

Programme

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10:00 - 10:30 REGISTRATION - Welcome coffee

10:30 - 12:00 OPENING PLENARY SESSION: Effective policies and practices for empowering schools and promoting quality education

Moderated by **Mr Jan Pakulski**, Head of Unit "Evidence-Based Policy and Evaluation", European Commission, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture

Welcome by the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)

- **Dr Daniel Gros**, Director at the Centre for European Policy Studies

Welcome by the coordinators of NESET II and EENEE

- **Dr Jana Huttova**, Scientific Coordinator of the Network of Experts on the Social Dimension of Education and Training (NESET II)
- **Prof Ludger Woessmann**, Scientific Coordinator of the European Experts Network on Economics of Education (EENEE) and Director of the Ifo Center for the Economics of Education

Welcome by the European Commission

- **Mr Jens Nymand Christensen**, Deputy Director General, European Commission, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture

Keynote address

- **Dr Abigail McKnight**, Associate Professorial Research Fellow, Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, London School of Economics
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12:00 - 13:30 LUNCH BREAK

13:30 - 15:00 PARALLEL GROUP SESSIONS

SESSION 1 - Importance of institutional frameworks to ensure quality and equity

Moderated by **Dr Miroslav Beblavý**, Deputy Scientific Coordinator of the European Experts Network on Economics of Education (EENEE) and Associate Senior Research Fellow and Head of Unit at the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)

- **Prof Erna Nairz-Writh**, Head of the Education Sciences Group, Vienna University of Economics and Business and member of NESET II
- **Dr Jean Hindriks**, Full professor of Economics, Université Catholique de Louvain
- **Mr Rimantas Dumčius**, Research Director at Public Policy and Management Institute (PPMI)

Discussants:

- **Prof Idesbald Nicaise**, HIVA (Research Institute For Work and Society), KU Leuven; Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences, KU Leuven; and member of NESET II
- **Dr Andreu Arenas**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Operations Research and Econometrics (CORE), Université catholique de Louvain

SESSION 2 - Migrants, refugees and other minority groups: how to identify successful integration policies

Moderated by **Dr Jens Schneider**, Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies, University of Osnabrück and member of NESET II

- **Dr Maria De Paola**, Associate Professor of Economics at the Department of Economics, Statistics and Finance, University of Calabria
- **Ms Claudia Köhler**, SIRIUS Board Member; Executive Director of Farafina Institute; Senior Researcher at European Forum for Migration Studies (EFMS)

Discussant:

- **Dr Mehtap Akgüç**, Research Fellow at Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)

SESSION 3 - Empowering teachers: promoting skills and competences for 21st century learning and teaching

Moderated by **Ms Hanna Siarova**, Research Manager at Public Policy and Management Institute (PPMI)

- **Prof Dr Daniel Münich**, Professor of Professional Practice at the Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education - Economics Institute (CERGE-EI) and member of EENEE
- **Dr Nima Sharmahd**, Researcher at the Centre for Innovation in the Early Years (VBJK), Ghent University

Discussants:

- **Dr Jan Peeters**, Director of the Centre for Innovation in the Early Years (VBJK), Ghent University and member of NESET II
 - **Dr Karolien Lenaerts**, Researcher at the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)
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15:00 - 15:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK

15:30 - 16:30 CLOSING PLENARY SESSION: New areas for evidence and research

Moderated by **Mr Adam Tyson**, European Commission, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture

- **Dr Jana Huttova**, Scientific Coordinator of the Network of Experts on the Social Dimension of Education and Training (NESET II)
 - **Prof Tobias Ley**, Center of Excellence on Educational Innovation, Tallinn University, Estonia
 - **Dr Miroslav Beblavý**, Deputy Scientific Coordinator of the European Experts Network on Economics of Education (EENEE) and Associate Senior Research Fellow and Head of Unit at the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)
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