

Comenius Week activities different countries

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	When & where	What	More information
Belgium (French speaking community)		Invitation to all schools of the French Speaking Community of Belgium to participate to the "writing a postcard to Comenius" activity.	www.aef-europe.be
Belgium (Flemish community)		All Comenius schools in Flanders are invited to participate in the "writing a postcard to Comenius"-activity and to take part in the Comenius Week. See the EPOS Newsletter of February	cf. http://www.epos-vlaanderen.be/?CategoryID=353
Bulgaria	14.05.2009 Sofia	Festival of education projects: "Day of Creativity and Innovation" The festival will be organized in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Science (coordinator for European Year of Creativity and Innovation for Bulgaria) and will promote innovation and creativity within projects, funded by Lifelong Learning Programme.	www.hrdc.bg For further information: Human Resources Development Centre, Information unit , Ms Milena Karaangova – mkaraangova@hrdc.bg
Czech Republic	12 March – 5 May	All Comenius schools are invited to participate in literature competition with the theme „Book and education“. There are 3 categories: pupils of primary school, students of secondary schools and teachers. The beginning of the competition was on 12th March 2009, the end is on 5th May 2009. Winners will be given prizes during	http://www.naep.cz/

		the international book fair Book World Prague 2009.	
	April 2009	Meetings for Czech coordinators of Comenius Partnership in Czech schools will be held in Český Těšín, Hradec Králové and Liberec in April 2009.	
		All Comenius schools are encouraged to create or play a GeoGame. This activity is aimed at all teachers and students, especially for/at those who like working with computer and camera.	
Germany		Invitation to all Comenius schools to take part in Comenius Week.	http://www.kmk-pad.org/
Estonia	13 April – 1 May	Competition for the best Internet presentation of a Comenius project (in terms of web design and content) The winner will be announced on the 8 th of May.	www.archimedes.ee/comenius
Spain		Invitation to all Comenius schools to take part in Comenius Week.	http://www.oapee.es
		Invitation to all schools of Spain to participate in the "writing a postcard to Comenius" activity.	
	4 – 5 May Toledo	Conference "Creativity and Innovation in the school system". Conference activities include: - An exhibition of the 27 Comenius partnerships selected from all Spanish regions (billboards with photos and comments). The texts and pictures will be included in a digital publication, along with the speeches and workshop conclusions. - Expert speakers will discuss how to incorporate creativity and innovation in the school system. - Two different educational authorities from Autonomous Communities will present their Innovation programmes. - Three workshops in parallel for teachers and education advisors on	http://www.oapee.es

		- Performances by Comenius partnerships pupils: theatre play, a parade showing masks, paintings and other art works from a special needs school, and participation in workshops.	
	31 March	Taking advantage of Comenius anniversary, the Spanish National Agency has organized a contest called " Somos Comenius " (We are Comenius). All Spanish Comenius schools have been invited to participate by contributing with any kind of artistic expression (drawing, painting, illustration, collage, etc). The winner school will see its work reproduced on a plate that will be put up on the walls of every "Comenius school" across Spain. Results will be announced on their web page on March the 31st.	http://www.oapee.es
Cyprus		Invitation to all Comenius schools to take part in Comenius Week.	http://www.llp.org.cy/
Ireland		Invitation to all active Comenius schools to participate in the "write a postcard to Comenius" competition	
		Two national competitions launched – one each for Comenius and eTwinning. These competitions are designed to invite artistic electronic entries on the theme of ' Creativity and Europe '. Two overall winners will be selected (primary sector and post-primary sector) and the winning entries will be displayed on the Comenius and eTwinning webpages of the National Agency's website www.leargas.ie These competitions will raise awareness of Spring Day for Europe, Comenius Week, Europe Day and the European Year of Creativity and Innovation.	www.leargas.ie
Italy		Video contest "My Comenius experience: L'Europa che ho vissuto" The NA invited school to send a video of "one minute", which illustrates their Comenius experience. During the Comenius week public audience will vote for the best video. Their vote will be combined with the votes of a jury of experts. The winners (first 3 video) will be invited in Florence for the	http://www.programmallp.it/box_contenuto.php?id_cnt=768&id_from=11

		valorisation meeting "Creativity and Innovation" which will be held at the end of May. The results of the best video will be showcased in the Italian Creativity website http://www.create2009-italia.it/	
Latvia	5-8 May Riga	Exhibition "Comenius – from Kindergarten till Secondary School" – illustrations of Comenius projects	http://www.apa.lv/
		Competition "Europe at school", exhibition of works and final event	
		Invitation to all Comenius schools to take part in Comenius Week.	
Lithuania	9 May	The main event of Comenius Week is planned to be held on the 9 th of May during Europe Day event . It will be organised in cooperation with Delegation of the European Commission in Lithuania and Europe Direct centres. Results of some Comenius projects will be valorised during the Europe Day event.	www.smpf.lt www.kurybiskumas2009.lt
		Schools participating in Comenius partnerships are invited to organise a Comenius event (project day, presentation of the project work to other local schools/institutions, exhibition of pupils' works, etc.). Information about events at schools is published on the National Agency's website.	
		Schools are invited to participate in the European activity "Writing a postcard to Comenius". Postcard competition is being organised at the schools. The best postcard will be sent to the National Agency of Czech Republic and other postcards will be exhibited in regional Europe Direct centres. On the 9 th of May all postcards will be exhibited during the national Europe Day event organised in cooperation with Delegation of	

