

Future Classroom Lab – Regional Network 1st Breakfast expert talks & Strategic Seminar 10 May 2016

"Beyond the text book"

Venue: Common Representation of the European Region Tyrol – South Tyrol – Trentino, rue de Pascale 45-47, B-1040 Brussels

The **Future Classroom Lab Regio** project is providing new opportunities for regional educational authorities to explore common challenges related to the **integration of ICT in schools**. It includes three regions in Europe (Catalonia, Gothenburg Association of Local Authorities, Autonomous Province of Trento), that are at the forefront of making innovative use of ICT, and is looking to involve other regions in its network.

During the 1st breakfast expert talks and the Strategic Seminar, project partners, regional representatives as well as decision makers in national ministries, will come together to discuss how regions are responding to developing, accessing and using digital educational resources.

This has always been a challenge for policy makers but has become increasingly critical in the last few years given: the explosion of mobile apps; new interoperability standards and specifications; the growing demand for more personalised pedagogical approaches; and the increasing numbers of schools that wish to implement a 1:1 computing strategy or Bring Your Own Device initiative.

Most importantly, the meeting will provide an early opportunity for the participants to **contribute to the shaping of a pan-European network of Regional authorities** active in the education sector, which represents the ultimate aim of the project itself.



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8:30 - 10:00 Breakfast expert talks

<u>Participants: Regional and Local Authorities representatives, national permanent representations' education attachés, education experts and policy makers</u>

- o 8:30 9:00 Registration and coffee
- o 9:00 9:10 Welcome and presentation of the FCL Regio Initiative
- 9:15 9:30 Expert talk EDU_Hack, teachers co-creating education contents, Roser Cussó Calabuig, Generalitat de Catalunya
- 9:30 9:45 Expert talk *Teaching digital literacy beyond the text book*, Jacob Mollstam, Göteborgsregionens kommunalförbund
- o 9:45 10:15 Call for Associate partners, open discussion
- o 10:15 10:30 Q&A

10:30 – 11:00 Networking break

11:00 - 13:00 Strategic seminar

<u>Participants: policy makers and decision makers. Attendees from the working breakfast welcome</u>

11:00 – 11:30 Presentation of the first project meeting main outcomes

11:30 – 12:00 Discussion on consultation main findings

12:00 – 12:30 Challenges and priorities for regions that could be addressed in FCL Regio

12:30 - 13:00 Open discussion

This session will aim at finding potential fields of collaboration and establish a method of working between FCL Regio partners and potential associate partners. The main objective will be to identify common challenges and topics of interest for the regional authorities attending the meeting.

13:00 - 14:00 Networking lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Plenary closing sessions

Participants: Regional Authorities representatives, partners, teachers

14:00 – 14:30 Reporting on main findings from Strategic seminar, Q&A

14:30 – 15:00 Reporting on main findings from Teacher focus group, Q&A

15:00 – 15:30 Final remarks, wrap up and closing

Please follow this link to register

If you would like discuss further how your organisation may get involved in the <u>FCL Regio project</u> please contact Tommaso Dalla Vecchia at tommaso.dallavecchia@eun.org.

