

EUROPEAN SOCIAL PARTNERS IN EDUCATION PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN SCHOOL LEARNING, TEACHING AND MANAGEMENT

Invitation to the 3rd Peer Learning Seminar
23 March 2023, Madrid, Spain



Dear colleague,

The European Federation of Education Employers (EFEE) and the European Trade Union Committee Education (ETUCE) are pleased to invite you to the **3rd seminar of their collaborative project “European Social Partners in Education Promoting environmental sustainability in school learning, teaching and management”**.

The seminar will take place on **23 March 2023 in Madrid, Spain, from 9h30 to 17h00 CET**.

With the seminar, European Social Partners in Education aim to complement the following objectives of the project:

- to strengthen the on-the-ground implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 4 and 11, as well as the European Pillar of Social Rights.
- to provide participants with additional knowledge on existing EU initiatives in the fostering of environmental sustainability in European schools and help them to identify contact points
- to provide a platform for mutual exchange of best practices and therewith learning get insights in their needs and challenges, which will contribute to the identification and development of a joint approach (including future actions) of the ESSDE partners.

The seminar will provide participants with opportunities to learn and exchange best practices in the form of roundtables, open debates and presentations. Building on the first and second successful seminars of the project, which took place on 5 May 2022 in Kinsale, Ireland and on 20 October 2022 in Warsaw, Poland, key questions to be covered by the third seminar will be the question of what green competences education employers, teachers, other education personnel and students need and how to best adapt curricula and teacher training programs in this regard. The seminar will be built around the question of how to establish a long-lasting coherence in environmental awareness in and outside the school environment. All discussions will be accompanied by speaking inputs of selected experts, including international and EU officials as well as national social partners in education, policy-makers, education employers and trade union representatives, student representatives, and other stakeholders in education.

How to prepare your participation in the seminar?

As understanding the (cultural) surroundings in which learning takes place is of equal importance, we aim to organize a range of activities, which could be interesting to take into consideration when planning your stay. These activities include a guided walk in Madrid and dinner on 22 March as well as a lunch on 23 March.

Costs of these activities are covered by the project.

Accommodation and Travel

Also covered by the project will be an accommodation of up to 2 nights. Should you wish to extend your stay, please inform us so that we can make the respective arrangements. These therewith bound additional costs need to be covered by your organisation.

Reimbursed will be travel costs up to 295 euros for economy flights only, train travels (up to 400 kilometers) and the use of public transportation (no taxis). Any additional costs need to be covered by your organisation.

Venue

The official venue address will be communicated accordingly at a later stage to registered participants.

Languages

Interpretation will be made available in English and Spanish.

Additional information

Please note that every participant will receive a daily rate of 40 EUR for two days max, which can be used on a daily basis for additional meals during your travels and your stay in Madrid.

Should you require any more information, please do not hesitate to get back to samira.buhrer@educationemployers.eu.

Thank you very much for your consideration. We are very much looking forward to seeing you soon in Madrid!

Yours sincerely,



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