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Public consultation conference

PLURILINGUALISM FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW: CURRICULAR CHANGES AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS

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9.00-9.30	Introductory presentation of the conference goals and the programme	Bronka Straus , Slovenian Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport
	Welcome address	Mojca Škrinjar , State Secretary, Slovenian Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport
	Welcome address (via video conferencing)	Androulla Vassiliou , Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth, European Commission
9.30–10.30	European Centre for Modern Languages in Graz: Promoting inclusive, plurilingual and intercultural education	Waldemar Martyniuk , European Centre for Modern Languages in Graz
	Plurilingualism as a language policy and its school level implementation	mag. Lina Pilypaityte , Darmstad University of Technology
10.30-11.00	Break	
11.00-12.30	Bilingual education project: A case study - Spain	Pilar Medrano, Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport
	The Slovak experiences in teaching foreign languages	Her Excellency Dr. Marianna Oravcovà, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to Slovenia
	European Survey on Language Competences	Dr. Mojca Štraus, Educational Research Institute, and Dr. Karmen Pižorn, Faculty of Education, University of Ljubljana
	Key Data on Teaching Languages at School in Europe 2012 (Eurydice Survey)	Barbara Kresal Sterniša, Slovenian Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport
12.30-14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00-14.45	Speech, a complex function of the human brain	Dr. Tina Bregant, Pediatric Clinic Ljubljana

14.45-15.00	Break		
15.00-16.30	Interactive Thematic Round Tables		
16.30-16.45	Break		
16.45–17.15	Conference closure	Bronka Straus and moderators	
INTERCATIVE THEMATIC ROUND TABLES			
Theme		Moderator	
Learning and teaching foreign languages in the first three-year-cycle of the primary school: The role of different stakeholders involved in the school process and their impact on the student learning outcomes.		Dr. Karmen Pižorn , Faculty of Education, University of Ljubljana, mag. Katica Pevec Semec, National Education Institute	
Second foreign languages in the primary school		Dr. Alja Lipavic Oštir , Faculty of Arts, University of Maribor, mag. Liljana Kač, National Education Institute	
•	in the upper-secondary education: New approaches ad implementation of language teaching	Katja Pavlič Škerjanc , National Education Institute	
The Slovene and other languages in the primary and upper- secondary education		Dr. Kozma Ahačič, Fran Ramovš Institute for the Slovene Language	
The Slovene lan from immigrant	iguage as a foreign/second language and the students t backgrounds	Mihaela Knez , Centre for Slovene as a second/foreign language	
Languages in Higher Education		dr. Lučka Lorber , Faculty of Arts, Univesity of Maribor.	

Presentations in a foreign language will be simultaneously interpreted.

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