



Do It: Baltic Regional Seminar on Global/ Development Education

April 29-30 2010, Riga

Baltic NGOs and educators display global/development education material in foyer.

Thursday, April 29

10:00 Registration of the participants (*Fair Trade* coffee)

10:30 Opening statement – Minister of Education and Science (Latvia) (TBC)

10:45 Words of Welcome from the Baltic Platform Directors

- Mara Simane – Director, Latvian NGDO Platform - LAPAS
- Vaidotas Ilgius – Director, Lithuanian National Platform of Development Non-Governmental Organisations
- Piret Tamberg - Director, Estonian Roundtable for Development cooperation (AKU)

11:00 The new education paradigm of the 21st century – in global education

Visvaldis Valtenbergs, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences

11.30 Europe's Push for Global Education

- Global Education: a Priority for the Council of Europe - North-South Centre representative Programme Manager - Global Education North-South Centre - Council of Europe, Miguel Silva
- The Importance of Development Education and Awareness Raising for the New Commission – Representative of European Commission – EuropeAid Co-operation Office (TBC)
- “European NGO survey report on the status and impact of the development education and global education in national school curricula in the European Union” – Which Countries are DE Champions. Co-chair of Development Education Forum Ms. Mari-Helene Kaber

Q&A



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13:30 Ministries of Education and Foreign Affairs on Development Education

Panel discussion with respective representatives from all three Baltic States on activities in Global and Development Education. Q&A

Moderator: Ingrida Mikiško – Latvian Adult Education Association

15:00 Working groups - What is being done and what can be done in the Baltics in global/development education?

1. Formal education (including teacher training) Moderator: Lina Kalibataite, TBA
2. Higher Education Moderator: Visvaldis Valtensbergs, Latvia
3. Non-formal education. Moderator: Agne Ambrukaitiene, Lithuanian Youth Centre
4. Working group on government work on development education policy and implementation. Moderator: Evelin Andrespok, AKU
5. Local Governments and Development Education. Moderator: Vaidotas Ilgius, TBA

The aim - share some best practice examples from all three countries, discuss them and to find out what works the best.

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Presentation by the working groups 1,2, 3 and discussion

17:15 Conclusions of day one

19:00 Dinner and event (TBA)



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9:00 How Finland Does It – governments, local governments, universities and NGOs working with Europe to educate about development –Rilli Lappanain Kehys, the Finnish NGDO Platform to the EU

9:45 Opportunities and recommendations for further work in development education - Opportunities Europe provides

- How can the Baltic governments support development education - Report of the working group
- Plenary discussion – key steps to get development education rolling in the Baltics.

10:45 Coffee break (TED Talk for inspiration /or/ a DE project or event)

11:00 Round table presentations – what is done by *centers of excellence* in the Baltics?

Representatives from the NGDOs in EE, LV and LT –to be decided, but including LIDEA, Jan Tonisson Institute, Education Development Centre in Latvia, the Lithuanian Youth Centre.

Q&A

12.00 Idea Fair – a methodology that makes you Do It.

The aim is to come up with practical ideas/projects/cooperation possibilities. Ideju talka is a methodology developed by Latvian NGOs that is gaining popularity for looking for new ideas in different sectors.

14.00 Concluding Recommendations and Closing

14.15 Lunch



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