

Global Citizenship Education Gazette

CONCORD HUB 4 news

Spring 2018 - HUB 4 meeting highlights

On 8-9 March HUB 4 members gathered in Brussels for the spring HUB 4 meeting, where they shared updates on what happens at European and national level, and reflected on crucial policy and advocacy future actions and priorities, related to Global Citizenship Education, awareness raising and people engagement.

- ◆ **Roundtable:** members provided one political and one policy update for each country and organization represented
- ◆ **GCE funding study preparatory session:** members discussed the findings of the report, and its advocacy strategy
- ◆ **EP elections:** members discussed the creation and structure of a CONCORD campaign on 2019 EP elections
- ◆ **Working groups:** interesting plans has been discussed in the 5 working groups (EP elections, GCE funding study, paradigm shift, values and frame and gender&migration)
- ◆ **PISA:** information on how the OECD process is working at national level
- ◆ **Open space for sharing on projects:** members had the opportunity to share and briefly discuss their best practices and interesting examples at national level. *Read more in the [minutes](#)*

8 March 2018: CONCORD launched its report on GCE funding **“Global Citizenship Education in Europe: How much do we care?”**. Why should we care about global citizenship education? How much funding goes to GCE in Europe? How much should we invest in Global Citizenship Education? These and other questions were addressed in the report and discussed at the launch chaired by *Marina Sarli*, Board member of CONCORD with the panelists *Joseph Schermesser*, Head of Sector, EC DEVCO Unit B1 and *Paolo Fontani*, Director of UNESCO Liaison Office in Brussels together with the consultant who conducted the research, *Ilze Saleniece*. The room was full of CONCORD members and civil society organisations from both Education and Development sectors. *[Read more / pictures](#)*



Workshop on Critical Global (Citizenship) Education - Denmark

From May 11th to May 13th 2018, a **Workshop on Critical Global (Citizenship) Education** will take place in Aarhus, Denmark. This event is one of the first Training of Trainers in the EU-project Bridge 47 led by Kehys and will be facilitated by Prof. Vanessa Andreotti.

Starting with a reflection and critical analysis of “conventional” global (citizens) Education, the workshop will offer a potpourri of Vanessa’s explorations, through the sharing of some of her own pedagogical experiments and experiences.

The workshop will consist of a mixture of intellectual and embodied exercises, aiming at generate ideas how to evolve global (citizenship) education in socially complex and politically uncertain times to a more transformative level.

If you want to know more please write to sonjasalminen@mundu.dk



‘2019 EP elections’ survey on CONCORD Europe action

HUB4 and CONCORD Secretariat have developed a [survey](#) to collect inputs from CONCORD members (and members of members) on how to structure the actions of the Confederation around the next EP Elections 2019.

The aim of this survey is to collect details from CONCORD members on their possible engagement, map desires, needs and capacities of each member-organization to better develop the EP elections action/s. An action-plan will be developed based on the answers of the members.

- Next steps in the process:
- **7 May COB** **Deadline for filling the survey**
 - 8/05–19/05 Analysis of collected results and definition of more concrete action-plan
 - 13-14 June CONCORD General Assembly with special session and workshop on EP elections
 - Mid-June Start of pre-election phase

All CONCORD member organizations have been asked to fill-in the survey!

If you want to follow closer the EP election group, please write to Alessia - intern.policy@concordeurope.org

For any question about the survey and/or the process please contact Francesca.minniti@concordeurope.org

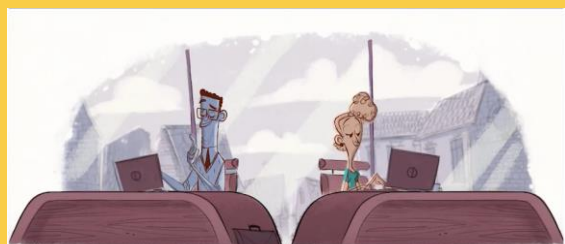
ALDA - #GetUP PROJECT

ALDA is tackling gender equality through the project GET UP - Gender Equality Training to overcome Unfair discrimination Practices in education and labour market, co-funded by the Rights, Equality and Citizenship program of the European Union.

- *When you were a child, have you ever been told to act like a girl (or a boy)?*
- *In the European Union, women earn on average 16% less than men. For the same job. Why?*
- *In the European Union, working women spend on average 26 hours/week on unpaid care and housework. Working men... 9 hours.*

Watch and share our new videos on [talent waste](#), [gender pay gap](#) and [work life](#) balance and promote a more gender equal society!

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EC DEAR Multistakeholder meeting

April 26: The EC has organized the annual MSG meeting on DEAR. Such meeting is organized on yearly basis and the last one took place more than a year ago. CONCORD was present with 3 members of Hub 4 Steering Group (Veronika, Mari-Helene, Rilli and Francesca as secretariat). Other NGOs, academia representatives and platforms attended. The full report will be ready this week and will be shared with everyone in the Hub.

Here some updates:

- the Commission is finalizing the DEAR call 2018 and has given the opportunity to send the last remarks in writing in May via CONCORD;
- in general, for the next call much attention will be given to the communication of the projects and the possible results. 3) discussion on Lots (1 big and 1 for smaller projects) is still open 4) Hub 4 SG would like to finalize a final message by May 14 to influence the call with red-lines for Fabienne Van Den Eede (Acting Head of Unit B1 in DG DEVCO) and his team.

[PPT shared by EC](#)

DEVCO Unit B1 also asked to make suggestions for a new vision of DEAR instrument/s overall aim and budget in the new MFF and to send them through CONCORD soon. We are planning a process and let you know.

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North-South Centre eLearning course on the Citizenship dimension of Global Education

The registration process for the North-South Centre eLearning course on the Citizenship dimension of Global Education, that will take place from 14 May–9 June 2018 is open.

Please see the [link](#) to the course webpage for all information about this course, as well the link to the registration form.

The North-South Centre of the Council of Europe 2018 eLearning program covers the following three dimensions of global education: Citizenship, Human Rights and Intercultural Dialogue. You can get acquainted with each of these courses, their content, topics, participation criteria and calendar through this [link](#).

The deadline for submitting the application is 9 May 2018

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Launch of the second edition of the GENE Global

GENE – Global Education Network Europe – wishes to recognize the importance of innovation in Global Education through its Global Education Innovation Award. The award is intended to benefit Global Education projects that bring about positive change through critical analysis, reflection, creativity, participation, synergies and innovation, with a view to ultimately inspire public policy.

[Here](#) you can find a short dissemination video inspired by the first edition of GENE GE Innovation Award.

This second edition of the GENE Global Education Innovation Award supports Global Education initiatives that facilitate transformative learning and open peoples' eyes and minds to the realities of the world, locally and globally. How do we engage people who are not easy to reach? How can innovative Global Education transform attitudes among those whose values differ from those associated with Global Education?

The deadline for applications: 8 June 2018

[For more information on the award and on how to apply](#)



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