

INCLUSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

PROGRAMME

Final Conference, 1–2 November 2017, Lisbon, Portugal

Accommodation and venue for the meeting

SANA Lisboa Hotel

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Tuesday 31 October

Time	Session	Room
–	<i>Participants' arrival during the day</i>	–
19.00–20.00	Registration and Welcome Drink	Foyer Floor: -1
20.00	<i>Dinner</i>	Castelo VIII + IX Floor: -1



Wednesday 1 November

Time	Session	Room
08.30–09.00	Registration for additional delegates	Alfama Foyer Floor: -2
–	Joint session with Agency Bi-annual meeting participants	–
09.00–09.30	Official opening of the conference João Costa, Secretary of State for Education, Portugal Ana Magraner, Chair of the European Agency	Alfama Floor: -2
09.30–10.45	Panel presentation Aims, activities and main outcomes of the Inclusive Early Childhood Education (IECE) project Chair: Cor J.W. Meijer, Director of the European Agency IECE project's aims, activities and main outcomes, Mary Kyriazopoulou, Paul Bartolo, European Agency and national experts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Ecosystem Model of Quality IECE and the inclusion outcomes (belongingness, engagement, learning)• The Self-Reflection Tool to improve the inclusiveness of the early childhood education environment Discussion	Alfama
10.45–11.00	Inclusive Early Childhood Education: the Portuguese approach Luisa Ucha, Deputy Secretary of State, Portugal	Alfama
11.00–11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	Alfama Foyer



–	<p>Workshop sessions</p> <p>IECE delegates will be organised into four parallel groups</p>	–
11.30–13.00	<p>Workshop session 1</p> <p>Discussion of key project themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive social interaction with adults and peers • Involvement in daily activities • Child-centred approach • Personalised assessment for learning • Accommodations/adaptations and support <p>Each group’s discussion will kick off with two short inputs from project examples of inclusive practice and will focus on one or two of the above-mentioned themes.</p>	<p>Alfama</p> <p>Floor: -2</p> <p>Castelo III</p> <p>Castelo IV + V</p> <p>Castelo X</p> <p>Floor: -1</p>
13.00–14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	<p>Restaurant Contemporâneo</p> <p>Floor: -2</p>
14.00–15.30	<p>Workshop session 2</p> <p>Discussion on using the project’s Ecosystem Model of Quality IECE to improve IECE quality at national level</p>	<p>Alfama</p> <p>Castelo III</p> <p>Castelo IV + V</p> <p>Castelo X</p>
15.30–16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	–
16.00–17.30	<p>Workshop session 3</p> <p>Discussion on using the Self-Reflection Tool to improve the inclusiveness of the physical, social and learning setting</p>	<p>Alfama</p> <p>Castelo III</p> <p>Castelo IV + V</p> <p>Castelo X</p>
19.30	Meet in the hotel lobby to depart for dinner	Hotel lobby
20.00	<i>Dinner</i> by kind invitation of the Portuguese Ministry of Education and Science	Lisbon City Hall



Thursday 2 November

Time	Session	Room
–	Joint session with Agency Bi-annual meeting participants	–
09.00–10.00	Panel discussion Impact of the IECE project outcomes Chair: Cor J.W. Meijer, Director of the European Agency Mafalda Coito, Portuguese Association for Childhood Education Professionals; Filomena Pereira, Director of Services, Directorate-General for Education, Portuguese Ministry of Education and Science; Věra Vojtová and Philippa Stobbs, IECE Project Advisory Group Discussion	Alfama Floor: -2
10.00–11.00	Panel discussion Reflections from key partners Chair: Victoria Soriano, Assistant Director of the European Agency Viktoria Bolla, European Commission; Rowena Phair, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); Pedro Cunha, Deputy Director, Portuguese Directorate-General for Education with responsibility for Early Childhood Education and Care; Ana Albuquerque Nogueira, family representative Discussion	Alfama
11.00–11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	–
11.30–12.00	Conference conclusions Moderator: Cor J.W. Meijer, Director of the European Agency Synthesis of the project outcomes: theoretical and practical implications Mats Granlund, Professor of Psychology and Disability Research, CHILD, Jönköping University, Sweden	Alfama



Time	Session	Room
12.00–12.30	Closing of the Conference Ana Magraner, Chair of the European Agency Ana Sofia Antunes, Secretary of State for Inclusion of People with Disabilities, Portugal João Costa, Secretary of State for Education, Portugal	Alfama
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>	Restaurant Contemporâneo Floor: -2
–	<i>Participants' departure</i>	–