



Invitation

Comenius REGIO Contact seminar

Reykjavík , Iceland

2nd November – 5th November, 2011

LLP National Agency in Iceland is pleased to invite you to participate in a Comenius REGIO Contact seminar aiming at establishing ***Comenius Regio partnerships***.

Date:

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Target group:

Representatives of local and regional school education authorities with a role in school education from LLP countries. The main purpose of Regio is not to involve pupils or students directly but to promote the development of structured cooperation between the partner regions.

LLP National Agency representatives in charge of Comenius Regio partnerships are also invited to participate in the contact seminar and to offer their expertise and advice to potential applicants.

Theme:

Transitions from childhood to youth. A key note speaker will focus on the challenges which lie ahead for school education in Europe and there will be presentations on on-going Regio projects, giving the opportunity to share good practice.

The contact seminar will provide a venue for representatives of school authorities to discuss the challenges which lie ahead for school education in Europe but above all it is a venue for creation of networks of regions and to establish bilateral cooperation.

The contact seminar will offer an opportunity for educational authorities, in cooperation with schools and other actors in education to work together on topics of mutual interest. There is no restriction on the subject matter of the proposed partnerships. Regio partnerships can be combined with already existing activities in Town Twinning or other European educational programmes, but they should clearly create additional cooperation activities as well as a deepening of already existing cooperation. We hope you will pass this information on to colleagues who are interested in participating in a European project.

Working language:

The working language of the seminar will be English.

How to apply:

Fill in a Comenius preparatory visit application form and send it to your LLP National Agency. The agency will let you know if your participation is funded or not. Please find contact details of your National Agency: http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/doc1208_en.htm

Conference venue:

Hótel Radisson SAS Hotel: <http://www.radissonblu.com/sagahotel-reykjavik>
and Blue Lagoon.

Registration online:

Registration deadline is until 20th of September www.yourhost.is/comeniusregioseminar2011

For further information please contact : yourhost@yourhost.is, teva@hi.is, rz@hi.is

Cost:

The total participation fee is 675 € which will cover all the costs of the seminar, accommodation for 3 nights and the conference meals until the final dinner on 4th of November.

Practical Information:

There are two airlines offering scheduled flights to Iceland; Icelandair and Iceland Express:
www.icelandair.net , www.icelandexpress.com

The international airport is situated 45 minutes drive away from Reykjavík. Buses (FlyBus) at the airport are connected to arrivals. The fare from the airport to the hotel in Reykjavik costs around 15€.

