

*South East European Education Co-operation Network (SEE ECN)*

**IBE UNESCO – International Bureau of Education  
in co-operation with  
CEPS – Centre for Educational Policy Studies, University of Ljubljana**

**DRAFTING NEW CURRICULA**

**Seminar in the framework of  
*Stability Pact Task Force on Education and Youth***

*Co-sponsored by  
Office of the Slovenian National Commission for UNESCO  
Open Society Education Programs - South East Europe*

***Bohinj, Slovenia, 26-28 April 2002***

**Phase 1:** November 2001 - March 2002

- : collecting background materials
- : sample curricula; best practice
- : selective translation into South Slavic languages, Albanian, Romanian
- : materials available from the SEE ECN web page [www.see-educoop.net](http://www.see-educoop.net)

**Phase 2:** April 2002: country teams study background materials at home

- : virtual communication between country teams and facilitators
- : analysis of expectations (CEPS)

**Phase 3: Conference, 26-28 April**

Languages: English and South Slavic

***Friday, 26 April 2002***

Arrival of participants to Slovenia, transport to Bohinj (shuttle at the airport)

17:00 Arrival of participants to the hotel, registration  
Meeting of moderators and presenters

19:00 **Welcome to participants**

20:00 Dinner

*Saturday, 27 April*

Note on translation: Simultaneous interpretation for all available only at plenary sessions. Consecutive interpretation available at the working groups.

09:00 **Session I – Plenary: Curricular Renewal Processes: how to undertake them and why?**

Moderators: Mr. Sobhi Tawil (IBE), Mr. Pavel Zgaga (CEPS)  
Plenary Case Studies: Mr. S. Gaber, Slovenia (Process of designing and approving)  
Mr. A. Thorbjornsen, Norway (Implementation of curricula & evaluation)  
Mr. N. Frayha, Lebanon (The role of education for social cohesion in a divided society)

10:30 Coffee/tea break

11:00 **Session II – Workshops: From Curriculum Design to Evaluation**

In smaller groups, participants will have an opportunity to exchange experiences, address issues focusing on specific areas/aspects of drafting curricula and to discuss concrete questions/cases. Participants choose one of the three sessions. Country teams divide up so as to cover all topics.

<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>
<b>Designing and Approving New Curricula</b>	<b>Curriculum, Quality and Evaluation</b>
Moderators: <i>Ms. Andreja Barle, Slovenia</i> <i>Mr. Peter Rado, Hungary</i>	Moderators: <i>Mr. Arild Thorbjornsen, Norway</i> <i>Mr. Helmut Bachman, Austria</i>

13:00 Lunch

14:30 **Session III – Workshops: Curricula areas in primary education: how to approach them?**

Note: Two short case studies in each group.

<b>Group C</b>	<b>Group D</b>	<b>Group E</b>
<b>Social sciences</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Literacy and Language Policies</b>
Moderators: <i>Mr. Nemer Frayha, Lebanon</i> <i>Mr. Janez Krek, Slovenia</i>	Moderators: <i>Mr. Brian Hudson, UK</i> <i>Mr. Zlatan Magajna, Slovenia</i>	Moderators: <i>Mr. Piet van de Craen, Belgium</i> <i>Mr. Igor Saksida, Slovenia</i>

16:00 Coffee/tea break

16:30 Continuation in workshops

18:00 Completion of Day 1

20:00 Reception

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09:00 **Session IV – Workshops: Perspectives in Curricular Renewal**

In smaller groups, participants will have an opportunity to exchange experiences and address issues on specific aspects of drafting curricula. Participants choose one of the three sessions. Country teams divide up so as to cover all three topics.

<b>Group F</b>	<b>Group G</b>	<b>Group H</b>
<b>Teachers' Education</b>	<b>Minorities and Curriculum</b>	<b>Early Childhood</b>
Moderators:	Moderators:	Moderators:
<i>Mr. Laurence Walker, Canada</i> <i>Mr. Pavel Zgaga, Slovenia</i>	<i>Ms. Maria Andruszkiewicz,</i> <i>UK</i> <i>Mr. Peter Rado, Hungary</i>	<i>Mrs Marcela Batistič</i> <i>Zorec, Slovenia</i> <i>Ms. Arjana Miljak, Croatia</i>

10:30 Coffee/tea break

11:00 Continuation in workshops

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Country Teams meet to draw conclusions, outstanding issues**

15:00 **Session V - Wrap-up Plenary**

Moderators: Dr. Cecilia Braslavsky, IBE and Dr. Pavel Zgaga, CEPS

A representative of each country team will give a brief report on drafting new curricula. Presenters and facilitators may provide observations. Follow-up will be discussed.

16:45 Participants provide written evaluation

17:00 Closing

20:00 Dinner

*Monday, 29 April*

Transport to the airport, departure of participants.