

## **Workshop**

*Policy on Diversity and Social Inclusion  
in Early Childhood Education and Care*  
20 - 21 June 2007

## **Programme**

**Location:** Kind en Gezin Headquarters, Hallepoortlaan 27, B 1060 - Brussels, Belgium

### Wednesday 20 June 2007

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| 9.00 - 9.30   | Welcome and coffee  |
| 9.30 - 9.40   | Opening of the workshop by Ms. Bea Buysse, Network Co-ordinator   |
| 9.40 - 9.50   | Background to the OECD Starting Strong Network by Ms. Miho Taguma, the OECD   |
| 9.50 - 10.30  | Main presentation on <i>Policy on Diversity and Social Inclusion in ECEC</i> by Mr. Michel Vandebroeck, University of Ghent   |
| 10.30 - 10.45 | Coffee break  |
| 10.45 - 11.30 | Comments by Ms. Anne Lambrechts, coordinator Elmer Brussels, day care centre and Mr. Kris Van Den Branden, University of Louvain, Centre for Language and Education         |
| 11.30 - 12.15 | Plenary discussion, moderated by Mr. Jan Peeters, director of VBJK, the Resource Centre for Early Childhood Care and Education  |
| 12.15 - 13.30 | Lunch   |
| 13.30 - 14.00 | Presentation of the new website of the network by Ms. Kris Danckaert  |
| 14.00 - 14.30 | Presentation and discussion on data collection/country profiles by Mr John Bennett  |
| 14.30 - 16.00 | Small group discussions   |
| 16.00 - 16.30 | Coffee break  |
| 16.30 - 17.30 | Plenary session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feedback from the small group discussions</li><li>• Presentation of selected country policy developments</li></ul> |

- New Zealand
  - The Netherlands
  - Announcements
- 19.30 Dinner at 'Errerahuis' in Brussels

Thursday 21 June 2007

- 8.00 Transfer to Ghent by bus
- 9.15 - 12.30 Welcome to Ghent and site visits
- Presentation of the policy of Ghent on diversity and social inclusion by Ms. Jeanine De Buysscher, Ms. Chris De Kimpe and Ms. Marleen Vermassen
  - Site visits
    - 't Kriebelhuisje and 't Pereboompje (day care centre / school-age child care centre / pre-school)
    - De Palmboom (day care centre / school age child care centre)
    - 't Sleepken and De Triangel (day care centre / school age child care centre / preschool / primary school)
    - Sloeberken/Trappenhuis (day care centre / school age child care centre / primary school)
    - Mandala (school age child care / preschool / primary school)
- 12.30 - 14.00 Lunch at 'Het Pand' in Ghent
- 14.00 - 15.00 Conclusions and comments from country delegates
- 15.00 - 16.00 Free walk in the city of Ghent
- 16.00 Transfer to Brussels by bus