



The Future of the Teaching Profession

Agenda

Wednesday, 26 November 2014 (Beginning of 1st day: 09:30)

1. Welcome by Christine Blower, ETUCE President
2. Speech by Fred Van Leeuwen, EI General Secretary
3. Adoption of the Agenda and Rules of Procedure
4. Report from the Credentials Committee
5. Report of the 2012 Conference
6. Introduction - Framing the Conference Theme by Martin Rømer, European Director
7. Plenary A **Funding and Public & Private Partnerships in Education**

**Forthcoming: Funding and Public & Private Partnerships to Ensure Tomorrow's Education
- Challenges for the Teaching Profession based on PISA and PIAAC**

by John MacBeath, Emeritus Professor, Faculty of Education, Cambridge University, UK

Plenary Discussion

Coffee break

8. **The view of the European Commission on the Future of the Teaching Profession**
*by Xavier Prats-Monné, Director General of the Directorate General Education and Culture,
European Commission, Belgium*

Question and Answer Session

Lunch (13:00 – 14:30)

9. Resolutions related to the Conference Theme
 - (i) The Future of the Teaching Profession (ETUCE Committee) – only discussion
 - (ii) Resolution on the Impact of Neoliberal Policies on Education (OLME/TUS)

Coffee break



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10. Plenary B **Innovation in Education**

Open Education and the Teaching Profession in 2030 – new roles in teaching

by Dr. Riina Vuorikari, Research fellow, and Yves Punie, Senior Scientist, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies, DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Spain

Plenary Discussion

11. ETUCE Policy Papers

- (i) ETUCE Policy Paper on Quality Assurance in HE (HERSC)
- (ii) ETUCE Policy Paper on Early Stage Researchers (HERSC)

(End of 1st Day: 17:30)

Festive Dinner (Beginning: 19:30)

Thursday, 27 November 2014 (Beginning 2nd Day: 9:00)

12. Plenary C **The European Social Model under Strain - Social Inequalities and the Teaching Profession**

The Economic Crisis and Social Inequalities – Will the Solution Still Be in Education?

by Susan Lee Robertson, Professor of Sociology of Education, Graduate School of Education, Bristol University, UK

Working Group EN/FR/DE/ES Teacher Union Strategies and Actions - Meeting the future challenges of the teaching profession

Chair: Paula Engwall, ETUCE Bureau member

Working Group EN Teacher Union Strategies and Actions - Meeting the future challenges of the teaching profession

Chair: Mike Jennings, ETUCE Bureau member

Working Group RUS Teacher Union Strategies and Actions - Meeting the future challenges of the teaching profession

Chair: Slavomir Broniarz, EI Executive Board member for the European Region
(including coffee break)

Plenary Discussion

13. Decision on Resolutions

(End of 2nd Day: 12:30)

Lunch (12:30 – 14:00)