		the European Commission in Lithuania and Europe Direct centres.	
		Pupils participating in Comenius school partnerships are invited to write essays "I am open-minded and creative with Comenius" . An essay should reveal pupils creativity that they have developed through new experience gained while participating in the Comenius partnership, reflect the events that have changed their attitude or prejudices, friends have found, trips that have made, etc. An essay can be illustrated with pupil's photos or drawings, with a help of computer design programmes, etc. Authors of the best essays will be awarded during the national "2009 Quality competition" event organised by the NA in November	
Hungary	28 April	Valorisation conference on Creativity and Innovation. Award ceremony for the International Cooperation Quality Award.	http://www.tka.hu/
	20 April - 8 May 2009	Schools participating in Comenius partnerships are invited to organise a Comenius event (project day, presentation of the project work to other local schools/institutions, exhibition of pupils' work, etc.) Information on the planned events will be published on NAs website.	
Netherlands		Design Competition - Win a role in the promotional film for the Lifelong Learning program in the Netherlands! Where is your "Mobi"? Schools are invited to create posters to show with which European country they worked and how fun it was. Mobi is a funny blue doll specially designed for LLP and especially for the mobility programme there. Mobi is the mascot for cross-border mobility in the context of Lifelong Learning. Participation: All pupils from primary and secondary education who took part in a Comenius or eTwinning project	http://www.europeesplatform.nl/sf.mcgi?1876

		Posters can be submitted until May 31, 2009. By e-mail to comenius@epf.nl or by post to European Platform, Attn: Judith Dayus, Kennemerstraatweg Plein 16, 2011 MJ Haarlem.	
Austria	5 May Vienna, Museums Quartier	Conference and event " Europe in the classroom " for teachers, stakeholders, local and national authorities but also for students	www.lebenslanges-lernen.at http://www.mqw.at/fset_en.html
	29 April Wels, Upper Austria	A presentation of Comenius School projects in science	www.lebenslanges-lernen.at www.nawi4you.at
Poland	20, 27 and 28 April	Comenius promotional conferences	www.comenius.org.pl
Romania	4 – 8 May	"Comenius open doors week" organised by the Comenius department of the Romanian National Agency	
	8 May, Bucharest	Seminar "From eTwinning to Comenius", organised by the Romanian National Agency in cooperation with the Institute for Educational Sciences and the School Inspectorate of Bucharest.	
		Schools participating in Comenius partnerships are invited to participate in the "writing a postcard to Comenius" activity and to take part in the Comenius week. Local activities in all counties of the country.	http://www.anpcdefp.ro

Slovakia	March - April	<p>Competition in the best photographs, art pieces and websites – the results of competition will be announced on national meeting of beneficiaries and NA representatives in the end of April</p> <p>All involved schools are encouraged to realize own activities (e.g. "open days") and to inform about their Comenius activities.</p>	http://www.saaic.sk/llp
Slovenia	20 April Ljubljana, Hotel Mons	National eTwinning Conferences Exhibition of best practices	www.cmepius.si
		<p>Competition: "Send congratulations to 10 years Comenius in Slovenia!" Best contributions will receive a prize.</p>	
		Invitation to all Comenius schools to take part in Comenius Week.	
Finland	Early March	<p>All Comenius schools are invited to arrange Comenius events during the week. The NA will announce all events on www.cimo.fi/comenius</p> <p>The NA will provide schools with Comenius balloons to highlight the activities during the week.</p> <p>The NA will provide the participating schools with information and a model how to write a press release on the event.</p>	www.cimo.fi/comenius
	Early March to Mid May	<p>Competition for all Comenius schools (primary and secondary schools) to design and draw a Comenius bookmark.</p> <p>The winning schools' bookmarks will be printed 2009 or 2010 and the NA will use these as promotional material.</p>	

Sweden	4 - 8 May	" Sustainability Conference " for schools that are about to finish their two-year-projects	www.programkontoret.se .
	20 - 26 April	<p>"Comenius opens doors" - an open house event 85 Comenius schools in all parts of Sweden.</p> <p>The list of participating schools is also on the web: http://www.programkontoret.se/sv/Aktuellt/Kalendarium/Comenius-Open-Doors---oppet-hus-pa-skolor-runt-om-i-landet/</p> <p>Schools will set up a visitors' program, including for example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposition of Comenius projects: products, photos, travelling mascot etc. • (Walking) quiz competition • Web-connection to a European partner school • Display of film or slides from the visits at European partner schools • Possibility for private talk with teachers/pupils/school management • Panel debate with teachers and pupils • Example of a class with project tasks " the project of everyday life" • Pupil presentation (music, language, show, display, debate) • Intercultural class with a Comenius assistant • Useful hints, element for success presented on paper/ screen/ panel 	http://www.programkontoret.se/sv/Aktuellt/Nya-nyheter/Fa-inblick-i-internationellt-samarbete-pa-svenska-skolor/

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talks with visitors from a partner school, visiting simultaneously • Food/snacks from a partner country 	
Iceland		Photo and slogan competition among Comenius School Partnerships	http://www.lme.is
Turkey	<p>New date!</p> <p>7 May</p>	<p>Comenius Day</p> <p>Panel discussion on European Citizenship and exhibition of 20 Comenius School Partnerships on European Citizenship</p>	http://www.ua.gov.tr/