Dr Justina Erčulj), representatives of the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (Darinka Cankar, MA)

- What are the benefits and limitations of school leader professional development practices among EFEE member states?
- What are the challenges in this respect?
- How can school leader professional development be promoted within

EFEE?

- What is the role of EFEE (members) in promoting quality professional development of school leaders?
- What can be concluded from this peer learning visit?
- How can the conclusions be translated into policies?

16.30 – 18.45 Free time
18.45 Meeting at the hotel lobby
19.00 Dinner



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