



**Final event Second Chance in education
Brussels, 23 June 2016**

**Ufficio Regione Siciliana in Brussels
12, rue Belliard, 1040 Brussels, Belgium**

Programme

This one half day event brings together policy makers, partners and practitioners involved in the second chance and working young people.

Digital Second chance Opportunities – DISCO is an online knowledge and quality centre where digital assessment tools, good practice and training in second chance education can be shared and will be made available to practitioners, policy makers and all involved in second chance education.

On www.secondchanceeducation.eu you find quality tools, assessments, good practices and professional development offers as developed in DISCO.

Program

9.00 Registration

9.30 Welcome to Ufficio Regione Siciliana in Brussels

Mr. Bruno Cortese, Policy Advisor, Region of Sicily

9.35 Welcome and Introduction to the Second Chance Education by project leader

*Mr. Reinhold Schiffers, - Headmaster Weiterbildungskolleg
Mönchengladbach Member of Board E2C Europe*

9.50 Presentation of the Platform and its component parts / tool kit / resources

Mr. Ivo Hermans, BETAWERK, NL

10.45 Coffee break

11.10 Learning in Second change - Challenges & Opportunities

Ms. Ann Vanden Bulcke, DG-EMPL European Commission

11.30 The Learner experience – Mobility in Palermo (IT) and Bristol (UK).

Using video clips from learners and case study presentation (1 case study / 1 video clip covering 2 experiences.

*Ms. Sylwia Kurszewska, CKU Sopot, PL & Ms. Babs Williams,
Phonex, Social Enterprise, UK Ms. Irene Pizzo, CESIE, IT*

12.00 Interactive Question & Answer session

12.30 Round up and closing remarks – including building of Community

Mr. Chris Janssen, Stichting EURICON, NL

13.00 Networking + for further discussion and creation of partnership in light of the call

Speakers

Mr. Bruno Cortese, Policy Advisor, Region of Sicily

Bruno Cortese is a Policy Advisor to the President of the Region of Sicily on EU and Mediterranean Affairs. He is responsible for Migration and Cohesion policy and he is involved in the works of the Committee of the Regions' **Commission for Territorial Cohesion Policy and EU Budget**. Furthermore, he has been a Communication Officer at *Europe Direct Contact Centre (EDCC)* for the Directorate-General for Communication of the European Commission. Moreover, he worked as a Consultant for development projects at *TAS Europrojects* and as Brussels Correspondent for the Italian news agency *AGIPRONEWS*. He was a trainee in the office of the First Vice-President of the European Parliament as well as a contributor to the organization of international conferences at *MESEURO Foundation*. Mr. Cortese holds a Master in International Relations, Diplomacy and Conflicts Resolution from the *Université Catholique de Louvain* and a BA in Political Science and International Relations from the University of Bologna.



Mr. Reinhold Schiffers, Headmaster Weiterbildungskolleg Mönchengladbach - Member of Board E2C Europe

Reinhold Schiffers has been Headmaster and teacher at SCS Weiterbildungskolleg Mönchengladbach since 1985 and a member of Board E2C Europe since 2007. He is Teacher trainer of Cooperative Learning, school and lesson development, change management and District City Council member as well. Next to the German literature, History, Education graduation, he started his career in Education and Training as History and German literature. Multiple and important professional experiences reveal his commitment and competences in Education and Training field. Indeed, he was responsible of Teacher Training department within the board *Gewerkschaft Erziehung und Wissenschaft (North Rhine-Westfalia)*, member of Staff Council at Ministry of Council (North Rhine-Westfalia). From 2009 until 2015 he was District Mayor at City Council, while he was working in the "Competence team" for school guidance and teacher training at Education Department, City of Mönchengladbach.



Mr. Ivo Hermans, BETAWERK, NL

Ivo Hermans is co-founder, consultant and online service designer at Betawerk. Betawerk helps educational organizations in creating maximum value out of their online presence. Our services include consultancy and site/app development. We have more than 15 years of experience in partnerships with educational organizations. *Betawerk* is the developer of and service provider for SecondChanceEducation.eu.



