



**AER Committee 3
Culture, Education, Youth & International Cooperation**

**Plenary Meeting Committee 3
&
Conference on "Combating School Drop-out in Europe"**

Sundsvall (Västernorrland, Sweden), 12 & 13 September 2012

Sundsvalls Konferens Center, Folkets Hus
Esplanaden 29, Sundsvall, Sweden

Proposed Programme

Note: Our Autumn plenary meeting will have to decide on our work plan for 2013/2014. We therefore suggest that on Wednesday each President of Sub-Committee will be in a room and will discuss with members the current priorities and the priorities for the new work plan. Participants will be encouraged to circulate from one group to the other and join the discussions. We will meet in a plenary on Thursday where every sub-committee President will present the conclusions of the discussions. At the end of the meeting a vote will take place on the proposed new priorities.

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Wednesday, 12 September 2012

Conference and Sub-Committee Meetings

- 09:00 Registration
- 09:30 Official Opening by Åsa Möller, president of the County Council of Västernorrland and Hande Özsan Bozatli, Committee 3 President

Conference on Combating School Drop-out in Europe

- 09:45 European Social Funds and drop-outs
- 10:15 The Swedish national project « Plug In »
- 10:45 Coffee Break
- 11:15 Former drop outs getting back on track: a 6-week course leading to education and work
- 11:45 "Opportunities Lost - Resources Wasted - Society Suffering." Is Austria successful enough in combating ESL & Drop out?
- 12:15 Targeting young people not in employment, education or training in Hampshire
- 12:45 Conclusions
- 13:00 Lunch (at the venue)

Sub-Committee Meetings

- 14:00 Report on AER by Pascal Goergen, Secretary General
- 14:30 Introduction to the work of the subcommittees by Hande Özsan Bozatli, President of Committee 3
- 14:45 Group 1: Discussion on Education & Training
- 15:30 Group 2: Discussion on Youth
- 16:15 Coffee Break
- 16:45 Group 3: Discussion on Culture (incl. Culture and Health)
- 17:30 Group 4: Discussion on International Cooperation
- 18:30 End of Meetings
- 20:00 Official Dinner



Thursday, 13 September 2012

Committee 3 Plenary Meeting

- 09:00 Opening Speech by Hande Özsan Bozatli, Committee 3 President
- 09:10 Report back by Sub-Committee on Education & Training
- 10:00 Report back by Sub-Committee on Youth
- 10:50 Coffee Break
- 11:10 Report back by Sub-Committee on Culture (incl. Culture and Health)
- 12:00 Report back by Sub-Committee on International Cooperation
- 12:50 Adoption of 2013-2014 Work Plan, Next steps and Conclusions
- 13:30 End of Meeting
- 13:45 Lunch (at the venue) / Press Conference

