

ANALYSING CHANGE AND MANAGING OPTIONS FOR SCHOOLING FOR TOMORROW

- 1. Objective 3:** **To analyse and promote innovation and forward-thinking in schooling**
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- 3. Purpose:** Building on the work begun under the previous mandate, the aims are now to make major analytical, methodological and operational advances. The work seeks to better understand and to promote innovation and forward thinking in relation to schooling. There are three broad headings: *i) developing the analysis around Schooling Scenarios; ii) creating an operational “toolbox” with volunteer “inner core” systems; iii) understanding demand for schooling.* There is continuing co-operation with the Exchange Seminars.
- 4. Current status:** The first of a series of annual Forums on Schooling for Tomorrow took place in Poitiers in February 2003 which addressed mainly the activities on i) and ii). All three activities will be discussed at the CERI Governing Board meeting. Experts meetings on i) and iii) will be convened in June 2003 and later in 2003. On i), there will be further analytical work on the schooling scenarios based on the discussion at the Poitiers Forum. The work will also draw on the results of a study conducted by the Pacific Circle Consortium (PCC). On ii), there will be further events in the “Inner-core” toolbox systems. On iii), a framework for national reports designed through discussion at the experts’ meeting will be sent to Member countries mid-year. The site for the next Forum in 2004 will be identified.
- The Pacific Circle Consortium (PCC) annual conference takes place in Minneapolis, USA mid-April. There is active collaboration with the CERI work. The Environment and School Initiatives (ENSI) annual conference was held in February in Weilburg, Germany, and a meeting on teacher training for school development through environmental education will be held in Szeged, Hungary in September 2003. Spanish-Speaking Seminar will be held in September 2003 in Mexico City and German-Speaking Seminar in Vienna in September 2003.

5. Expected outcomes:

Another Forum on Schooling for Tomorrow at a site that has yet to be identified will be held in 2004.