

**From:** EAC ET 2020 WORKING GROUPS  
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**Subject:** Education & Training 2020 Working Groups - Invitation kick-off meeting

**To the members of the new ET 2020 Working Groups**

Dear colleagues,

With this message, I have the pleasure to invite you for the kick-off meeting of the new generation of Education and Training 2020 Working Groups. The opening meeting will take place in the Charlemagne building (rue de la Loi 170) in **Brussels on 22 and 23 February**.

We are organising the kick-off meeting in two parts:

- We start on Monday, 22 February at 9:30 with a joint plenary session for the members of all new Groups, in the presence of Commissioner Tibor Navracsics.
- On Monday afternoon and (for most Groups) on Tuesday, 23 February, the new Groups will each meet separately to begin their specific activities (please see the table below for the details).

The main purpose of the kick-off meeting is to discuss together

- (a) the overall policy context in which the new Working Groups will be making their contributions;
- (b) the concrete steps needed to implement the Working Group mandates;
- (c) the Peer Learning Activities (PLAs) that would be most relevant in light of the Group's mandates.

In this context, Member State representatives are encouraged to come to the meeting with proposals for Working Group sub-themes or PLAs on which their country would be willing to take the lead.

It is understood that such proposals will be subject of a collective consideration and discussion by the Group.




For each of the six Working Groups, the meeting is open to **one** expert per country. Also, for each Group, the Commission will reimburse the travel expenses of **one** nominated expert from each EU Member State, Candidate and EFTA Country.

Please kindly return the enclosed registration form **by 16 February 2016 to the functional mailbox of your specific Working Group** (as indicated in the table below).


We look forward to seeing you in Brussels.

Yours sincerely,

Martine REICHERTS  
Director-General for Education and Culture

<p>Mandates of the new Working Groups</p>	 et-2020-group-...
<p>Registration form</p>	 Registration form.xls  This form must be returned to the <b>registration mailbox of your specific Working Group</b> (as indicated in the table below)
<p>Reimbursement information</p>	 mbursement_Gen info.pdf...

<p><b><u>JOINT PLENARY FOR ALL WORKING GROUP MEMBERS</u></b></p>	<p><b>Timing</b></p>	<p><b>Location</b></p>	<p><b>Agenda</b></p>	<p><b>General mailbox</b></p>
<p>Working languages: <b>EN, FR, DE</b> with simultaneous interpretation</p>				

	Monday 22 Feb (9:30-13:00)	Room de Gasperi, Charlemagne building, rue de la Loi 170 Brussels  <i>Nearest metro station: Schuman</i>	 WgKickoff_prog...	<a href="mailto:EAC-ET-2020-WORKING-GROUPS@ec.europa.eu">EAC-ET-2020-WORKING-GROUPS@ec.europa.eu</a>
<b><u>WORKING GROUP SPECIFIC MEETINGS</u></b>  Working language: <b>EN</b> without interpretation	<b>Timing</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Agenda</b>	<b><u>Registration</u> mailboxes, specific to each Working Group</b> (to which the registration form should be returned)
<b>WG Schools</b>	Monday 22 Feb (14:15-17:00)  Tuesday 23 Feb (9:00-16:30)	Room 02/17, rue Philippe Le Bon 3, Brussels  <i>Nearest metro station: Maelbeek</i>	 1st Meeting Schools Outline ...	<a href="mailto:EAC-WG-ON-SCHOOLS@ec.europa.eu">EAC-WG-ON-SCHOOLS@ec.europa.eu</a>
<b>WG modernisation Higher Education</b>	Monday 22 Feb (14:30-17:00)	Room 00/13, rue Joseph-II 70, Brussels  <i>Nearest metro station: Maelbeek</i>	 1stMeetingHE_a...	<a href="mailto:EAC-B1-MEETINGS@ec.europa.eu">EAC-B1-MEETINGS@ec.europa.eu</a>
<b>WG Vocational Education and Training</b>	Monday 22 Feb (14:30-17:30)  Tuesday	Room 03/37, rue Philippe Le Bon 3, Brussels  <i>Nearest metro station: Maelbeek</i>	 1stMeetingVET_...	<a href="mailto:EMPL-ET2020-WG-VET-MEETINGS@ec.europa.eu">EMPL-ET2020-WG-VET-MEETINGS@ec.europa.eu</a>

	23 Feb (9:30-13:00)			
<b>WG Adult Learning</b>	Monday 22 Feb (14:30-17:30)  Tuesday 23 Feb (9:30-16:00)	Room 03/45, rue Philippe Le Bon 3, Brussels  <i>Nearest metro station: Maelbeek</i>	 AL WG agenda 22-23.02.2016.d...	<a href="mailto:EMPL-ET2020-WG-AL-MEETINGS@ec.europa.eu">EMPL-ET2020-WG-AL-MEETINGS@ec.europa.eu</a>
<b>WG Digital Skills and Competences</b>	Monday 22 Feb (14:30-17:30)  Tuesday 23 Feb (9:30-14:00)	Room 1/01, rue Joseph- II 79, Brussels  <i>Nearest metro station: Maelbeek</i>	 1stMeetingDSC_...	<a href="mailto:EAC-B3-ET2020-DSC-WG@ec.europa.eu">EAC-B3-ET2020-DSC-WG@ec.europa.eu</a>
<b>WG Promoting citizenship, (follow-up Paris Declaration)</b>	Monday 22 Feb (14:30-17:30)  Tuesday 23 Feb (9:30-13:00)	Monday: Room AB-0B, Centre Borschette, rue Froissart 36, Brussels  <i>Nearest metro station: Schuman</i>  Tuesday: Room 00/13, rue Joseph-II 70, Brussels  <i>Nearest metro station: Maelbeek</i>	 WGCitizenship_...	<a href="mailto:EAC-A1-ET2020WG-CITIZENSHIP@ec.europa.eu">EAC-A1-ET2020WG-CITIZENSHIP@ec.europa.eu</a>

