

# European-Global Conference on School Leadership

Gresham Hotel, Dublin, Ireland, 23-25 May 2012

## Draft Programme

### **DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY 23 MAY (EUROPEAN MEETING)**

13:45-14:30	<b>Registration</b>
14:00-14:30	<b>ETUCE School Leadership Working Group Meeting</b>
14:30-16:30	<b>Draft ETUCE School Leadership Policy</b> - <i>Jörgen Lindholm, ETUCE Vice President and Chair of School Leadership Working Group</i>
16:30-17:00	<b>European Policy Network On School Leadership</b> - <i>Huub Friederichs, Netherlands School For Educational Management</i>
17:00-17:30	<b>Presentation by the European Federation for Education Employers (EFEE)</b> - <i>Michael Moriarty, EFEE's Vice Chairperson</i>

### **DAY TWO: THURSDAY 24 MAY (CONFERENCE)**

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:15	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> – <i>Charlie Lennon, EI Deputy General Secretary, Martin Rømer, European Director and Sheila Nunan, INTO General Secretary</i>
09:15-09:30	<b>Address by Ruairi Quinn TD, Minister for Education and Skills</b>
09:30-10:15	<b><u>Panel Discussion: The financial, economic and debt crises: Impacts, responses and solutions: experiences from Portugal</u></b> ( <i>Manuela Mendonça, FENPROF Board Member and International Secretary</i> ), <b><u>Argentina</u></b> ( <i>Stella Maldonado, CTERA General Secretary and EI Executive Board Member</i> ) <b>and the Global Trade Union Movement</b> ( <i>Jim Baker, Council of Global Unions Coordinator</i> )
10:15-10:30	Questions, comments and discussion
10:30-11:00	Coffee/Tea Break
11:00-12:30	<b><u>School leadership Policy and Practice:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>OECD's school leadership policy and initiatives</b> - <i>Diana Toledo, OECD Education Policy and Implementation Division</i></li><li>• <b>Presentation of the results of the ETUCE school leadership survey</b> - <i>Dennis Sinyolo, EI Senior Coordinator, Education and Employment</i></li></ul>
12:30-14:00	Lunch

- 14:00-15:15 **School leadership preparation, recruitment and development: *experiences from Australia* (Lyn Winch, AEU Chair of Principals Committee), *Germany* (Udo Beckmann, VBE President) and *Ireland* (Tom O'Sullivan, INTO Assistant General Secretary)**
- 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 (Moderator - Jörgen Lindholm, Lärarförbundet Principal International Secretary)
- 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 (Moderator- Audrey Stewart, UTU Field Officer)
- 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 (Moderator- Monika Konczyk, SKOiW NSZZ International Representative)
- 19:00 **Reception** (hosted by Irish Unions)  
**Welcome remarks by ASTI representative**

### **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 France** (Hélène Hemet (UNSA-Education National Secretary), **South Africa** (George Masegela, SADTU Board member), **India** (Eswaran Subramania, AIPTF General Secretary and EI Vice President) and **United Kingdom** (Darren Northcott, NASUWT National Official)
- 12:00-12:15 Questions, comments and discussion
- 12:15-12:30 **Seminar conclusions and future actions**-Martin Rømer, European Director
- 12:30-12:40 **Closing remarks** - John MacGabhann, TUI General Secretary and Charlie Lennon, EI Deputy General Secretary
- 12:45 **Lunch and Departure**