

ENTEPE MEETING AND EXPERTS MEETING FRANKFURT, 18.03.2019-20.03.2019

COORDINATION NOTES



1. INTRODUCTION

The ENTEPE meeting and experts meeting took place in Frankfurt, Germany, from March 18-20, 2019. The event was hosted by the German representative, Dr. Daniela Worek, with support of the Hessische Lehrkräfteakademie.

The meeting started with words of welcome by the new ENTEPE coordinator, Dr. Daniela Worek, followed by general information about the schedule of the program and some other relevant information concerning the organization of the conference.

Further, the new coordinator thanked Prof. Mojca Peček Čuk for her work as a coordinator and Mr Hartmut Hasenkamp for his great support regarding ENTEPE.

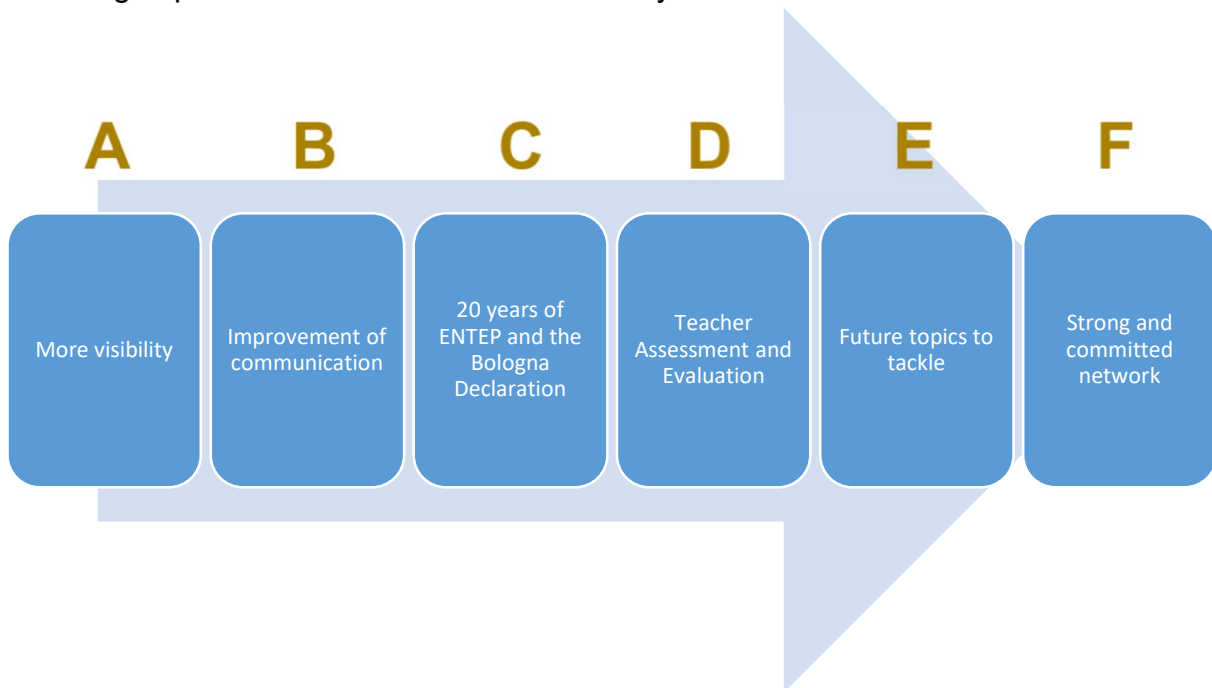
2. REPORT ON ENTEP LATEST ACTIVITIES

Report on ENTEP latest activities

The mandate of the new coordinator has started in a difficult period. The political situation with the associated challenges in Europe seems to play a special role in this context and has an influence on ENTEP. Therefore, a stable network within ENTEP is of particular importance right now. In relation to that, the members agreed that the future efforts of ENTEP would continue to be focused in the direction of building a strong and committed network.

