



SEMINAR FOR BOLOGNA AND HIGHER EDUCATION REFORM EXPERTS:

*The Social Dimension of HE:
Building Excellence & Equity*

PROGRAMME

University of Cyprus, Nicosia

22-24 November 2010

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Monday, 22 November 2010

10.00 **Pick up from hotels**

10.30 – 11.30 **Registration, Coffee & Networking**

Internal Atrium, University House "Anastasios G. Leventis"

11.30 – 12.15 **Opening Plenary**, chaired by Jolanta Urbanik, University of Warsaw

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Welcome by Stavros A. Zenios, Rector of the University of Cyprus, UNICA President

Greetings and Opening by Andreas Demetriou, Minister of Education and Culture of Cyprus

12.15 – 12.45 **'Social Dimension of the Youth on the Move Initiative'**, Lene Oftedal, DG EAC, European Commission

12.45 – 13.45 **Lunch**

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13.45 – 14.15 **Introduction to the Open Space Groups**, Andy Gibbs, UK Bologna Expert and **update on Experts communication tools**, Antonio de Marco, Youth Agora

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14.15 – 14.45 **'Counteracting Social Exclusion: A Role for Higher Education?'**, Michael Cooper, European Access Network.

14.45 – 15.15 **'Implementing the European Universities' Charter on Lifelong Learning: Shaping Inclusive and Responsive University Strategies'**, Michael Hörig, European University Association

15.15 – 15.45 **'The Goals and Achievements of the Bologna Working Group on Social Dimension'**, Dominic Orr, Eurostudent

15.45 – 16.15 **Coffee Break**

Internal Atrium, University House "Anastasios G. Leventis"

16.15 – 17.45 **Discussion Groups, 1st Round**

Common Teaching Facilities: "XΩΔ 02"

A) Targeted Recruitment Campaigns (info & social inclusion policies)

Speaker: Philippe Bouillard, ULB and Bologna Expert

Chairs: Michael Hörig, European University Association and François Resch, Université de Toulon

[Room: B105, Level -1](#)

B) Widening Access (through flexible learning paths & funding mechanisms)

Speaker: Gregory Makrides, UCY and Bologna expert

Chair: Andy Gibbs, UK Bologna Expert

[Room: B108, Level -1](#)

C) Recognition of Prior Learning and Informal Learning

Speaker: Graeme Roberts, UK Bologna expert

Chair: Michael Cooper, European Access Network

Room: B207, Level -2

D) Community Engagement

Speaker: Teresa Sorde Marti, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Chair: Sime Visic, Croatian HERE

Room: B208, Level -2

18.00 – 20.00 Opening Reception & Walking Dinner at UCY

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20.00 Departure to hotels

Tuesday, 23 November 2010

08.30 Pick up from hotels

09.00 – 09.30 Plenary, chaired by Jolanta Urbanik, University of Warsaw

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'Start-Up for Life: Education for Entrepreneurship as a Key for Social Mobility among Marginalized Populations': The Israeli Case-Study, Miri Yemini, Director of Shamoon College of Engineering's Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center, Tempus HERE Israel

09.30 – 09.50 Presentation of the Open Space Groups Programme, Andy Gibbs, UK Bologna Expert

09.50 – 10.00 Address by Jacques Kemp, Tempus Unit, EACEA

10.00 – 10.15 Address by Mónica Holik, Lifelong Learning: Erasmus & Jean Monnet, EACEA

10.15 – 10.30 ECTS and DS labels - Presentation of brochure, Ruud Wallis de Vries, DG EAC, European Commission

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

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11.00 – 12.30 Discussion Groups, 2nd Round

Common Teaching Facilities: "XΩΔ 02"

A) Targeted Recruitment Campaigns **Room: B105, Level -1**

B) Widening Access **Room: B108, Level -1**

C) Recognition of Prior Learning & Informal Learning **Room: B107, Level -1**

D) Community Engagement **Room: B106, Level -1**

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

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13.30 – 15.00 Join the Open Space Groups

Common Teaching Facilities: "XΩΔ 02"

Rooms: B105, B106, B107, B108, Level -1

The Open Space methodology provides an opportunity for all participants to contribute to understanding and managing issues related to the Social Dimension. 'Open Space' recognises that everyone brings some expertise or experience that they can contribute to the seminar. Everyone will have an opportunity to lead a discussion, make a presentation, highlight issues and solve problems using the Open Space approach.

15.00 – 19.30 Excursion to Kourion and Limassol

(Buses will leave from UCY and return to the hotels)

20.45 Pick up from hotels

21.00– 23.30 Dinner at a traditional taverna, Nicosia

23.30 Departure to hotels

Wednesday, 24 November 2010

08.30 Pick up from hotels

09.00 – 10.30 Discussion Groups, 3rd Round

Common Teaching Facilities: "XΩΔ 02"

A) Targeted Recruitment Campaigns **Room: 113, Level 1**

B) Widening Access **Room: 114, Level 1**

C) Recognition of Prior Learning and Informal Learning **Room: 115, Level 1**

D) Community Engagement **Room: 116, Level 1**

10.30 – 12.00 Discussion Groups, 4th Round

Common Teaching Facilities: "XΩΔ 02"

A) Targeted Recruitment Campaigns **Room: 113, Level 1**

B) Widening Access **Room: 114, Level 1**

C) Recognition of Prior Learning and Informal Learning **Room: 115, Level 1**

D) Community Engagement **Room: 116, Level 1**

12.00 – 12.30 Coffee Break

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12.30 – 13.15 Wrap-up session: Conclusions working groups & Open Space Method by Jolanta Urbanik, University of Warsaw and Polish Bologna Expert

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Closing: *Lene Oftedal, DG EAC, European Commission, George Eliopoulos, Press Officer, EC Representation*

13.15 - 14.15 Lunch

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14.30 – 17.00 Excursion to Archaeological Museum of Nicosia

17.00 Return to hotels