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The event was hosted by the Irish Teaching Council and took place in Dublin.  About 40 participants, from 14 European countries, gathered to discuss and share policy experiences and practices related to continuous professional development of teachers.  The programme included presentations on recent developments in this field in Ireland, on insights from the European Commission Working Group on school education, on findings of TALIS (OECD). Members had the opportunity to present and discuss inspiring practices.  Conclusions as well as a full report will be published by the end of 2015. |  | Visit at Colaiste Bride Clondalkin school |   [**Education Training and Youth Forum 2015**](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-l-zihiddl-sdjlkhhyk-i/)   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | This fourth edition of the Forum took place in Brussels on 19-20 October 2015. The Forum was dedicated to discussing how to implement the priority areas for European cooperation in Education and Training 2016-2020 and Youth 2016-2018, and the contribution stakeholders can make.  A meeting for civil society organizations active in the field of education and training was organized ahead of the actual Forum, marking the launch of a reinforced cooperation with the civil society, and getting all relevant organizations on board for the implementation of the priorities set in the Paris Declaration. |  |  |   [**EUNEC at international conferences**](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-l-zihiddl-sdjlkhhyk-u/)   |  | | --- | | Between May and September 2015, EUNEC representatives actively participated at a numer of international conferences on education and training. Reports of these participations are published, together with the conference documents.  Of particular interest was a conference on NEET's (Not in education, employment, training), organized by the four Belgian employment services and the European Commission. The information gained at the technical briefing on results of Eurydice's and CRELL's reports on teachers offered valuable input for the conference on 'Leading teachers' learning'. |      |  | | --- | | **Members' news** |   [**EUNEC welcomes the Curriuculum Management Department from Malta**](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-l-zihiddl-sdjlkhhyk-o/)   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | The Curriculum Management Department from Malta is the local, central organization within the Directorate for Quality and Standards in Education (Ministry for Education and Employment), responsible for all the curriculum aspects of the state sector in Malta. The Department is a major stakeholder in national committees which are overseeing the implementation of the curriculum framework. The Department plays an advisory role in the policy making progress as discussed in these committees and at other meetings coordinated by the Ministry for Education and Employment.  EUNEC was happy to welcome at the conference in Dublin Mr Gaetano Bujega, director of the Curriculum Management Department, and Ms Michelle Attard Tonna, head of the project Learning Outcomes Framework. |  |  |   [**The 'Conseil supérieur de l'éducation' (Québec) celebrates its 50th anniversary**](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-l-zihiddl-sdjlkhhyk-b/)   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | At the occasion of the 50th anniversary, the Conseil has published 'An advisory body representing citizens for informed public policy in education'.  To a large extent, the Conseil has remained faithful to its starting mission to support the modernization and democratization of education over the medium and long term by analyzing educational issues from a stakeholder perspective. Today, as in the past, it continues to reflect on its role and the best way of fulfulling it to accommodate and adapt to a world of constant change.  The document consists of two chapters. The first provides an overview of the Conseil's origins, evolution, role, mandate and functions. The second is devoted to its use of research and experiential knowledge in the production of its briefs and reports, and its contribution to developing public policy in education. |  |  |      |  | | --- | | **European heartbeat** |   [**New priorities for European Cooperation in Education and Training**](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-l-zihiddl-sdjlkhhyk-n/)   |  | | --- | | The European Commission has published the 'Joint Report of the Council and the Commission on the implementation of the Strategic Framework for European Cooperation in Education and Training (ET2020)'. This report is to be adopted by the Council on 23 November 2015.  In 2014, the Commission and the Member States started a mid-term stocktaking exercise to assess progress made since 2012 and to help prepare the next priorities in education and training at European level. The challenges and the priorities identified underpin the identification of the new priority areas and concrete issues for further work up 2020. |   [**Overview of main policy lines in the field of education and training**](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-l-zihiddl-sdjlkhhyk-p/)   |  | | --- | | EUNEC has published an overview of the most important policy lines, publications, conferences in the field of education and training and in related policy fields, for the period May - September 2015. Documents of EU, OECD, UNESCO, Council of Europe are summarized, links to the original documents are provided. | | | [www.eunec.eu](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-l-zihiddl-sdjlkhhyk-x/) | |  | | EUNEC-secretariat  c/o Onderwijsraad  Kunstlaan 6 bus 6 - 1210 Brussel  Tel.:+32 2 227 13 70 - e-mail: [eunec@vlor.be](mailto:%20info@vlor.be) - [www.eunec.eu](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-l-zihiddl-sdjlkhhyk-m/)  This mail was sent to carine.desmet@vlor.be. You can [unsubscribe](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-u-zihiddl-sdjlkhhyk-y/) or [change your e-mail address](http://vlor.updatemyprofile.com/r-zihiddl-81073715-sdjlkhhyk-j) . | | |