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## PROGRAMME

### *Euro-Mediterranean Workshop*

*Sharing and Evaluating Practices  
in the field of Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue*

**Alexandria, Egypt,  
7-11 July 2008**



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This workshop is organised in the frame of the memorandum of understanding between the **Council of Europe** and the **Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures**.

It aims at highlighting the gained expertise and added value of the cooperation among the Anna Lindh Foundation networks members – creating a link between both shores of the Mediterranean - in the field of teacher training and the promotion of dialogue at the level of schools and out-of-school educational structures.

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**Objectives of the workshop:**

The programme is set to allow participants to:

- share examples of achievements and best practices especially the ones developed as a follow-up to previously organised or co-organised activities by the Anna Lindh Foundation and/or the Council of Europe;
- evaluate these practices and experiences and identify the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT analysis) of the Euro-Med Teacher Training Programme;
- find ways of becoming better “change agents”;
- celebrate the Euro-Mediterranean Year for Dialogue (2008);
- elaborate plans for the future of the programme in light of the conclusion from this evaluation.

**Participants:**

This Euro-Mediterranean workshop is gathering 28 active individuals from the Euro-Mediterranean region.

- teachers/social workers or education specialists who are members in the Anna Lindh Foundation national networks
- professional trainers and contributors – who took part in the Anna Lindh Foundation’s activities (on religious diversity, language and culture awareness, network and knowledge building) and in the Council of Europe’s Pestalozzi seminars and modules;

All participants to the present workshop have sent an outline of the events, projects, activities, trainings and/or dissemination of knowledge and techniques that they have carried out as a follow up to their participation in former workshop.

**Organisation:**

Every participant will be handed before the workshop a set of documents providing outlines of the other participants to the workshop, highlighting the main activities developed or planned and offering a space for discussing potential obstacles, difficulties and the areas for improvements.

In order to produce a fruitful and effective conclusion to this workshop, the following questions should be well thought out by all the attendees:

- What has worked?
- What has helped us?
- What would have helped us better?
- How can we help each other better in the future?

*We wish you a fruitful stay and workshop.*

Date of arrival of participants: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Date of departure of participants: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July

## **TUESDAY 8 JULY - Sharing and evaluating experiences and practices**

9.30 – 10.00 *Registration*

### **10.00 – 10.30 Official Opening and Welcoming**

Mr. Andreu Claret Serra, Executive Director of the Anna Lindh Foundation (*to be confirmed*)  
Mr. Josef HUBER, Head of the “Pestalozzi” Programme for the training of education professionals, Council of Europe.

### **10.30 – 11.00 Objectives and background of the workshop**

Ms. Eman Qaraeen, Head of the Education and Youth Unit  
*Overview of a two-year Teacher Training Programme Across the ALF Networks*  
Ms. Fanny Durville, Programme Specialist for Education.  
*Presentation on the aim of the workshop, roles and responsibilities of the participants*  
*Introduction of the facilitators: Ms. Mercè Bernaus, Ms. Neus Lorenzo and Ms. Pascale Mompoin-Gaillard.*

### **11.00 – 11.15 Whole Group activity, getting comfortable (an ice breaker)**

Presentation of the day's activities  
Lead by Ms Neus Lorenzo

### **11.15 – 12.00 Exposition of developed activities by themes**

Moderated by Ms Mercè Bernaus  
3 groups constituted by participants who attended the same workshop in the past or whose follow-up activities were connected to the same theme or technique:  
- *Dealing with linguistic and religious diversity and in the classrooms, from recommendations to experimentation of developed material; Conflict resolution and networking techniques and results; Pestalozzi modules for teacher trainers*

12.00 – 12.15 *Coffee Break*

### **12.15 - 13.15 Presentation of experiences and practices to the others**

Moderated by Ms Pascale Mompoin-Gaillard.  
3 groups by random grouping, *Presenting ones experience and practices*

13.15 - 14.30 *Lunch*

### **14.30 – 15.45 Evaluation of results**

*Discussing: What has helped us? What would have helped us still more?*

15.45 – 16.00 *Coffee Break*

### **16.00 – 17.30 Plenary: Presenting results of the presentations and evaluations**

### **17.30 - 18.00 Evaluation of the day**

Moderated by Ms Neus Lorenzo.

20.00 *Dinner*

**WEDNESDAY 9 JULY 2008 - Helping to become more effective agents of change**

**9.00 – 10.30 Training vs. Facilitating: A methodological input with a participative activity.**

By Mercè Bernaus

*10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break*

**11.00 - 12.30 Promoting inclusive schools through partnerships: Building capacity for community and parent involvement.**

By Pascale Mompoin-Gaillard

Social inclusion here refers to diversity in a broad sense: religious, ethnic, gender, sexual orientation, political orientation, ability based diversity

*12.30 - 14.00 Lunch*

**14.00 – 15.30 Dealing with diversity within project work in networks and Institutions. From theory to practice.**

By Neus Lorenzo

**15.30– 16.15 Summing up and evaluation of the day**

Moderated by Mercè Bernaus

*Free afternoon*

## THURSDAY 10 JULY 2008 - *Planning for the future*

### 9.00 – 10.00 **Plenary session - Participatory discussion**

With the contributions of some Representatives of “heads of network” and leaders of projects led in the frame of the Anna Lindh Foundation’s Call for Proposals. They will engage the participants in a reflection on the Network’s capacity

- Mr. Anthos Shekeris, Cyprus
- Ms. Manal Issa, Palestine
- Ms. Elizabeth Grech, France

### 10.00 – 10.30 **Group session: S.W.O.T analysis of working contexts**

Introduced by Pascale Mompoin-Gaillard

*The SWOT analysis is a tool to evaluate and improve a particular proposition or programme following reflections on the following aspects:*

- **Strengths** (*helpful attributes that shall be used, maintained/built and leveraged*),
- **Weaknesses** (*harmful attributes that shall be remedied or stopped*),
- **Opportunities** (*helpful external conditions that shall be prioritised, exploited and optimised*),
- **Threats** (*external conditions that are harmful and shall be countered*).

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee Break*

### 11.00 – 12.00 **Group session: S.W.O.T analysis of working contexts (continued)**

### 12.00 - 12.30 **Group session: Preparing presentations of the results of the SWOT analysis**

*3 working groups are constituted according to themes developed and confirmed in the previous day*

12.30 - 14.00 *Lunch*

### 14.00– 15.30 **Plenary session: Groups share their findings**

Moderated by Mercè Bernaus

15.30– 16.00 *Coffee Break*

### 16.00 – 17.30 **Plenary session: Planning for the future**

Moderated by Neus Lorenzo

*What can we do together and how shall we work together?*

*What can the Anna Lindh Foundation and the Council of Europe do to help us promote change?*

### 17.30 – 18.00 **Summing up and evaluation of the workshop**

Moderated by Pascale Mompoin-Gaillard

### 18.00 – 18.30 **Closing session**

By Eman Qaraeen and Josef Huber

20.00 *Dinner*

