

**DIRECTORATE FOR EDUCATION  
EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE**

**Network on Early Childhood Education and Care**

**Provisional agenda of the 2nd Workshop: Beyond Regulation: Effective Quality Initiatives in ECEC**

**21-23 November 2007, Brussels and Leuven, Belgium.**

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### **Workshop**

*Beyond regulation: effective quality initiatives in ECEC*

21(optional)-22-23 November 2007

### **Preliminary programme**

**Location:** Kind en Gezin Headquarters, Hallepoortlaan 27, B 1060 - Brussels, Belgium

#### **Wednesday 21 November 2007 (optional)**

15.45 – 16.30 Welcome and coffee

16.30 – 19.00 *Care work in Europe: Current understandings and future directions* by Professor Peter Moss and Dr. Claire Cameron, Thomas Coram Research Unit, Institute of Education, University of London

Chair: Ms. Kris Danckaert, Child and Family

19.00 – 21.00 Aperitif and tapas

#### **Thursday 22 November 2007**

9.00 – 9.30 Welcome and coffee

9.30 – 9.45 News from the Starting Strong network by Ms. Bea Buysse, Network Co-ordinator

9.45 – 10.00 Welcome to the workshop by Miho Taguma, Policy analyst, Education and Training Division, Directorate for Education, OECD

10.00 – 11.00 Main presentation: *The process-oriented Self-evaluation Instrument for Care Settings (SICS)* by Prof. Ferre Laevers, Research Centre for Experiential Education, University of Louvain (plenary)

- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15 – 11.45 *Empowering early years practitioners to improve the quality of provision* by Ms. Colleen Marin, Senior Adviser (Early Years), connected with Experimental Education , Kent County Council, UK (plenary)
- 11.45 – 12.15 Questions and comments (plenary)
- 12.15 – 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 – 14.30 Group A: Effective quality initiatives in Norway introduced by Ms. Kari Jacobsen (Norway), followed by small group discussion
- Group B: Effective quality initiatives in New Zealand introduced by Mr. Karl Lequesne (New Zealand), followed by small group discussion
- 14.30 – 15.30 Group A: Effective quality initiatives in New Zealand introduced by Mr. Karl Le Quesne (New Zealand), followed by small group discussion
- Group B: Effective quality initiatives in Norway introduced by Ms. Tove Mogstad Slinde (Norway) followed by small group discussion
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.00 – 16.30 Feedback from the small group discussions (plenary)
- 16.30 – 17.00 Data collection and dissemination in member countries: presentation of '*Het kind in Vlaanderen*' (The child in Flanders) by Ms. Bea Buysse (plenary)
- 17.00 – 17.15 Other announcements
- 19.30 Dinner (Hotel Metropole, Brouckèreplein 31, 1000 – Brussel (tel. nr. 02 214 25 01))

**Location:** Leuven, Belgium

**Friday 23 November 2007**

- 8.00 Transfer to Leuven by train
- 8.40 Transfer to different ECEC services in Leuven
- 9.00 – 11.00 Site visits (has to be confirmed)
- Crèche Sint-Jacob, Leuven
- University crèche (Lovenjoel or Leuven)
- Kleuterschool Blauwput, Tiense poort, Leuven
- Kleuterschook Blauwput, Kessel-Lo (Leuven)
- 11.00 Transfer to meeting room (Faculty Club, Groot Begijnhof 14, 3000 – Leuven (tel. nr. 016 32 95 00))
- 11.30 – 12.30 Discussion on the site visits, moderated by Prof. Ferre Laevers (plenary)

- 12.30 – 13.45 Lunch
- 13.45 – 14.30 How can parents have a say in the follow up of quality in ECEC, by Prof. Christa Preissing,  
Institut für Situationsansatz, Freie Universität, Berlin (plenary) (has to be confirmed)
- 14.30 – 15.00 Conclusions Workshop and comments from country delegates
- 15.00 – 16.00 Guided tour of Louvain (optional)