Speakers

Ms. Ann Vanden Bulcke, DG-EMPL European Commission

Ann Vanden Bulcke joined Directorate General-Education and Culture in 2005. She started working in the *Comenius Unit*, regarding school education, to create and develop Lifelong Learning Platform. Then, she moved to the Adult learning unit *Grundtvig* where she was First Responsible for *Grundtvig programme* implementation and, later, for New Agenda of Adult Learning by the National Coordinators. Since 2015, she has committed in the Vocational Education and Training unit of DG Employment as policy assistant. She is actually involved in the follow-up of migration, early school leaving, entrepreneurship as well as in carrying out many tasks related to the European Alliance.



Ms. Babs Williams, Phonex, Social Enterprise, UK

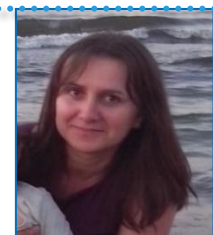
Babs Williams, Chief Executive Officer of Phoenix Social Enterprise Limited has more than 25 years of progressively responsible experience directing companies through start-up, survival, turnaround and growth. Originally from Bradford in the North of England, where she grew-up, she now lives in Bristol in the South West where she moved to in 1982 to attend university.

Among her significant previous positions, Babs worked as Chief Executive of FTP Radio - a youth-orientation commercial radio station serving Bristol and the West of England before taking up a role as Assistant Director for Communities at UK Central Government Department of the Home Office. Her bi-cultural background has been the sole driving force behind her community collaboration and leadership roles. Since 2011, Phoenix Social Enterprise has collaborated on a number of EU projects (i.e., the Leonardo da Vinci and Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership) under her leadership.



Ms. Sylwia Kurszewska, CKU Sopot, PL

Sylwia Kurszewska works as teacher and project manager in the Centre for Continuing Education in Sopot, Poland (CKU Sopot) since 2001. She is responsible for Project Department in CKU Sopot. Her main duty is to write and manage projects within different EU programmes (e.g. Socrates Grundtvig, Leonardo da Vinci, Youth in Action, Lifelong Learning Programme, Erasmus+, European Social Fund). She is responsible, among others, for international cooperation, networking, sending students abroad and hosting students in Poland, teaching, leading courses for disadvantaged groups. She is also a member of Association "Work- Education –Health".



Speakers

Ms. Irene Pizzo, CESIE, IT

Irene Pizzo holds a Master's degree in Science of Communication and she attended a Master's Program in Euro Project Management. She is committed in development and use of innovative and participative tools and methods within education field, at local and international level.

Regarding her previous professional experiences, she supported systemic integration and mainstreaming of ICT solutions in formal education co-ordinating many projects such as (e)VET2EDU and School on the cloud. She worked in European projects to encourage entrepreneurship as well. Actually she is involved in the following projects: Arts Skills for the creative economy KA2 sector Skills Alliance; VIRTUS-Virtual Vocational Education and Training whose objective is the creation of a fully functional virtual vocational education and training centre to provide certified courses in MES; DISCO.



Mr. Chris Janssen, Stichting EURICON, NL

Chris Janssen is the project coordinator of DISCO; as one of the founders of EURICON he develops innovative projects and concepts in international environments. Next to his work as civil servant on strategic policy frameworks he's working as a consultant for local and provincial governments and NGO's. He has taken part in and coordinated several European projects. Chris Janssen holds a degree in business administration and a MA-degree in comparative European social studies.



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A European wide online platform for second chance education is built as knowledge and quality center. The developed tools create the opportunity to think and act borderless in European second chance education. The center will upgrade national developments to a European, transversal, setting: further education of teachers, qualitative benchmarking of schools, tools for working with beneficiaries and validation international placements are at the heart of the center.

Results

- An online grading system for good practices in second chance education to prosper European exchange of the best tools, methods and curricula
- An online assessment tool for (continuous) organizational benchmarking and improvement of second chance education providers
- A tailor-made e-portfolio tool to validate (international) placements in second chance education
- An user driven and demand led European community of teachers and trainers to share and create a European area of second chance education
- A training database for continuous education for teachers/trainers to prosper competence development, increasing knowledge and sharing of ideas
- A self-assessment tool for teachers/trainers in second chance education for personal reflection and professional development



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