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SIDE EVENT

From the Whole School Approach (WSA) to Whole Institute Approach (WIA) as a tool to empower learners in facing today's challenges

Friday 7 October, 13:10 - 14:40, ELIA Filoxenia Venue
English-French, Live event

The multiple crises we face require a global response and massive transformation involving values, attitudes and practices to be embraced by individuals, young and old, communities and the society as a whole. This requires not only appropriate education within schools, but similar efforts at all levels, institutions and structures. We need our students to learn, feel and act as local and global citizens. How can Whole School Approach (WSA) and the Whole Institute Approach (WIA) support us in this process?

The side event aims to discuss the experience and prospects related to the WSA and its upscaling to the wider WIA, which is recognised as a key component within relevant documents (UNECE Strategy for ESD 2021–2030; Action Plan of the MSED towards 2030; UNESCO #ESDfor2030). The event will discuss and demonstrate how WSA and WIA can empower learners of all ages in facing local and global challenges and in taking responsible action for the environment and the society.

Co-organisers:

Ministry of Education of Cyprus

Ministry of Education of Greece

Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality of the Netherlands

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Preliminary Agenda

Chair: Aravella Zachariou, Ministry of Education

Rapporteur: Iro Alampej, MIO-ECSDE / MEDIES

Format: Introduction and short statements by the Panelists followed by two or three rounds of responses to questions and an open discussion.

Panelists:

Ms Tatiana Papadopoulou, Student / representative from the Cyprus Youth Council

Ms Vera Dilari, Ministry of Education of Greece

Mr Roel van Raaj Ministry of Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, Netherlands

Mr Paul Pace, University of Malta

Ms Valentyna Kyrychenko (tbc) Partnership Network on ESD in Ukraine

Mr Simon Herteleer, Youth engagement expert, UNECE Youth Platform

5 min	Introduction to the scope of the side event by the Chair
20 min	Q1 In what ways does the Whole School Approach (WSA) and the Whole Institute Approach (WIA) support the responsible global citizen? What best practices can you share?
	<i>3-4 min response by the Panelists</i>
20 min	Q2 In a speedy changing world, how can the WSA and the WIA
	<i>3-4 min response by the Panelists</i>
20 min	Q3 What are the current challenges in applying the WSA and the WIA and how can we overcome them? What is the way forward?
20 min	Open discussion
10 min	Wrap up by the rapporteur and closing