

Invitation to the meeting of the
European multi stakeholder steering group on development education

23 October 2009, 14.30 to 18.30 h
Rica Talk Hotel (next to the European Development Days venue)
Mässvägen 2
SE-125 80 Stockholm

Dear members of the European Multi Stakeholder Steering Group on Development Education,

We have the pleasure to invite you to the forth meeting of the European Development Education Multi Stakeholder Steering Group, which will take place during the European Development Days on 23 October 2009 in Stockholm.

The meeting will take place after the multi stakeholder side event on development education, which will, through the participation of a number of high-level guest such as the EuropeAid Director-General, the director of the Austrian Development Agency and the CONCORD president, strengthen the momentum for more and better development education in Europe (please see the draft programme of the event attached).

Besides the updates from the different stakeholders – information sharing being an important added value of this unique group – we will, on the basis of the groups' term of reference and its bi-annual action plan, continue the work on the following points:

- production of an **overview document on DE policies, priorities and funding** in the EU member states. Presentation of first fund raising successes to hire a consultant, discussion of Terms of Reference (see attached) and next steps
- development of **EC instruments** to support DE: follow-up on the **DE evaluation** recommendations and implication of the MSH group in the **Palermo II** process
- next steps towards a European Development Education **Quality Framework**

The European Development Days, under the overall topic of "Citizens and Development", and the high-level side event, as well as the upcoming Palermo II process present an interesting opportunity to strengthen development education further through the work of the multi stakeholder group. We sincerely hope that you will be able to participate in order to cover the full range of development education stakeholders in Europe.

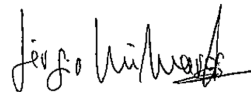
You find the agenda of the meeting below. Please **confirm your participation until 11 October 2009** by email to the secretariat of the group (Tobias Troll, t.troll@deEEP.org). If you are not able to come personally, please consider to send a colleague.

Looking forward to seeing you in Stockholm!

Best regards



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Co-Chair of the Steering Group



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Co-Chair of the Steering Group

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- 14.30 Welcome by the chairs and presentation of the programme
- 14.45 Debriefing of the development education side event
- 15.00 News from the stakeholders
- 15.45 Monitoring of DE in Europe:
Next steps towards a overview document on DE policies, priorities and funding in the EU.
- 16.15 Break
- 16.45 Development of EC instruments for DE:
Follow-up of EC DE evaluation and Palermo II process
- 17.30 Towards a European development education quality framework
- 18.00 Decision on next steps and next meeting, AOB
- 18.30 Closing