

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

Invitation to the 4th Peer Learning Seminar
16 May 2023, Helsinki (Finland)



Dear colleague,

The European Federation of Education Employers (EFEE) and the European Trade Union Committee Education (ETUCE) are pleased to invite you to the **4th 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 **16 May 2023 in Helsinki (Finland) from 9:00 to 16:30 EEST**.

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, second and third successful seminars of the project, which took place on 5 May 2022 in Kinsale (Ireland), on 20 October 2022 in Warsaw (Poland) and on 23 March 2023 in Madrid (Spain), key questions to be covered by the fourth 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 programmes 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, 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 organise a range of activities, which could be interesting to take into consideration when planning your stay. These activities will include either a school visit or a guided tour in Helsinki and a dinner on 15 May as well as a lunch on 16 May 2023.

Costs of these activities are covered by the project.

Accommodation and Travel

Accommodation for up to 2 nights will also be covered by the project. 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.

Language

This seminar will be held in English. Please note that no interpretation is foreseen.


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 Helsinki.

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

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

Yours sincerely,



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