



TNP3-D

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marking 12 years of university co-operation in the area of languages

Current and Future Linguistic Needs of Graduates on the European and International Labour Markets

*Hogeschool voor Wetenschap & Kunst, Campus Vlekhoe-Brussel, Koningsstraat / Rue Royale 336,
1030 Brussels, 27 September 2007*

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- 08:30 *Registration and coffee*
- 09:15 **Words of welcome**
*Ludo Teeuwen, Head of the Department of Applied Linguistics, Hogeschool
voor Wetenschap & Kunst, Brussels, BE*
*Arthur Mettinger, President of the Network of Universities from the Capitals of
Europe (UNICA) and Vice Rector of Universität Wien, AT; Chair of the
Conference organising committee*
- 09:25 **Keynote speech**
*Mr Ján Figel', Member of the European Commission responsible for
Education, Training, Culture and Youth*
- 09:40 **The background**
**European university collaboration in the area of languages
1995-2007**
A higher education perspective
Arthur Mettinger, Chair of the Conference organising committee
An employer's perspective
*Brian Fox, Director, European Commission, DG for Interpretation and member
of the TNP3-D Evaluation Board*
*New developments in European society, enterprise, and education: the
rationale underlying TNP3*
Wolfgang Mackiewicz, TNP3-D Co-ordinator, Freie Universität Berlin, DE
- 10:10 **Major outcomes of TNP3**
*Languages for enhanced opportunities on the European labour market:
outcomes of TNP3 and of the TNP3-D regional conferences*
Elisabeth Lillie, University of Ulster, UK
followed by questions and answers
*Which languages, skills and competences for language-related industries and
professions? Outcomes of TNP3 and of the TNP3-D regional conferences*
Manuel Célio Conceição, Universidade do Algarve, Faro, PT
followed by questions and answers
- 11:10 *coffee break*

- 11:40 **Panel One**
Languages in higher education for mobility and employability
 Chair: Germain Dondelinger, Director, Ministry for Culture, Higher Education and Research, Luxembourg, LU
- Panellists:**
Michael Hörig, European University Association (EUA), Brussels, BE
Bartłomiej Banaszak, Member of the Executive Committee of the European Students' Union (ESU), Brussels, BE
Stefan Delplace, European Association of Institutions in Higher Education (EURASHE), Brussels, BE
Johanna Panthier, Language Policy Division, Council of Europe
Gillian Moreira, Campus Europae, Universidade de Aveiro, PT
plus interventions from the floor
- 12:40 *lunch break*
- 14:20 **Panel Two**
Linguistic, language-related, and cultural skills and competences required of higher education graduates on the European labour market
 Chair: *David Coyne*, Director, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- Panellists:**
Irena Lemut Čeh, Director, LabEna d.o.o., Ljubljana, SI
Michaela Seidel-Braun, DaimlerChrysler Corporate Academy, DaimlerChrysler AG, Stuttgart, DE
Diogo Pinto, Secretary General, European Youth Forum, Brussels, BE
Nolwenn Kerzreho, a technical writer with a Master's Degree from the Université Rennes 2, FR
Elizabeth Robertson, President, European Union of Associations of Translation Companies (EUATC), London, UK
Gailè Dagilienè, Director, Translation Centre for bodies of the European Union (CdT), Luxembourg, LU
plus interventions from the floor
- 15:20 *coffee break*
- 15:50 **Panel Three**
Consultation and collaboration between universities and other stakeholders
 Chair: *Lid King*, National Director for Languages, Department for Children, Schools and Families, London, UK
- Panellists:**
Kristina Cunningham, European Commission, DG für Education and Culture
Robert Wagenaar, Tuning Educational Structures in Europe, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, NL
Doru Talaba, EUInet, Universitatea Transilvania din Brasov, RO
Mats Pahlman, EUROCADRES, Brussels, BE
Irene Seling, BUSINESSEUROPE, Brussels, BE
plus interventions from the floor
- 16:50 **Keynote speech**
Mr. Leonard Orban, Member of the European Commission responsible for Multilingualism
- 17:15 **Words of thanks and farewell**
Karen M. Lauridsen, Handelshøjskolen / Aarhus Universitet, DK; Deputy TNP3-D Co-ordinator
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