

Thematic conference: learning, teaching, exchanging – school cooperations in the Danube Region

Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Moldova, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine

Venue: Day 1: Bertha von Suttner Schulschiff, Donauinselplatz, 1210 Vienna
Day 2: OeAD-Haus, Ebendorferstraße 7, 1010 Vienna

Day 1: Wednesday June 25th

09.30 Arrival, check-in, registration, coffee

10.00 Official opening and overview
Harald Schwarz, GRG 21 Schulschiff "Bertha von Suttner"
Ernst Gesslbauer, National Agency for Lifelong Learning

10.15 The Danube Region Strategy and cooperation in education and training
Jürgen Schick, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education and Women's Affairs

10.30 Keynote: Amaze(ing) for Europe - school cooperations in the Danube Region and beyond
Robin Gosejohann, Erste Foundation

11.15 Parallel Workshops: Cooperations between schools in the Danube Region (Part 1)

- Why do we need to cooperate?
- What are the challenges in cooperation?
- What are successful ways of quality assurance in projects and mobilities regarding the Danube Region?
- What are the challenges of the teaching profession in the Danube Region?

12.30 Break

13.15 Parallel Workshops: Cooperations between schools in the Danube Region (Part 2)

14.30 Danube Region Quiz

15.15 Coffee & Tea

15.45 eTwinning – an overview

16.00 eTwinning – Workshops

- eTwinning Platform for beginners (1 x)
- eTwinning Platform for advanced users (1 x)

At the end of Day 1: A bus transfer back to the hotels is organised for you. Buses leave at 17.45 in front of "Schulschiff".

20.00 Dinner
Location: Universitätsbräu, Campus Altes AKH, Alser Straße 4, 1090 Vienna;
Meeting Point: 19.40 in front of the hotels

Day 2: Thursday June 26th

- 09.00** **Official opening**
- 09.05** **Workshop review**
- 09.30** **The Danube Strategy & Erasmus+**
- 10.00** **Best practice: Empowering Young People – Connecting Europe**
Monica Wurzer, KulturKontakt Austria
- 10.15** **Establishing project ideas – partner finding**
- 10.30** **Group work**
- defining project ideas
 - discussing aims
 - writing applications
 - registering projects on www.etwinning.net

The thematic seminar will officially end at 13.00. But there will be rooms for participants to continue their work on their future projects on site.

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