

CITIZED - Policy implementation support and teacher empowerment for CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

"The challenges of Citizenship Education in Europe"

International Workshop

Sanremo (Italy), 21-22 October 2021

21 October 2021

9.00 am - 1.00 pm: On-site/Online
2.00 - 5.30 pm: On-site group sessions

22 October 2021

9.00 am - 12.30 pm: Online group sessions

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The on-site meeting will take place at Villa Ormond, Sanremo (Italy)

Corso Felice Cavallotti 113, 18038 Sanremo

Registration is free but compulsory
Deadline for registration: 18 October

If you are interested in attending the meeting in Sanremo please register as soon as possible considering that only 40 participants will be allowed to attend in Sanremo. The venue will be accessible only upon presentation of a valid personal EU Green Pass or equivalent proof of vaccination/negative testing in the 48 hours preceding the event, in accordance with the current restrictions related to the Covid-19 emergency.

STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference is structured in a hybrid way:

- **21 October, 9.00 am - 1.00 pm:** the meeting will be held on-site in Sanremo (Italy) and will be also broadcasted online through zoom.
- **21 October, 2.00 - 5.30 pm:** the group sessions will take place only on-site in Sanremo.
- **22 October, 9.00 am - 12.30 am*:** the group sessions, building on the results of the group sessions of the day before, will be held online for those who could not attend the on-site session of October 21 (see agenda on the next page).

CITIZED PROJECT

CITIZED is a **European-funded project** whose final objective is to **develop an innovative set of instruments that will help the widespread implementation of citizenship education in European education systems**. It has the ambition to become an effective catalyst of a **multiplication process based on teachers' capacity building and empowerment and schools' commitment**, by filling existing implementation gaps between policy statements and daily practice in the schools.

THE WORKSHOP

The international workshop "**The challenges of Citizenship Education in Europe**" will take place as part of the activities of CITIZED. During the workshop, the **first results** of the project will be presented and the five main challenges identified by the consortium will be discussed with the participants:

1. **How to bring citizenship education into everybody's agenda** (policy makers, media, teachers, parents and students)?
2. **From good purposes to good implementation:** what may go wrong in citizenship education policies and how to avoid it?
3. **National/European frameworks vs bottom-up initiatives** (informal and non-formal learning): how do they match?
4. **Teachers' trainings for citizenship education:** from a focus on contents towards the development of skills, attitudes and values.
5. **Assessing students' learning outcomes of citizenship education:** how to do it in formal education?

The workshop will focus on the **identification of a set of competences**, to be acquired by teachers interested in citizenship education to effectively help learners in their learning path for democratic citizenship. A first set of competences identified by the CITIZED partners will be thus presented, discussed and integrated through the inputs received from the participants.

PARTICIPANTS

Policy-makers, researchers, teachers and education professionals from different European countries, aiming at sharing and discussing the first results of the research conducted within CITIZED, as well as its expected future developments.

AGENDA

PLENARY SESSION

21 October | Online/On-site (Sanremo, Italy)

9.00 am

Welcome Address and Institutional Openings

- Stefania Baldini, *Secretary-General, International Institute of Humanitarian Law*
- Representative of the Municipality of Sanremo
- Auréa Cophignon, *City Councillor with responsibility for Europe, Municipality of Nice*
- Patrizio Bianchi, *Italian Minister of Education*

9.45 am

Keynote speeches

- Suzy Halimi, *French National Commission for UNESCO*
- Niccolò Milanese, *Networking European Citizenship Education (NECE)*

10.45 am

Presentation of CITIZED's first results

- Claudio Dondi, *International Institute of Humanitarian Law*
- Irene Baraldi, *International Institute of Humanitarian Law*
- Nikolai Weber, *Zentrum Polis Vienna*

11.00 am

Coffee break

11.15 am

Ideas Forum - "Towards new citizenship education initiatives for Europe"

- Susanne Zels, *Values Unite*
- Brikena Xhomaqi, *European Lifelong Learning Platform (LLL)*
- Eugenie Khatschatrian, *European Association of History Educators (EuroClio)*
- Tatevik Hakobyan, *Eastern European Network for Citizenship Education (EENCE)*
- Andrei Frank, *SOLIDAR*
- Diana Saccardo, *Italian Ministry of Education, Education Policy Advisors Network (EPAN)*
- David Degabriele, *Maltese Ministry for Education (MFED)*
- Caridad Alarcón Sánchez, *Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions (OBESSU)*
- Alberto Melloni, *Fondazione per le scienze religiose (FSCIRE), Chief Scientific Advisor to the European Commission*

12.55 pm

Presentation of the group sessions

1.00 pm

Lunch break

21 October

On-site (Sanremo)

GROUP SESSIONS

22 October*

Online (Zoom)

2.00 pm

Group session 1 - Exploring Citizenship Education Challenges

*Bring citizenship education into the agenda
From good purposes to good implementation
National/European frameworks vs bottom-up initiatives
Teachers' training for CE
Assessing students' learning outcomes*

3.00 pm

Wrap up 1 - Groups reporting

3.30 pm

Coffee break

3.45 pm

Group session 2 - In-depth work on different competence clusters

4.45 pm

Wrap up 2 - Group work reporting in plenary

5.15 pm

Closing remarks

9.00 am

10.00 am

10.30 am

10.45 am

11.45 am

12.15 pm