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Regional Conference: "Embracing Diversity through Education"

Tirana, 6-7 November 2013
Tirana International Hotel

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY ONE - Wednesday 6 November 2013 Tirana International Hotel, Balsha Room

Lead moderator: Mr David Addis, International journalist

- 12.00 13.45 Registration of participants and lunch at Tirana International Hotel
- 14:00 Event launch and opening addresses

19:30 Dinner at Hotel Tirana International

Part One: Our vision (What we want to achieve)

Objective: to create a joint SEE region vision of an education that embraces diversity and includes every child.

14:50 A view into successful education systems
15:00 Coffee break and networking
15:30 Depicting our vision for inclusive education in South East Europe
16:45 Conclusions of the first day
17:00 Inclusive School Network Launch
17.30 Reception – closure of the first day

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DAY TWO - Thursday, 7 November 2013 Tirana International Hotel

Part Two: Our reality (Where we are)

Objective: to describe the existing practices, challenges and achievements in inclusive education in the SEE.

09:15 Plenary gathering at Balsha Room

09:30 What is the reality of inclusiveness and diversity in education in South Eastern Europe?

Panel 1: How inclusive are schools?

Abret Room

Panel 2: How inclusive is teaching?

Blue Room

Panel 3: How inclusive are the policies?

Teuta Room

12:30 Plenary Session at Balsha Room

13:00 Lunch

Part Three: Our action steps

Objective: to design the action steps that will take education systems in SEE towards the vision for inclusive education.

14:15 What are the steps that take us from where we are to the desired results and vision?

Panel 1: What steps should we take to make schools more inclusive?

Abret Room

Panel 2: What steps should we take to make teaching more inclusive?

Blue Room

Panel 3: What steps should we take to make policies more inclusive?

Teuta Room

16:00 Conclusions – Plenary session at Balsha Room

17:00 End of conference

19:30 Dinner hosted by the Albanian Minister of Education and Sports

