

6 ELINET 1 European 0 Literacy 2 Conference

21-22 January, Amsterdam/The Netherlands

Literacy changes lives.

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The Conference

The goal of the ELINET European Literacy Conference is to shift the focus from idea generation to idea execution – providing reliable and innovative insights on how to improve literacy in Europe. We will introduce all results, findings and tools developed in the past two years, while giving the floor to prominent speakers and giving answers to larger questions in the literacy field.

Participants will be able to choose from a breadth of interactive and practical workshops, giving them new tools and knowledge to implement in their field of practice. We want to empower them to successfully advance their literacy causes.

Join us for a truly ground-breaking milestone in the literacy field!

The conference is being organised by ELINET members Stichting Lezen, Stichting Lezen & Schrijven, and the University of Cologne. For more information and questions about the programme, please contact:

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Registration

You may register online at www.eli-net.eu by 8 January 2016. The registration process will be activated at the end of November 2015.

About Us

Established in February 2014, the European Literacy Policy Network (ELINET) unifies 77 partner organisations from 28 European countries (including 24 EU member states) engaged in literacy policy-making and reading promotion in Europe.

For more information about the network, please visit www.eli-net.eu or contact: communication@eli-net.eu

21 Thursday

NETWORKING LUNCH

Arrival participants

13:00-14:00 — Registration

PLENARY OPENING

Conference opening

- 14:00-15:30
- Welcome by Ms. Christine Garbe, ELINET coordinator
 - Opening remarks by Ms. Jet Bussemaker, Dutch Minister for Education, Science and Culture (tbc)
 - Speech by author Abdelkader Benali (tbc)
 - Keynote speech by H.R.H Princess Laurentien of the Netherlands, UNESCO Special Envoy on Literacy for Development (tbc)
 - Video of ELINET achievements
 - Panel discussion: ELINET accomplishments and future challenges
- 15:30-16:00 — Coffee break

WORKSHOPS

How can ELINET help you? Part 1

- 16:00-17:30
- Participants will discuss how different stakeholders can benefit from the various results delivered by ELINET.
- Topics:
- Awareness raising
 - Adult literacy
 - Teacher education
 - Reaching struggling literacy learners
 - Digital literacy
 - Literacy terminology
- 17:30-18:30 — Networking reception
- 20:00 — Conference dinner

22 Friday

WORKSHOPS

How can ELINET help you? Part 2

9:30-11:00

Participants will discuss how the knowledge and tools produced by ELINET can be used in the work toward a fully literate Europe. Topics:

- Awareness raising
- Fundraising
- Libraries
- Teacher education
- Reaching struggling literacy learners
- Reading for pleasure
- Literacy terminology

11:00-11:30

- Coffee break

PLENARY SESSION

Toward a literate future in Europe

11:30-13:00

- The European Framework of Good Practices in Raising Literacy Levels
- The European Declaration of Literacy Rights
- Conclusion

13:00-14:30

- Farewell lunch

// LOCATION

Beurs van Berlage

A beautiful, historic building right in the heart of Amsterdam's historic city centre, located across Amsterdam Central Station and around Dam square.

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