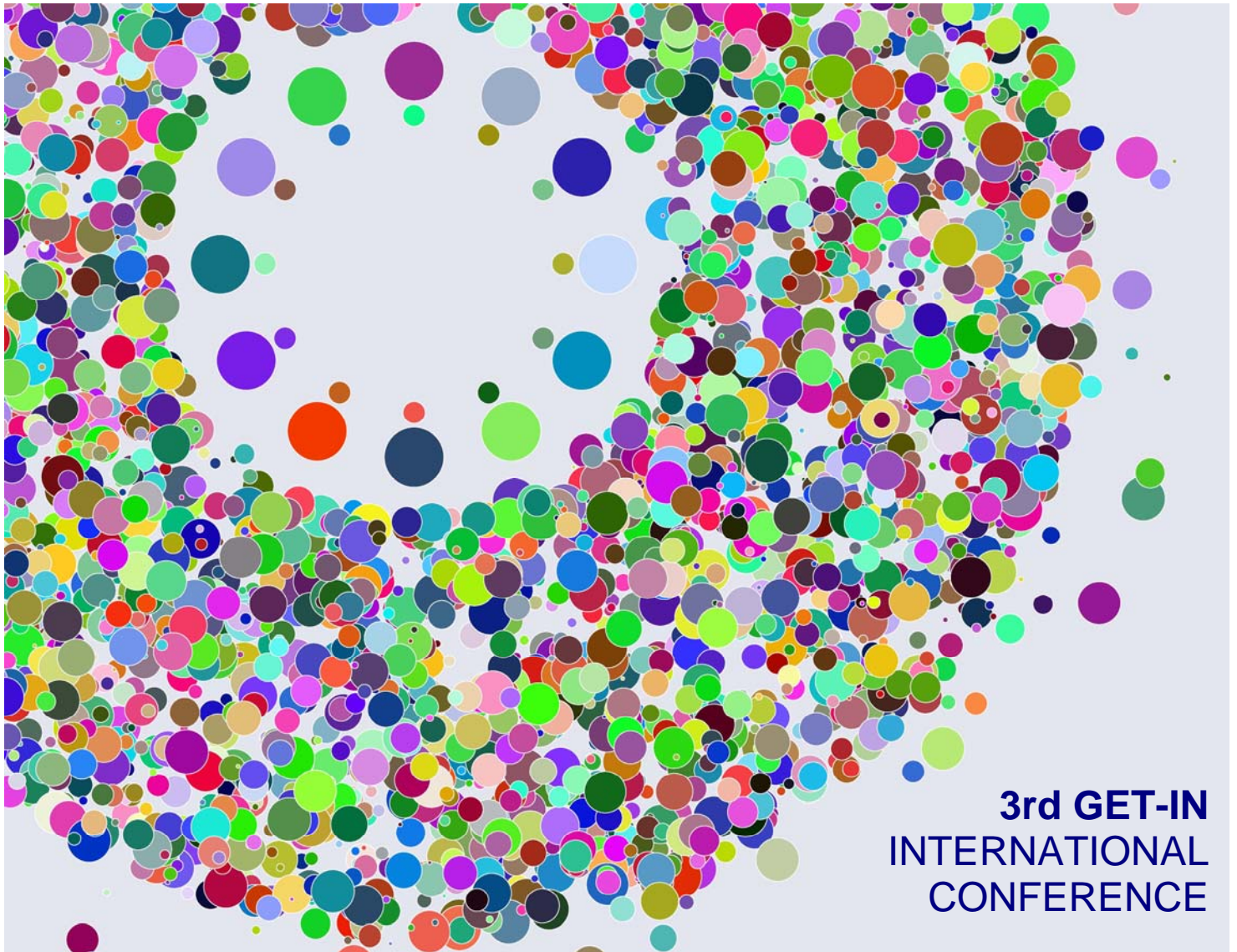




**Gender, ETHnicity – INtegration
through international school projects**



**3rd GET-IN
INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE**

LEIRIA CONFERENCE (Portugal)

“Get-in! to International Education”

September 20th – September 22nd | 2007



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Aims of the Conference

- To increase participation rates of minority ethnic students in European projects.
- To raise the profile of issues relating to cultural diversity and equality in such projects.
- To support European cooperation which includes having or finding partner schools with a comparable student population.
- To share good practice on the issues of international projects, the European Language Portfolio, mother-tongue language skills, European-Global citizenship and inter-cultural education.
- To develop the use of ICT-based methods for interaction between students, teachers, managers and specialists.

