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1. **CoDeS partner meeting in Larnaka, October 20th to 23rd 2013: Dissemination of CoDeS products**

CoDeS partners will meet in Larnaka/Cyprus for the third partner meeting. In the focus of the work stays the dissemination of CoDeS products. Each product will be presented in a workshop; all CoDes partners get an insight on how to work with it.

Here you will the list with CoDeS products:

- **CoDeS Keystones:** Report on structures of school-community collaboration
- **Travelling guide:** Handbook on the how, who, what, where, why, when of collaboration
- **Toolbox:** A compilation of already experienced methods, project ideas, and campaigns for s-c collaboration
- **Case study book:** Survey on cases of s-c collaboration
- **Report on isolated communities:** The role of s-c collaboration in overcoming isolation
- **Digital handbook for s-c cooperation for the hand of local authorities**

- E-platform for schools and communities for collaboration: Working platform for project work
- New campaign on CO2 reduction: E-campaign for school and community projects

All products will be uploaded to www.comenius-codes.eu as soon as they will be in a final status. We expect to have them ready for spring 2014. We will keep you updated about the availability of the products.

2. E-platform for school-community project work is open for use!

CoDeS is happy to cooperate with Norway's 'mijolare' e-platform in order to create a working room for school and community projects. The platform is open for use now, access is free of charge, link: <http://mijolare.no/en/codes/>

The e-platform offers a large variety of opportunities to present projects, to get inspired by already running projects, and to link with other projects. Schools and communities from around the world are warmly invited to share their experiences, visions, and great ideas!

3. Don't forget: The campaign for school and community projects on CO2 reduction starts in autumn 2013!

The campaign for reduction of CO2 related to school activities starts in late autumn 2013. School-community projects are in the limelight of this new campaign. Campaigners are supported by the e-platform: <http://co2nnect.org/>

The campaign is a showcase and a good opportunity for high quality cooperation on local level with a main focus on ESD. For CoDeS it is a great chance to present itself setting a handprint in common with schools and communities. Please inform your networks about the campaign and promote the participation.

Therefore save the dates for activities between November 2013 and March 2014!

Details and more information will be discussed at the partner meeting in Cyprus, October 20th -23rd 2013.

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4. Barcelona Conference: Open questions...

Funding of participants on Conferences and similar events is not yet clear for the period of May 2014, due to the transition from LLL-programmes to Erasmus+. CoDeS steering board is in contact with DG Education and national agencies, as well as with politicians. We wait for the decisions to be taken in Brussels, we explore alternative funding, and we discuss appropriate responds to these circumstances.

We will keep you updated as soon as information is available. Information from DG EAC is expected for end of October.

5. OECD publication on ‘Innovative Learning Environments’

ENSI has been cooperating in the ILE-working group, exploring ‘Innovative Learning Environments’. The publication on ILE’s has been launched yesterday and is ready for free reading. We share with you the following message, sent to ENSI this week:

“On Wednesday the 25th of September we are launching [Innovative Learning Environments](#) via social media. This book presents a wealth of international material and features a new framework for understanding learning environments. Based on 40 in-depth case studies of powerful 21st century learning environments that have taken the innovation journey; it is richly illustrated by many local examples. This book has been produced by the OECD Centre for Educational Research and Innovation (CERI) from the research findings of the Innovative Learning Environment (ILE) project.

We invite you to disseminate this book via all social media channels, as well as to pass on this information to any other communities or other interested contacts. Below you can find some useful links and methods of disseminating our report.

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OECD-ilibrary links to the free PDF version online file will be live on the 25th of September from here http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/education/innovative-learning-environments_9789264203488-en “

6. Visit the renewed www.comenius-codes.eu website!

CoDeS is presenting it’s new website - your visit and your feedback are very welcome!