Working plan

As decided before, ENTEP wants to celebrate the 20th birthday of ENTEP in connection with the topic “20 years after Bologna”. Due to the short time line the following aspects need to be tackled effectively:





A More visibility

It was agreed that ENTEP has a big potential and needs to become more visible as a sounding board by:

- Disseminating ENTEP's work;
- Representing ENTEP in EU policy discussions and conferences if there is a chance to do that;
- Making ENTEP more present and more active through its Facebook and LinkedIn accounts. Every ENTEP member is welcome to post articles, news, information about conferences etc. from their country concerning (Teacher) Education and, of course, invite "friends/followers" to make the pages a living reality... The Facebook page is on (ENTEP – European Network on Teacher Education Policies). The more content I get from you the more useful and precious the page is.
- Creating postcards / flyers, which can be handed over to people who are interested in ENTEP. Further it was agreed right after the conference to have an ENTEP member card, which is connected to the "isic cards for teachers", including all the benefits.
- Publishing a short paper / statement concerning the status / prestige of teachers on the 5th October (International Teacher's Day) on our homepage, which will also be sent to the ministries, the European Commission etc. Pavlos Charamis and Dr. Daniela Worek will create a draft version, which then will be disseminated to all members. As agreed in Bucharest before, it can be efficient to have "short papers" to latest developments.

B Improvement of communication

- We discussed many times that things take too long. Therefore, it was agreed to to answer e-mails as soon as possible, even if it is just a "no".
- To increase the communication of ENTEP-members and to allow those members who have no chance to attend the meetings to be aware of / know the topics discussed, we will implement the use of webinars.



- Of course, everyone is welcome to use Facebook and LinkedIn as well to make the most of the ENTEP think tank. Every single member has a lot to offer, and that is important to be shared.

C 20 years of ENTEP and the Bologna Declaration

We would like to stick to the plan to have a publication on the topic “20 years after Bologna” and a big conference (100-150 participants).

1. **conference:** The plan is to have the conference in Portugal in autumn 2020. Lília Vicente will find out if and in what way this could be possible. We agreed that we need to have a list of potential participants as soon as possible. Participants could be former ENTEP representatives / coordinators, ministers and their representatives as well as people, who are in charge and interested in Teacher Education from all member states.
The content is based on the publication “20 years after Bologna”, so it would be great if we could offer presentations / workshops to articles, which we tackle in the publication.
2. **publication:** The plan is to have a book with the discussion paper and articles which tackle different and relevant aspects of Teacher Education in relation to or with examples from a specific country. The following topics are the ones we have identified in Frankfurt (some of these topics already have an author). Further topics are welcome:
 - How to improve the attractiveness of the teaching profession?
 - How to attract / recruit / select / sustain the best / the right people to the teaching profession?
 - How to bridge the gap between ITE and schools?
 - What are the daily challenges at schools and what does university should take into account to support the prospective teachers?
 - “Equivalence in Lieu of Uniformity” – Mobility, recognition and language obstacles
 - Competence frameworks – teachers in the 21st century (1910--- (EU democracy; heterogeneity / multi-cultic, dealing with sexual diversity...
 - What is the impact of the system of Teacher Education on teachers’ competences?
 - Teacher Educators (with no experience at school) vs. experienced teachers
 - Teaching career
 - Leadership for the profession



As we do not have a lot of time, all authors are kindly asked to hand in an abstract until the 15th April. We need the articles no later than the 15th October, so that we can start reviewing them.

Editor of this book will be Dr. Daniela Worek. Anyone else who would like to join, someone who has the capacity to be reviewer / knows reviewers / has financial support or anything else which is related to the publication of a book, is more than welcome.

D Teacher Assessment and Evaluation

We came back to the question if it would be possible to publish a book on this topic. Therefore, everyone was asked to send abstracts for the articles to Dr. Daniela Worek before the 15th of April. Dr. Joseph Giordmaina will ask the speakers from Malta, Lilia Vicente the ones from Portugal if they are still willing to write an article.

Considering that ENTEPE is planning on having a conference in 2020 and we do not have endless capacity and not much time to prepare all that, the publication of the book 20 years after Bologna has priority. It was agreed that organizational questions need to be cleared. If there are no resources, the articles need to be implemented in the book on Bologna.

E Future topics to tackle

- It was agreed that we will have to think of what which topics we are going to tackle after 2020. Members are called to contribute ideas, which could be interesting for ENTEPE.
- First topics which were raised are: “How to deal with Diversity related to Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues at school / in Teacher Education” and “What are the challenges for Teacher Education through digital transformation?”



F Strong and committed network

- The next ENTEP-conference will take place in Prag, somewhere between the 28th of October and the 9th of November 2019 (Note: Due to scheduling conflicts the conference was scheduled for the period 01.12.2019 to 04.12.2019 after the conference in Frankfurt). Please block these dates as we really need to come together.
- The coordinator is trying to reactivate members from EU member states, which are not participating in an active role at the moment.

The coordinator is optimistic that ENTEP will manage to get through this tough time together, because **“coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is success”**, (Henry Ford).

Dr. Daniela Worek
Coordinator, Frankfurt, 01.05.2019