

**Template for Transnational Cooperation Activities****Type of event:**

Transnational training, support and contact seminars of potential programme participants

**For which sector(s):** School Education  Vocational Education and Training  Higher Education  Adult Education  Youth**Key action(s) targeted:** KA1  KA2  KA3**Budgetary year:** 2018**Hosting country:** DE**Coordinating National Agency** (use full name and abbreviation):

Pädagogischer Austauschdienst (PAD) and the Ministry of Education of Baden-Wuerttemberg

**Partner National Agency(s)** (if applicable, use full name and abbreviation):

all other interested NAs in Erasmus+ programme countries

**Title of event: "Education for Democratic Citizenship in Erasmus+ School Exchange Partnerships"****Event organiser**

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**Starting date of the event:** 18/10/2018**Ending date of the event:** 21/10/2018**Event venue (city, country):** Freiburg, Germany**Working language:** English**Number of places in total:** approximately 70

**Profile of participants:** The seminar is open to participants within the fields of **school education**. The contact seminar is mainly targeted at school leaders and teachers of pupils aged between 6 and 16, interested in the theme of the seminar and committed to develop Erasmus+ strategic partnership.

**Themes and goals of the event:**

The contact seminar offers an opportunity for school leaders and teachers to work together on topics of mutual interest. You will receive information about the Erasmus+ programme in general and Key Action 2 – School Exchange Partnerships in particular. During an Erasmus+ School Exchange Partnership pupils and teachers work together in international teams on a chosen topic. During the seminar you will develop project ideas for Erasmus+ School Exchange partnerships and start preparing your project application. The topic of your School Exchange Partnerships will be your free choice. We will, however, contentwise focus on “Education for Democratic Citizenship (EDC)” and you will get to know impulses and best practice examples of how to work on this topic during an Erasmus+ School Exchange partnership.

“Education for democratic citizenship means education, training, awareness-raising, information, practices and activities which aim [...] to empower learners to exercise and defend their democratic rights and responsibilities in society, to value diversity and to play an active part in democratic life [...].” (see Council of Europe Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education)

Do you consider school as a place for living democracy? Would you like to involve your pupils in project work and strengthen their competences in taking over responsibility, decision-making, cooperation and tolerance? Do you want to encourage your pupils to orientate and position themselves in modern society and to judge political, societal and economic issues competently? We would like to invite you to discover new ways to implement Education for Democratic Citizenship at your school by international project work in an Erasmus+ School Exchange Partnership.

**Expected results:** Participants will develop project ideas and start preparing their project application during the contact seminar.

**Programme of event: (see attached programme)**

**Event’s webpage** (if applicable):

**Travel information:** available in the attached description of the seminar

**Event fee** (amount in EUR, if applicable): The PAD as the hosting NA will cover the hosting costs (accommodation, food, conference arrangements). The sending NA will pay the travel expenses of the participants to the venue.

**Event fee** (what covers the fee): accommodation in a single room for 3 nights, all meals, documentations, participation in cultural events.

**Travel costs** (who covers the travel costs): sending NA

**Number of participants per country:** up to 3

**Deadline to which NAs inform organizer about number of participants, they will send:**

30/04/2018

**Deadline to which organizer confirms number of places reserved: 23/05/2018**

**Deadline for sending details of participants to hosting NA: 12/08/2018**

**Types of participant's data sending to the organizer:** Name and other contact details, background and interests regarding the theme of the seminar. For the TCA we set up a TwinSpace in eTwinning, where the participants will have the opportunity to get to know each other before the seminar takes place. In this TwinSpace you will also find the updated programme, seminar description and other practical information. Link to the TwinSpace:

<https://twinspace.etwinning.net/62243/home>

**Registration** (if applicable):

**Is National Agencies staff welcome?** yes

**If yes, what is role and rules of participation of NA staff in event** (eg. limit of number of persons in general, from one country, financial rules, deadline for registration etc.): The registration rules for NA staff are the same as for other participants. We would be happy about on-site support (advice on Erasmus+, how to fill in an application form...)

**Additional information** (if applicable):