EVERY STUDENT MATTERS – FINAL CONFERENCE OF CROCOOS
19-21 April 2017 | Budapest, Hungary | Mercure Hotel Buda

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

DETAILED PROGRAMME

19 APRIL 2017 – FOCUSING ON INFORMAL RELATIONSHIPS

- 14.00 – 17.00 / Registration at the hotel
  » The registration will take place on the ground floor, in the Foyer Room
- 16.00 – 18.00 / International marketplace of the goods of the schools
  » Placing the posters of schools, goods, booklets into the marketplace zone
  » Marketplace zone: Foyer Room and the corridors surrounding
  » Supporting staff will help you to place the posters on the walls
- 19.00 – 22.00 / Social event
  » Cocktail party with social activities for the pilot schools and CroCooS partnership members
  » Rooms: Mátyás I. & Mátyás II. (ground floor)
  » Host of the event: Simona Knavs, national coordinator of CroCooS in Slovenia, Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Vocational Education and Training (CPI)
  » Opening words by:
    ▪ Eszter Szegedi, project leader of CroCooS, Tempus Public Foundation

20 APRIL 2017 – FOCUSING ON THE PILOT SCHOOLS

Host of the day: Mária Bognár, pilot leader, Equal Opportunities of Persons with Disabilities Non-profit Ltd.

- 09.00 – 10.00 / Getting the CroCooS Conference Kit
  » It worth to start the day at the Registration desk getting the CroCooS Conference Kit
- 10:00 – 11.30 / Parallel workshops focusing on the pilot programme main focuses and questions
  » 3 Thematic Rooms led by the National Coordinators (NC) of CroCooS

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- Moderator: Simona Knavs, NC in Slovenia, Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Vocational Education and Training (CPI)
- language: English & Serbian & Slovenian
- Room: Kristzina (on the mezzanine)

Student
- Moderator: Jelena Joksimovic, NC in Serbia, Education Forum
- language: English & Serbian
- Room: Mátyás I. (ground floor)

Matters
- Moderator: Márta Erdész, NC in Hungary, Equal
  Opportunities of Persons with Disabilities Non-profit Ltd.
- language: English, Serbian, Slovenian, Hungarian
  (simultaneous translation is provided)
- Room: Mátyás II. (ground floor)
11:30 – 12:00 / Coffee break
12:00 – 13:30 / Thematic panel discussion
  » Focusing on CroCooS mentors’ efforts
  » Moderator: Huub Friederichs, critical friend of CroCooS
  » CroCooS mentors: Olja Jovanovic & Jovan Komlenac (SRB), Erika Csovcsics & Réka Szigecsán (HU), Darja Stirn (SI)
  » Room: Mátyás I-II. (plenary)
13:30 – 14:30 / Lunch
  » in the Foyer Room
14.30 – 17.00 / International marketplace & social activities
  » Networking platform in the field of early school leaving for
    ▪ sharing best practices, discussing the best moments, hardest barriers &
    ▪ presenting the products of CroCooS to the public
  » Activities: introduction of schools, conversations in six thematic corners, introduction of the schools’ posters
  » Take place: in the Marketplace zone (Foyer Room)
17.00 – 17.30 / Gathering in front of the hotel preparing for the bus tours
17.30 – 19.30 / Guided tours of Budapest
  » Exploring the historical Buda side with a fascinating view of the entire city
  » Every participant might travel back to the hotel with the buses provided to begin the Reception dinner in time
20:00 – 22:00 / Reception and celebration
  » Host of the event: Tina Fammé Andersen, Youth Guidance Center (UU-Nord)
  » Opening greeting words:
    ▪ Mária Bognár, pilot leader, Equal Opportunities of Persons with Disabilities Non-profit Ltd. (FSZK)
  » Reception party and celebration of schools
  » Room: Hotel Restaurant

21 APRIL 2017 – FOCUSING ON REFLECTION OF THE CROCOOS PROJECT

Moderator of the plenary session: Csilla Szabó, project manager of ESLplus project, Tempus Public Foundation
Rooms: Mátyás I-II. (plenary) (simultaneous translation is provided into Hungarian, Slovenian and Serbian)

