



European Documentation Centres' Training Seminar

16-17.11 2022

THON HOTEL, BRUSSELS

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2022

08:00 - 08:45	Registration
08:45 - 09:00	Presentation of the programme
09:00 - 09:20	Welcome & introduction - EU priorities and challenges <i>Richard Kühnel, Director, Directorate-General for Communication, European Commission</i>
09:20 - 10:05	EDCs' role in involving the academic community in the debate on the future of the EU. Panel discussion, followed by Q & A <i>Gaetane Ricard-Nihoul, Deputy Head of Unit, Citizens' Dialogues, Directorate-General for Communication, European Commission</i> <i>Alessandro Giordani, Head of Unit, Networks in Member States, General Directorate for Communication</i>
10:05 - 10:40	Search Like a Pro - EUR-LEX followed by Q & A <i>Valentina Fratto, Head of Sector, EUR-LEX, Publications Office</i>
10:40 - 10:50	Elevator pitches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Academy - <i>Paul Hearn, the EU Academy Business Manager</i> • Publications Office - <i>Astrid Brey, Liaison officer to the General Director, Publications Office</i> • Learning Corner - <i>Natalja Montefusco, Teamleader, Editorial Service & Targeted Outreach, Directorate-General for Communication, European Commission</i>
10:50 - 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 - 12:30	FOCUS ON THE ROLE OF EDCs Parallel workshops – European Documentation Centres will discuss their role (challenges, best practices, recommendations) in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The implementation of the Partnership Agreement between the European Commission and EDCs' host structures <i>Alessandro Giordani, Head of Unit, Networks in Member States, General Directorate for Communication</i> <i>Niklas Noaksson, Information and Communication Assistant, Networks in Member States, General Directorate for Communication</i> • Attracting students to participate in civic and democratic life at European level <i>Susanne Fraczek, European Documentation Centre, University for Continuing Education Krems (Danube University Krems)</i> • The role/s of EDCs in informing students and researchers about exchange programmes and EU co-funded opportunities, including supporting Back to University <i>Johannes Gehringer, Policy Officer, Directorate General for Education and Culture</i> • Knowledge Management – how to guide students to EU databases <i>Valentina Fratto, Head of Sector, EUR-LEX, Publications Office (morning session)</i> <i>Astrid Brey, Liaison officer to the General Director, Publications Office (afternoon session)</i>
12:30 - 13:45	Lunch



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13:45 - 15:00	Parallel workshops – second round
15:00 - 15:45	Search Like a Pro - EU Open Data Portal - followed by Q & A <i>Giuseppe Ascone-Modica, Knowledge Management Assistant, EU open data and Cordis, Publications Office</i>
15:45 - 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 - 17:00	European Elections 2024 –Engagement Strategy and tools followed by Q & A <i>Stephen Clark, Director, Directorate-General for Communication, European Parliament.</i>
17:00 - 18:00	Social Media – Communicating the EU online - followed by Q & A <i>Jeroen Jochems, EUROPE DIRECT manager, Province Antwerpen</i> <i>Lies Robben, social media responsible, EUROPE DIRECT, Province Antwerpen.</i> <i>Facilitator: Igor Celikovic, Head of Sector, Social Media Team, General Directorate for Communication</i>
19:00	Cocktail reception
20:00	Dinner

THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER

08:00 - 08:45	Registration
08:45 - 09:00	Presentation of the programme
09:00 - 09:45	How to skillfully communicate the European Green Deal – followed by Q&A <i>Jeremy Herry, Information and Communication officer, Directorate-General for Climate Action</i>
09:45 - 10:15	Search Like a Pro - Legislative Observatory – followed by Q & A <i>Rolandas Pyragis, Administrator, Directorate-General for the Presidency, European Parliament</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Group Photo
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 11:30	Search Like a Pro – EC Library Guides - followed by Q & A <i>Taavi Saarimaki, Librarian, Publications Office</i> <i>Anastasia Avramidou, Librarian, Publications Office</i>
11:30 - 12:30	Summary of workshops and conclusions <i>Alessandro Giordani, Head of Unit, Networks in Member States, General Directorate for Communication</i>
12:30 - 14:00	Sandwich lunch and departure of participants