



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”*

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)