Minorities Education Through Art PROJECT/META

Conference Programme

REDUCING DISPARITIES IN THE EUROPEAN EDUCATION SYSTEM

“Challenges of Generative Education as strategic vision of European Humanism”

Date: 24/04/2018  Venue: EESC – JDE 63 – Rue Belliard 99 – 1040 Brussels

09:00 – 09:30 Registration and coffee

09:30 – 10:30 Opening session and Welcoming remarks

Moderator: Ivan Ivanov, Executive Director European Roma Information Office (ERIO)
- Luis Planas, Secretary General of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
- Coen Teulings, President of the International Yehudi Menuhin Foundation (IYMF)
- Marianne Poncelet, Executive Vice President of IYMF – Presenting the META project

Keynote speakers:
- Professor Umberto Margiotta (Fondazione Nazionale Carlo Collodi): “Generative Education through Arts: a strategic vision of European Humanism”
- Professor Luigi Berlinguer, representing the Italian Ministry of Education and Research, President of the Committee for the dissemination of music and scientific and technological culture in the Italian schools: “Music at school, a new dimension of education”

10:30 – 10:45 Discussion

10:45 – 11:45 The European perspective

- Ákos Topolánszky, Representative EESC
- Rodrigo Ballester, European Commission, member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Tibor Navracsics, in charge of Education and Training 2020 Framework, schools and teachers, inclusive education: "Inclusion, where culture and education meet: why and how the EU supports the Member States."
- Julie Ward, MEP, Member of the Committee on Culture and Education
- Martine Michels, MEP, Member of the Committee on Regional Development and substitute of Committee on Culture and Education: “Art as tool to integrate minorities and other disadvantaged groups in education system”

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11:45 – 12:15 Discussion

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 The Aspects of implementation of the META project and results

Moderator: Cinzia Laurelli, META project coordinator

- Giovanna Del Gobbo, Associate Professor, University of Florence, Department of Education and Psychology: “Stakeholder engagement for inclusion of children belonging to minority groups in European schools”

- Glenda Galeotti, PhD and Gilda Esposito, PhD - University of Florence, Department of Education and Psychology: “Is META causing an impact? Evaluation and dissemination to measure and upscale”

- Andrea Lang - Pfefferwerk Foundation, Berlin: “Good practices across Europe. Experiences and lesson learnt from the META case studies.”

- Ivan Ivanov, Executive Director European Roma Information Office (ERIO): “Advocacy - way to ensure sustainability for META actions”

14:30 – 15:00 Discussion

15:00 – 15:45 Panel Experts contribution

- Werner Schmitt, cellist and former Director of the Conservatory of Bern, Founder of the MUS-E® Programme with Yehudi Menuhin and Marianne Poncelet: “MUS-E® - a success story with 25 years of experience”

- Erika Bernacchi, PhD, University College of Dublin - Expert in Social Justice and Children Rights: “Migrant children as symbols of hyper-modernity: the contribution of transcultural psychology to intercultural education”

- Teresa Dello Monaco, researcher and trainer at The Mosaic Art & Sound (UK): “Languages and Life and a concrete example of the application of the META competences in the MULTILIB project”

15:45 – 16:00 Discussion

16:00 – 16:30 Closing remarks

- Ivan Ivanov (ERIO)

- Professor Umberto Margiotta (Fondazione Nazionale Carlo Collodi)

- Marianne Poncelet (IYMF)