Games in Schools Conference Programme

5 May 2009

Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France
9:15 Registration

9:45 Opening session
Opening speech: Jan Figel’ ▶ Commissioner for Education, Training, Culture and Youth
Welcome address: Elda Moreno ▶ Director, “Building a Europe for and with Children”, Council of Europe
Keynote: Toine Manders ▶ MEP, Rapporteur of the draft resolution on the protection of consumers, in particular minors, in respect of the use of video games

10:30 How games mesh with formal education
Views from Ministries of Education and National Agencies:
Christian Dorninger ▶ Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture, Austria
Claus Berg ▶ UNI.C, Denmark

11:15 Games in Schools study
» Context of the study: industry perspective
Patrice Chazerand ▶ ISFE
» Why do we need to know more about the use of games in schools?
Marc Durando ▶ European Schoolnet
» Teacher survey results
Wouter Vandenberghe ▶ European Schoolnet consultant
» Case studies
Caroline Kearney ▶ European Schoolnet
» Comparative policy framework
Patricia Wastiau ▶ European Schoolnet
» Scotland’s Got Game: and is embracing games-based learning!
Derek Robertson ▶ Learning and Teaching Scotland

12:30 Q&A moderated by Catherine Geeroms ▶ ISFE

13:00 Lunch
14.30 Electronic Games: shaping their contribution to innovative schooling
Round Table moderated by
Evelyn Bevort ▶ Centre de liaison de l’enseignement et des médias d’information
with:
Alton Grizzle ▶ Programme Specialist, Communication Development Division - Development of Communication Section, UNESCO
Andrew Burn ▶ Reader in Education & New Media, London Knowledge Lab
Jean Menu ▶ Director for video games at the Cité des sciences et de l’industrie & Director of digital development at the Chambre de commerce et d’industrie du Valenciennois
Dr. Ben Williamson ▶ Senior Researcher - Futurelab

16.00 Concluding remarks
John Dowell ▶ Where do we go from here?
University College London
Patrice Chazerand ▶ ISFE

16.30 Close
Further information
Games in Schools project
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