

## COMENIUS WEEK IN POLAND

Comenius Week in Poland was celebrated during regional conferences in Opole, Katowice and Cracow. The aim of the conferences was to promote Comenius programme and to show how good practices of School Partnership Projects can improve quality of education at regional and national level. Conferences were attended by approximately 150 people each. Among the attendees there were potential beneficiaries of the Comenius School Partnerships Programme as well as on-going or completed projects participants: pupils, teachers, head teachers, teachers trainers and school inspectorates representatives. Other members of local communities (e.g. parents, representatives of local authorities) involved in good practice projects were also present.

The agendas for all three conferences were oriented towards presenting the most innovative and successful school partnerships as well as showcasing a wide range of products developed by schools and preschools participating in Comenius School Partnerships. Therefore, each conference programme included good practice presentations as well as a so-called Comenius Festival: a gathering of schools and Kindergartens that had been asked to bring along posters, leaflets, brochures and other products developed throughout the project realization.

Each conference was held in two different aulas. One of them served as a conference room and the other one was organized in a way that schools and preschools showcasing their products could have had an opportunity to share their experiences in a less formal environment.

National Agency representatives conducted workshops and speeches on how to apply for a grant within Comenius School Partnerships Programme. During the Festivals, Comenius Programme officers had an opportunity to talk with the potential beneficiaries, answer their questions and promote various ways of implementing European values in education.