

Open Forum

Removing the barriers to creativity and innovation?

Brussels, 27 May 2009
Madou Auditorium, European Commission

Programme

9.30 Welcome

Claudio Dondi, Learnovation Roundtable

9.40 Opening speeches

- Odile Quintin, Director General for Education, Training, Culture, Youth, European Commission
 - Roberto Carneiro, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa, former Minister of Education of Portugal
- Presentation of the EYCI and of the results of the activities organised to date**
- Roger O'Keeffe, DG Education and Culture, European Commission

10.00 Keynote speech

- Karlheinz Brandenburg, Fraunhofer Institute for Digital Media Technology (IDMT), Ambassador of the European Year of Creativity and Innovation

10.45 Coffee break

11.15 Parallel Debate Sessions: what stakeholders have to say?

Each session will count with both an "institutional" (representatives of EC, Ministries...) and with a "grassroot" (champions of bottom-up creativity and innovation) input from the Learnovation project.

Session 1 - Learning in the life of digital natives

Session 2 - Changing relationships between learning and working

Session 3 - New value chains for higher education

Session 4 - Learning individuals and learning communities

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Reporting from parallel Roundtables

Presentation of key statements, with real-time voting and comments by audience

15.00 Panel: Stakeholders involvement in a long term perspective

Moderator: Anthony Camilleri, Scienter

- *The European Commission perspective.* Maruja Gutierrez-Diaz, European Commission
- *The researchers' perspective.* Alan Brown, TLRP - UK, European Education Research Association
- *The regional perspective.* Matthias Holzner, MFG Baden-Württemberg
- *The E&T providers perspective.* Tommaso Grimaldi, European Vocational Training Association
- *The students perspective.* Ligia Deca, European Students Union
- *The industry perspective.* Elmar Husmann, IBM

Open discussion

16.30 Conclusions of the day

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17.00 Closing remarks

Karlheinz Brandenburg, Fraunhofer Institute for Digital Media Technology (IDMT) , Ambassador of the European Year of Creativity and Innovation