Thematic Fields

- Inter-cultural education / Citizenship
- EU Language Portfolio
- ICT-training
- Partner-finding
- Diversity management
- School Management

Target Groups

- Teachers in secondary schools
- School management
- Experts / Specialists
- National Agencies
- Universities / Colleges / teacher training institutes
- NGOs

Expected Outcomes

- Getting into contact with potential partners for Comenius (1 and 2) projects
- Planning of these projects
- Exploring educational issues concerning cultural diversity and equality
- Looking at language teaching and the European Language Portfolio
- Learning how to make ICT links
- Meeting experts and specialists (e.g. NGOs)

Language

- The official language of the conference will be English.





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Programme

Thursday, 20th September

Arrivals

From 14H00 – Registration

16H00 – Opening Session

17H00 – Presentation “Market Place”

19H30 – Dinner (keynote speakers, concert)

Friday, 21st September

09H00 – Plenary session / Workshops content

09H30 – 1st Workshop session

11H00 – Coffee break

11H30 – 2nd Workshop session

13H00 – Lunch

14H00

- For **Teachers**: “Comenius 1 – School projects”:
Good Practice; National Agencies (NA): Information on new Comenius programme / partner finding / project planning
- For **Specialists**: Global Citizenship; Community Cohesion;
Inter-cultural competence; Link with the EU Language Portfolio / Planning Comenius 2 projects
- For **Schoolmanagers**: discussions on diversity management/
evaluation/ good practices

17H00 – School visit (guided tour)

19H00 – Buffet Dinner

Saturday, 22nd September

09H00 – Plenary session

10H00 – Project planning for Comenius 1 and Comenius 2 projects

13H00 – Lunch

14H00 – Plenary session: Presentation of individual group results

15H00 – Evaluations/Concluding remarks

16H00 – Guided tour of the city or museum visits or shopping

19H00 – Gathering for an aperitif

20H00 – Farewell Dinner

Sunday, 23rd September

Delegates' Departure





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Workshops

- Language Portfolio and Language awareness for integration of migrant students
- Inter-cultural training with “A World of Difference”
- ICT-training for the cooperative use of the Get-in website
- eTwinning – collaboration between schools via ICT
- mPPACT – a methodology for Pupil and Arts- centred teaching
- Internal evaluation of the Get-in pilot schools
- MentorMigration- training of students as mentors for migrant Children in Europe

Details of requirements from the Participants

- Confirm practical registration arrangements with your national Get-in Coordinator. This will include the possibility of full funding of your transport, accommodation and conference fees.
- All participants (both teachers and specialists) are expected to present their current areas of work and aims in a poster presentation (70cm X 100cm) and short talk as a contribution to the introductory “Market Place” session. This will allow participants to learn about other conference members without the need for extended oral presentations. You can also bring extra materials about your school/institution.

Location of the Conference Venue and Accommodation

Conference Venue

Escola Superior de Educação – Instituto Politécnico de Leiria
(School of Education – Polytechnic Institute of Leiria)

Adress: Rua Dr. João Soares, 2411-901 Leiria – Portugal

www.esel.ipleiria.pt

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Accomodation

Eurosol Hotel – www.eurosol.pt

São Luís Hotel - www.hotelsluis.com





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General Information about Leiria



Capital of the district, Leiria developed on the Castle's hill.

When the Portuguese kingdom started to expand its borders and Christian faith was being settled, the 1st Portuguese King, Afonso Henriques, conquered the Castle from the Moors, in 1135. In 1195 was the last Moorish assault, but the town will still continue to live within the castle's walls until the 13th century, except for the "Igreja de S. Pedro" (St. Peter Church), a Romanic temple built near the castle's gates. The city has other churches also worthy of a visit, temples like "Sé" (the Cathedral), "Igreja e Convento de Santo Agostinho" (St. Augustine Convent), "Igreja da Misericórdia" (Mercy Church) "Igreja do Espírito Santo" (Holy Spirit Church), "Igreja de S. Francisco" (St. Francis) and the "Santuário da N^a Sr^a da Encarnação" (Sanctuary of Our Lady of Incarnation).



Still in the historical centre of the town, Cândido dos Reis Square is also a meeting place for young people. Here several bars and pubs bring to life this old part of the town. But the municipality has other charms! Only a few minutes away, to the north, one can take a relaxing drive through the Leiria's Pine Forest, the oldest Portuguese pine forest and arrive at Pedrógão Beach. Here, traditions are present either in the typical boats or in the fishermen's nets.

More information about Leiria Region: www.rt-leiriafatima.pt

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