

## **International Erasmus+-Conference, March 2 - 3, 2015 in Cologne**

### **"Towards high quality in KA1 mobility projects for school education staff - a dialogue between National Agencies and Course providers"**

**Draft concept** (as of November 26, 2014)

#### Hosting NA – information and registration:

- NA-PAD, Pädagogischer Austauschdienst, Germany
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- Pre-registration (open from November 27 to December 19, <https://sphinxdeclic.com/d/s/nbmnvu>)

#### Target group:

- NA-representatives: Heads of the school sector or employees in charge of KA1 mobility projects for school education staff
- Course providers: providers with course offers in the field of school education and/or with participants of KA1 school mobility projects in their courses

#### Objectives:

- Exchange of experiences between NAs and course providers: lessons learned in the first year of Erasmus+, Management of the round 2015
- Ensuring high quality in the course offer for school education staff

#### Topics:

- The new Course catalogue within the Gateway to schools on the eTwinning platform  
Presentation by the European Schoolnet (EUN)
- Discussion on the work flow:
  - publication of new courses
  - quality assurance of courses published in the course catalogue
  - inclusion of the feed-back of participants
- Discussion on general quality issues in the course offer
  - implementation of the objectives and priorities of Erasmus+
  - realisation of the European dimension in the courses
  - dissemination of best practice
- Chances and challenges with the new institutional approach: the role of NAs
- Discussion of further issues brought in by the participants

### Working forms:

- Plenary sessions
- Thematic workshops
- Specific workshops for NA-representatives and for course providers
- Open space methods

### Date and venue:

- March 2 – 3, 2014 (from 1 pm to 1 pm, arrival on Sunday optional)
- Senatshotel Cologne (<http://senats-hotel.de/homepage-english/>), located in the centre of Cologne (5 min walk from central station and Cologne cathedral)
- Cologne central station can easily be reached from Cologne airport (15 minutes), Düsseldorf airport (40 minutes) or Frankfurt airport (1 hour);

### Conference Costs:

- Conference fee: 150 €, participants will have to pay their fee on their arrival in the hotel with credit card (for participants who arrive already on Sunday: hotel costs for an additional stay from Sunday to Monday: 60 – 90 Euro)
- The conference fee will cover all costs in Cologne (hotel costs for one night from Monday to Tuesday, lunch on Monday and Tuesday, dinner on Monday, conference drinks)