

## THE COMENIUS PROGRAMME

# LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMME

COMENIUS	ERASMUS	LEONARDO DA VINCI	GRUNDTVIG
SCHOOL EDUCATION	HIGHER EDUCATION & ADVANCED TRAINING	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING	ADULT EDUCATION
<b>TRANSVERSAL PROGRAMME</b> 4 KEY ACTIVITIES POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT; LANGUAGE LEARNING; ICT; DISSEMINATION OF BEST PRACTICE			
<b>JEAN MONNET PROGRAMME</b> 3 KEY ACTIVITIES – JEAN MONNET ACTION; EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS; EUROPEAN ASSOCIATIONS			

## OBJECTIVES OF THE COMENIUS PROGRAMME

- To develop knowledge and understanding among young people and educational staff of the diversity of European cultures and languages and its values
- To help young people to acquire the basic life-skills and competences necessary for their personal development, for future employment and for active European citizenship

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- To improve the quality and to increase the volume of mobility involving pupils and educational staff in different Member States
- To improve the quality and to increase the volume of partnerships between schools in different Member States.
- To encourage the learning of modern foreign languages
- To support the development of innovative ICT-based content, services, pedagogies and practice for lifelong learning
- To support improvements in pedagogical approaches and school management

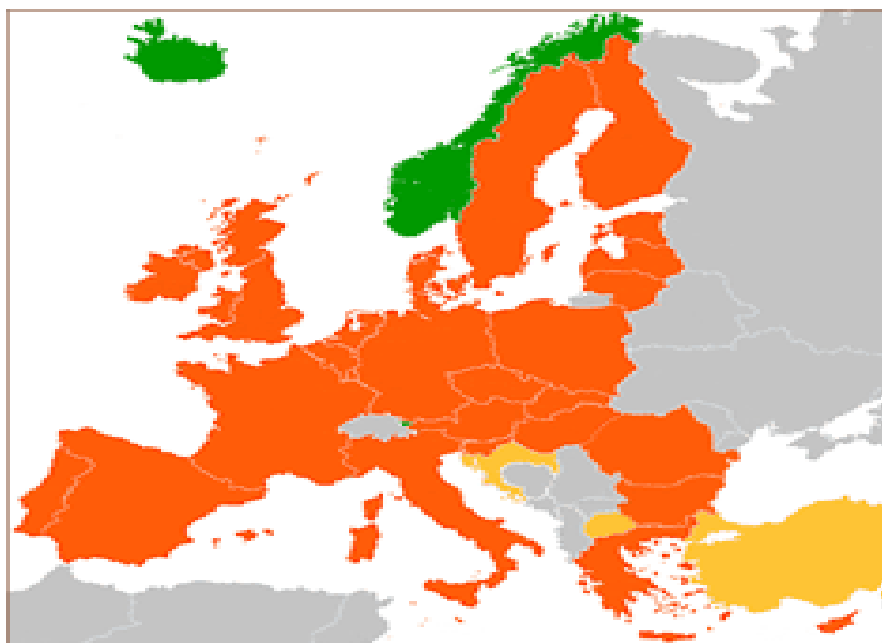


“Teachers learn about school systems in other countries, we compare and exchange ideas and we come home with new methods which we want to try out”.

Vinnes skule,  
“Children as Researches”



# COMENIUS



- EU-land
- EØS-land
- Kandidatland til EU

# COMENIUS PARTNERSHIP

- Two types of partnerships:
  - multilateral
  - bilateral
- 2 year grant agreement
- Coordinator
- Partners
- A common application
- The application should be in the working language

- Simplified and shortened application procedure
  - Electronic application form
  - Assessment carried out by one NA
  - Single lumpsum per beneficiary according to minimum number of mobilities
    - 4 – 8 - 12 - 24 mobilities
- No budget calculation required. Proof of the minimum number of mobilities to eligible partners having taken place and of local project activities
- Deadline **19 February 2010**

## THE APPLICATION FORM

- Information on the participating schools
- The objectives of the partnership
- Distribution of tasks
- Cooperation- communication
- Plan for evaluation
- Impact and added European value
- Relevance for the objectives of the programme
- Integration into learning and/or other ongoing activities
- Dissemination and use of results
- Work programme
- Expected results
- Requested EU funding

## WHAT MAKES A GOOD APPLICATION?

- The project is in accordance with common rules
- Clear objectives and realistic expected outcomes
- A clear and coherent work plan
- A balanced division of work between the partners
- Plans for mobility activities
- Plans for the ongoing evaluation of the project
- Plans for the dissemination of product outcomes at local and regional, and if possible, national level.



# Impact

- European network
- New pedagogical ideas and perspectives
- The quality of teaching and learning is improved
- Increased motivation for learning
- New friends and colleagues
- Etc....

## THE COMENIUS ACTIONS

- Comenius School Partnerships
- Comenius Regio
- Mobility of individuals:
  - In-Service Training
  - Comenius Assistantships
  - Individual Pupil Mobility
- Multilateral Cooperation Projects
- Comenius Networks



## European Language Label

- Creative and innovative projects which have contributed to promoting the learning of foreign languages



## COMENIUS IN SERVICE TRAINING



- Courses
- Job shadowing
- Conferences and seminars
- 1 to 6 weeks
- Funding: travel costs, course fee and subsistence.

### Søknadsfrister 2010:

16 January:	Training activities from 1 May 2010
30 April:	Training activities from 1. September 2010
15 September:	Training activities from 1 January 2011



## COMENIUS ASSISTANTSHIPS – HOST SCHOOL

- Future teacher or newly graduated teacher
- All subjects
- 3 to 10 months
- Grant from home
- Contact person, accommodation

Application deadline: 29.01.2010

