



European-Global Conference on School Leadership

Dublin, Ireland, 23-25 May 2012

Draft Programme

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY 23 MAY (EUROPEAN MEETING)

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| 14:00-14:30 | ETUCE School Leadership Working Group Meeting |
| 14:30-16:30 | Draft ETUCE School Leadership Policy |
| 16:30-17:00 | European Network on School Leadership |
| 17:00-17:30 | Presentation by the European Federation for Education Employers (EFEE) |

DAY TWO: THURSDAY 24 MAY (CONFERENCE)

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| 08:30-09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00-09:15 | Welcome and opening remarks - EI, ETUCE, Irish Unions |
| 09:15-09:30 | Address by Ruairi Quinn TD, Minister for Education and Skills, |
| 09:30-10:15 | <u>Panel Discussion:</u> The financial, economic and debt crises: Impacts, responses and solutions –3 panellists from different countries and 1 speaker from the Council of Global Unions |
| 10:15-10:30 | Questions, comments and discussion |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee/Tea Break |
| 11:00-12:30 | <u>School leadership Policy and Practice:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OECD's School leadership policy and initiatives – Beatriz Pont (TBC)• Presentation of the results of the ETUCE School Leadership survey – ETUCE |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00-15:15 | School leadership preparation, recruitment and development: <i>experiences from 4 countries</i> |
| 15:00-15:30 | Questions, comments and discussion |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee/Tea Break |



16:00-17:30

Parallel group discussions:

- Group 1: **Developing an EI school leadership policy**-EI is planning to develop a school leadership policy. Suggest and discuss the main components and framework for such a policy.
- Group 2: **Strategies for strengthening pedagogical leadership in schools**-Findings from the recent ETUCE survey indicate that school leaders are generally overburdened by administrative tasks and spend less time on instructional tasks. What can school leaders, public authorities and unions do to strengthen pedagogical leadership in schools.
- Group 3: **Improving gender balance in school leadership**. Discuss strategies that have been employed by your country and your union to improve gender balance in school leadership at different levels.

19:00

Reception (hosted by Irish Unions)

DAY THREE: FRIDAY 25 MAY

09:00-09:30

Reports from parallel working groups

09:30-10:15

Empowering teachers to exercise leadership - David Frost, Senior Lecturer – Leadership for Learning, University of Cambridge (United Kingdom)

10:15-10:30

Questions, comments and discussion

10:30-11:00

Coffee/Tea

11:00-12:00

Panel discussion: Union mobilisation and strategies for organising and recruiting school leaders – Union experiences from 5 countries

12:00-12:15

Questions, comments and discussion

12:15-12:30

Seminar conclusions and future actions

12:30

Lunch and Departure