

EU Project TRAIN – FINAL CONFERENCE**Professionalization of Literacy and Basic Education:
European Trends**

Bonn, July 2008

Dear Sir or Madam,

The TRAIN partnership has the pleasure of inviting you to our final conference. We will present and discuss the results of the project to promote literacy and basic education. The focus will be on the development and implementation of five basic modules for literacy teacher training. Furthermore we would like to discuss important issues of professionalization for staff involved in literacy.

TRAIN is a partnership of six organizations: Waterford Institute of Technology (WIT), Slovenian Institute for Adult Education (SIAE), National Agency to Fight Illiteracy (ANLCI), Cyprus Adult Education Association (CAEA), Swiss Federation for Adult Learning (SVEB) and German Institute for Adult Education (DIE). The project has been coordinated by DIE and funded by the European Commission within in the framework of the GRUNDTVIG programme.

The conference will take place on **2nd September 2008** at the Andreas Hermes Akademie, In der Wehrhecke 1 in **Bonn**, Germany. During the day and especially in the evening there will be an opportunity for informal exchange and networking. We are preparing for you a little surprise for a social evening.

Please find enclosed the programme and further information. Please let us know if you do need accommodation (see form attached).

We hope to meet you at the European conference!

Yours sincerely,



Monika Tröster

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11:00 – 17:45 h
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Programme

10:00 – 11:00 h	Arrival and Registration Coffee
11:00 – 11:30 h	Opening and Welcome Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Ekkehard Nuisl von Rein, DIE Monika Tröster, TRAIN project coordinator, DIE
11:30 – 11:50 h	Keynote Current European policies and trends concerning literacy and basic education Marijke Dashorst, European Commission, Directorate-General for Education and Culture
11:50 – 12:30 h	TRAIN presentation – results, products and recommendations TRAIN partnership: Bernhard Grämiger (SVEB, Switzerland), Elie Maroun (ANLCI, France), Estera Mozina (SIAE, Slovenia), Helen Murphy (WIT, Irland), Klitos Symenonides (CAEA, Cyprus), Monika Tröster, DIE, Germany,) Plenary session
12:30 – 13:00 h	Open session: Poster presentation of basic modules for literacy and basic education TRAIN partnership
13:00 – 14:00 h	Lunch break

- 14:00 – 14:15 h **Workshops: Introduction**
- 14:15 – 16:00 h **Parallel Workshops**
- Workshop 1: Career development, professionalization and accreditation for literacy and basic skills education practitioners**
Input: Helen Murphy, WIT/Ireland
Facilitator: Estera Mozina, SIAE/Slovenia
- Workshop 2: Core competences in literacy tuition**
Input: Bernard Grämiger, SVEB/Switzerland
Facilitator: Marlise Leinauer, EB Zürich and Schweizer Dachverband Lesen und Schreiben
- Workshop 3: Learning challenges for the literacy practitioners**
Input: Iris Stolz and Dr. Annekathrin Schmid, Münchner Volkshochschule/Germany
Facilitator: Sabina Hussain, DIE/Germany
- 16:00 – 16:30 h Coffee break
- 16:30 – 17:15 h **Summary of workshops and recommendations**
- 17:15 – 17:30 h **Comments from experts**
Elisabeth Fuchs-Brüninghoff, Germany
Representative of Lire et Ecrire, Belgium
- 17:30 – 17:45 h **Conclusions – summary of the conference and further perspectives**
Monika Tröster
- 17:45 h **Closure**
- 19:00 h **Dinner and social event with surprise!**
Informal exchange and networking

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How to get to the Andreas Hermes Akademie

In der Wehrhecke 1
53125 Bonn (Röttgen)

... by bus from the airport Cologne / Bonn:

Take bus no. 670 till Bonn Hauptbahnhof (main station) – bus fare from the Airport to the Academy 6,30 € -. From Bonn main station take the public service bus **Nr. 624** to Röttgen, bus stop **Schloßplatz**. It takes approximately 15 – 20 minutes

... by bus from Bonn main station:

Bonn main station take the public service bus **Nr. 624** to Röttgen – bus fare from main station to the Academy 1,90 € - , bus stop **Schloßplatz**. It takes approximately 15 – 20 minutes

Go in direction of the traffic up to the traffic light and turn into the street “In der Wehrhecke”. After 50 meters you are entering the grounds of Andreas Hermes Akademie.