8.30 – 9.00 / Registration
  » At the Registration desk in the Foyer Room
9:00 – 9.30 / Opening
  » Commissioner Tibor Navracsics (video message), European Commission – Education, Youth, Sport & Culture
  » Péter Tordai, executive director, Tempus Public Foundation
9.30 – 10:30 / Plenary lectures: Every student matters – introducing CroCooS and its results
  » Bertalan Péter Farkas, project manager of CroCooS, Tempus Public Foundation
  » Mária Bognár, pilot leader of CroCooS, Equal Opportunities of Persons with Disabilities Non-profit Ltd.
  » János Setényi, leader of evaluation of CroCooS, Expanzió Human Consulting
10.30 – 11:00 / Plenary lecture: Policy recommendation and ESL in context
» **Eszter Szegedi**, project leader of CroCooS, Tempus Public Foundation

- **11.00 – 11.30 / Coffee break**
- **11.30 – 12.30 / Thematic panel discussion**
  » Focusing on the previous day events and the National Coordinators’ efforts
  » Moderator: **Steen Hansen**, UU-Nord Youth Guidance Center
  » National coordinators: **Márta Erdész** (HU), **Jelena Joksimovic** (SRB), **Simona Knavs** (SI)
- **12.30 – 14.00 / Lunch with poster session**
  - Room: Hotel restaurant
- **14:00 – 16:00 / Parallel sessions focusing on ESL in European context**
  » **Session (1): Policy level**
    - Livia Ruszthy, DG Education and Culture, European Commission
    - Irene Psifidou, Education and training policy analyst, CEDEFOP
    - Csilla Szabó, Tempus Public Foundation & Zoltán Bogdány, executive director, Mondolat Iroda Kft.
    - Moderator: **János Setényi**, executive director, Expanzió Human Consulting
    - Room: Mátyás I.
  » **Session (2): Research in the field of ESL**
    - Catherine Pérotin, Deputy Director, French Institute of Education, University of Lyon
    - Ward Nouwen, PhD Researcher, University of Antwerp
    - Reinhold Schiffies, E2C Europe Network
    - Judit Juhász: leader of research phase of CroCooS
    - Moderator: **Ágnes Balla**, project manager, Expanzió Human Consulting
    - Room: Mátyás II. (simultaneous translation is provided into Hungarian, Slovenian and Serbian)
- **16:00 – 16:30 / Thank you and goodbye**
  » **Bertalan Péter Farkas**, project manager of CroCooS, Tempus Public Foundation
  » Room: Mátyás II. (simultaneous translation is provided into Hungarian, Slovenian and Serbian)

### Event description

The Tempus Public Foundation – project leader of CroCooS project – is going to hold the **Final Conference of CroCooS**. The three-days high-level conference focuses both on reflections and policy recommendation of the project and also the piloting phase with full of schools’ stories and best practices which will be delivered by the pilot actors – mentors, schools and teachers. The general aim of the **CroCooS project (Cross-sectoral cooperation focused solutions for preventing early school leaving)** is to contribute to the specification and to the applicability of a comprehensive early warning system in the European countries.

The **Final Conference of CroCooS is a multi-national high-level conference** with participants from the policy and research level with early school leaving (ESL) experts arriving from around Europe and also the practical level with schools and pilot supporting staff.

The working language is **English** (with Hungarian, Serbian and Slovenian translators provided).

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**Venue:** Mercure Hotel Buda | Budapest, Hungary

**Keywords:** ESL (ELET), dropout, dropout prevention, early warning system, teachers teams, cross-sectoral cooperation, development of institutions (schools), introducing the change in the schools
Background and further information

The CroCooS – Cross-sectoral cooperation focused solutions for preventing early school leaving – focuses on the prevention and early intervention levels of reducing early school leaving (ESL) with special focus on early warning systems (EWS). The general aim of the CroCooS project is to contribute to the specification and to the applicability of a comprehensive institutional early warning system for preventing early school leaving.

The project results, concept and 4-language materials could be found clicking on this link: [www.crocoos.tka.hu](http://www.crocoos.tka.hu)

CroCooS – Prevent dropout! project is implemented in the framework of the EC proposal "Implementation of the European strategic objectives in education and training" (EACEA/04/13) under the Lifelong Learning Programme which target is to support innovative policy solutions to reduce and prevent early leaving from education and training (ELET).

CroCooS booklets in 4 languages

You can find the 4-language CroCooS booklets and other CroCooS products and documents with clicking on this link: [www.crocoos.tka.hu](http://www.crocoos.tka.hu)