

,DIA –EU, Dialogue with the EU’

is an European Project supported by the ‘Europe for Citizens’ Programme of the European Commission. The content of the correspondent International Conference ‘Dialogue with the EU’ Conference, 11th June 2010 organised by the Institute for Work and Technology (IAT) in Gelsenkirchen and further project partners is the interaction between citizens and the EU.

The main conference objective is the formulation of recommendations aiming at the European level and regional policy makers with regard to the topics ‘Education and Diversity’. The project partners will show several presentations with regard to the mentioned topics and an open discussion will follow.

The conference targets interested participants, especially young people and pupils who want to discuss directly about the named topics with regard to the European Constitution. Furthermore methods will be discussed how citizens, especially youngsters can use methods for a direct interaction with the EU.

09:30

Registration

09:50

Opening of the Conference Session
Ileana Hamburg/Dieter Rehfeld (IAT)

10:00

Presentation
‘Legal EU framework after the coming into force of the Lisbon Treaty’
Martin Kersting (Member of Team Europe - Network of Experts for Europe and EU Integration)

10:30

Project Presentation
Emilia Saulescu, Romania (SREP)

10:45

Block I - Presentations & Discussion

1. ‘Participatory Democracy - Presentation of Europe for Citizens Project entitled ‘Contribute to Change: Young Women in Political Careers’
Tanya Hughes, Ireland (BCW)

2. ‘Diversity - an opportunity for businesses’
David/Dankwart/Hamburg/Pörtl (IAT)

3. ‘European values: Common European Identity based on shared European values?’
Aristea Liarokapi, Greece (KMOP)

4. ‘Selected EU statistics’
Ludek Richter, Czech Republic (AKLUB)

12:00

Coffee Break

12:15

Block II - Presentations & Discussion

1. ‘E-Learning on EU - Adult Education for Teachers’
Raluca Icleanu, Romania (SREP)

2. ‘Informal education for basic skill’
Radu Alexandru Timu, Romania (SREP)

3. ‘Life Long Learning for all: a European value’
Ileana Hamburg (IAT) /Stefanie Engert (Univ. Duisburg-Essen)

4. ‘Gaining intercultural competence and experiencing Europe as main aspects of school exchange projects – The example of HOPE’
Kathrin Dahlhaus (Berufskolleg für Wirtschaft Herne)

13:30

14:30

Lunch Break

15:30

Round Table I

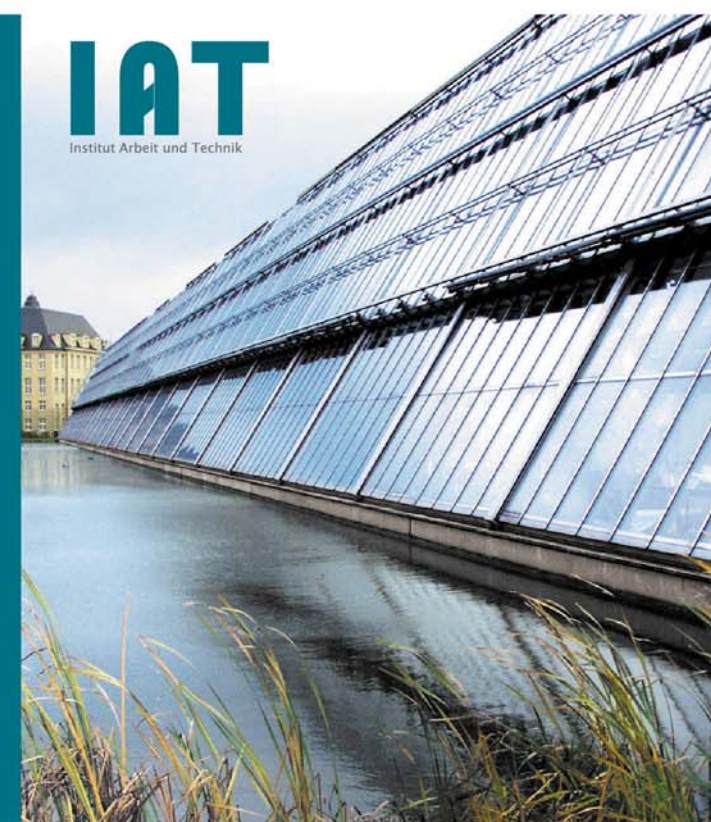
European Diversity: an advantage or a Disadvantage

16:30

Round Table II

The role of informal education in European society

Conclusion & Closing Session



International
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EDUCATION AND DIVERSITY IN THE
EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION**

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Target group:
Young people, students, citizens, regional politics

No attendance fee
Please register by 1 June 2010

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