



REGIONAL SEMINAR: CIVIC EDUCATION FOR YOUTH IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Outcomes of the regional UfM labelled project
“Forming Responsible Citizens”

UfM, Palau de Pedralbes, Barcelona, 28-29 June 2018

Agenda

28 JUNE 2018

8:30 – 9:00

REGISTRATION

9:00 – 10:00

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Laurence País, Deputy Secretary General Social & Civil Affairs, UfM Secretariat
Jaume Guardans, CEO ideaborn
Nuria Grinda, Counsellor Embassy of Monaco in Spain

Keynote speaker: Léonce Bekemans, Jean Monnet Chair *ad personam* “Globalisation, Europeanisation, Human Rights”, University of Padua, Italy:
“Education, Values And Empathy for a Better Future”

Introduced by Carles Duarte i Montserrat, Director Fundació Cultural del CIC

10:00 – 11:30

SESSION I

FORMING RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS: Lessons Learnt in Participatory Education

Presentation of the main tools and key achievements in three years of project implementation. This will provide the basis for reflection on the main trends and key challenges regarding citizenship education in different national realities.

Moderator: Gemma Aubarell, FRC Senior Expert, ideaborn

Interventions:

- Elarbi Imad, Director MCCE. *Morocco: Teaching, Learning and Active Participation.*
- Muna Al Alami, Director JCCE. *Jordan: Impact on local communities and civil society.*
- Fadi Daou, Director Adyan Foundation. *Lebanon: Contributing to citizenship education curriculum and content.*
- Amara Benromdhane, Director SDEC. *Tunisia: Working in schools, making changes possible.*

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee break

12:00 – 13:30

SESSION II

TEACHING RESPECT, CRITICAL THINKING AND TOLERANCE

Roundtable: Sharing experiences and exploring synergies

Each participant shares an example of education tool /method / approach, its objectives and its impact. Themes to be covered include:

- Impact of citizenship approach to education and related instruments and tools to reducing violence and promoting gender equality in schools and communities
- How to manage citizenship education to make it a more effective tool to improve youth capabilities
- Strategies to promote citizenship education among professionals
- How to foster cooperation between European and Mediterranean actors toward



addressing the common regional challenges through education.

Moderator: Ilhem Mansour, ELT General Inspector Education Board of Nabeul, Tunisia

Interventions:

- Tala Zein , Secretary General, National Lebanese Commission UNESCO
- Eleonora Insalaco, Anna Lindh Foundation, Egypt
- Letizia Portera, CESIE, Palermo, Italy
- Catherine Sabry, Bokra Sawa, Marseille, France

Rapporteur: Anand Torrents Alcazar, International Coach in educational trainings for educators, M&M Profuture Training, Barcelona

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch break

15:00 – 17:00

SESSION III

INVESTING IN CAPACITY BUILDING AND ACTION-ORIENTED RESEARCH

Roundtable: The importance of higher education: Presentation of innovative initiatives

One of the main recommendations of the FRC project is to prioritise investments that build capacities of professional educators and teachers.

This session will explore leading initiatives in this area in the region with the objective to identify relevant and efficient methodologies and tools to strengthen the capacities and competences of key actors (practitioners and institutions) dealing with children and youth.

Moderator: Abdelhamid El-Zoheiry, President EMUNI University, Slovenia

Interventions:

- Alina Trkulja, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Sarajevo
- Jaume Guardans, CEO ideaborn
- Ridha Haj Ali, Ministry of Education, Tunisia, General Director CIFFIP, International Centre for Trainers Training and Pedagogical Innovation
- Heidi Grobbauer, KommEnt, Austria

Rapporteur: María Rosa Buxarrais Estrada, Professor, Department of Theory and History of Education, Faculty of Education, University of Barcelona (UB)

17:00 – 18:00 FRC team working session (notified attendees only)

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SESSION IV

THE ROLE OF CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION IN PREVENTING YOUTH RADICALISATION

Tackling the challenges of preventing radicalisation from the point of view of the current regional and national strategies and addressing Civil Society initiatives from the practice, including the importance of early warning strategies and tools.

The main objective is to approach the common challenges of intolerance and inequality by exploring how to work together on the root causes of violence in the region and how citizenship education can provide tools to encourage tolerance and respect of diversity.



Moderator: Laurence Païs, Deputy Secretary General Social & Civil Affairs, UfM Secretariat

Interventions:

- Miquel Àngel Essomba i Gelibert, Commissioner for Education, Children and Youth, City Council of Barcelona
- Cedric Neri, Project Coordinator, Communication and Information sector, UNESCO Amman Office in Jordan
- Pedro Rojo, President and Founder Al Fanar Foundation for Arab Knowledge
- Moussa Bourekba, Researcher, Project Manager for SAHWA, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

Rapporteur: José Sánchez García, Anthropologist, Researcher, Transgang Project Ethnographic Coordinator, Pompeu Fabra University Barcelona (UPF)

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 13:00

SESSION V

EDUCATIONAL DIALOGUE SPACES FOR RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

Roundtable: Stakeholders, governance and sustainability: the role of different actors in the creation of inclusive and cohesive societies through education.

Perspectives and recommendations to drive the achievement of SDG4 in the Euro-Mediterranean region and the creation of societies of peace, from the learnings of the Seminar to the next steps for focused regional collaboration.

Themes to be explored:

- the role of education institutions;
- the most effective instruments to foster education and inclusion;
- how to involve relevant actors (e.g. policymakers, religious leaders, civil society representatives) to ensure mutual learning and adoption of results.

Moderator: Fatiha Hassouni, Head of Sector, Gender and Women empowerment, UfM Secretariat

Interventions:

- Tomás Duplá, Trustee, Global Citizenship Education Fund (GCEF)
- Nada Oweijane, President, Center for Educational Research and Development, Lebanon
- Aziz Nahya, Direction of School Life, Ministry of National Education, Morocco
- Jan de Groof, Chairman, Global Education Law Forum (GELF), The Netherlands

Rapporteur: Mercè Kirchner Baliu, Lecturer and internship coordinator, Fundació Blanquerna, University Ramon Llull, Barcelona

13:00 – 13:15

CONCLUSIONS

Formal launch of the Global Citizenship Education Fund “Secondary Education Technical Working Group”

Laurence Païs, Deputy Secretary General Social & Civil Affairs, UfM Secretariat

13:15 Farewell cocktail