Template for Transnational Cooperation Activities

Type of event:

Transnational training, support and contact seminars of potential programme participants ▾

For which sector(s):

☑ School Education ☑ Vocational Education and Training ☑ Higher Education ☑ Adult Education ☐ Youth

Key action(s) targeted:

☐ KA1 ☑ KA2 ☐ KA3

Budgetary year: 2016

Hosting country: EE

Coordinating National Agency (use full name and abbreviation)**:**
Estonian National Agency (EE01) – Archimedes Foundation
Finnish National Agency (FI01) - CIMO Centre for International Mobility

Partner National Agency(s) (if applicable, use full name and abbreviation)**:**
all other interested NAs in Erasmus+ programme countries

Title of event: Enhancing Digital Competences in Education and Training

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Starting date of the event: 11/09/2016

Ending date of the event: 14/09/2016

Event venue (city, country): Tallinn, Estonia

Working language: English

Number of places in total: approximately 70

Profile of participants: The seminar is open to participants within the fields of **school education, vocational education and training, adult education and higher education.** The contact seminar is mainly targeted at representatives from schools, VET and higher education institutions, second chance schools, adult education centres, teacher training institutions, enterprises, research

institutions and other organisations interested in the theme of the seminar and committed to develop Erasmus+ strategic partnership.

Themes and goals of the event:

Digital technologies are key drivers of innovation, growth and job creation in a global world. Not everybody however, has the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to use digital technologies in a critical, collaborative and creative way. According to studies 30% of all Europeans are digitally illiterate (older people, less educated youth, lower income families, migrants, at risk of social exclusion, etc.). The lack of digital competence of a large part of the EU population has dramatic repercussions on their employability perspective. In the EU 42% of people with no core computer skills are inactive in the labour market. Digital competence is becoming a must for employability and active citizenship, especially as it is expected that 90% of jobs in the near future will require ICT skills of some level.

Digital competence refers to the ability to use digital technologies. It involves the confident and critical use of Information Society Technology (IST) for work, leisure and communication. It is underpinned by basic skills in ICT: the use of computers to retrieve, assess, store, produce, present and exchange information, and to communicate and participate in collaborative networks via the Internet.

One of the main challenges that require actions from educational sector is how to prepare the population to constantly keep updating digital competences in order to adapt in technologically diverse environment. Transnational collaboration and exchange of innovative ideas between European educational institutions through Erasmus+ programme is an opportunity for tackling these issues.

Expected results: Contact seminar participants will find motivated partners with same interests and will draft good quality KA2 project proposals for the next Erasmus+ selection round.

Programme of event: Will be available soon at the website of the event

Event's webpage (if applicable): The link to the website will be sent to the interested national agencies in the beginning of March.

Travel information: Will be available soon at the website of the event

Event fee (amount in EUR, if applicable): 700 euros

Event fee (what covers the fee): accommodation in a single room for 3 nights, all meals, documentations, participation in cultural events.

Travel costs (who covers the travel costs): sending NA

Number of participants per country: up to 3

Deadline to which NAs inform organizer about number of participants, they will send:
04/03/2016
Deadline to which organizer confirms number of places reserved: 11/03/2016

Deadline for sending details of participants to hosting NA: 01/05/2016

Types of participant's data sending to the organizer: Name and other contact details, background and interests regarding the theme of the seminar

Registration (if applicable)**:** will start from the 1st of May 2016

Is National Agencies staff welcome? yes

If yes, what is role and rules of participation of NA staff in event (eg. limit of number of persons in general, from one country, financial rules, deadline for registration etc.)**:** The registration rules for NA staff are the same as for other participants.

Additional information (if applicable)**:** Further information will be soon available at the website of the contact seminar.