

PRESS RELEASE

COSMUS - Community School Museums, European project 2018-1-PT01-KA201047472 (Funded by the Erasmus + Programme of the European Union) which seeks to value European cultural heritage as a central element of diversity and intercultural dialogue. The project aims to establish strategic and virtuous interactions and promote intercultural dialogue within the school and community contexts with a sense of inclusion and participation.

An international meeting, in Almada and Lisbon, for cooperation, innovation and the sharing of good practices and intercultural projects and collaborative learning will be held between 3 – 8 March 2019, within the scope of the COSMUS European Project.

Activity Description

How to design and implement a community school museum: design, planning and development, management and activities, monitoring and evaluation, dissemination and sustainability. These event will be attended by four teachers from each partner school and one staff member from other partners.

The event as the following formal activities:

Feb 3 -

Welcome and greetings

Opening Conference at the Capuchos Convent (Almada), with Miguel Feio, the Coordinator and Executive Manager of the COSMUS Project, Fernando Magalhães (Director of Externato Frei Luís de Sousa), João Couvaneiro (Vice President of CMA), Clementina Nogueira (Director of Instituto Piaget), Adelaide Silva (Director of AMAI) and Luís Raposo (Chairman, ICOM Europe);

Feb 4 –

Training event in Jeronimos Monastery (Lisbon) with:

Keynote Speakers - Luis Raposo (Chair, ICOM Europe)

- Mário Moutinho (Rector of Lusophone University)

Workshop 1 - How to build the Community School Museum

interculturality (Mário Antas, Miguel Feio and Nathália Pamio);

Workshop 2 - How to build an Exhibition (Mário Antas, Miguel Feio and

Nathália Pamio)

Press conference (18h15)

Feb 5 –

Cultural Visits: National Museum of Archeology, Jeronimos Monastery and cloister of the monastery Mosteiro dos Jerónimos.

Feb 6 -

Conference at the Jean Piaget Higher Education School (Almada), with the participation of the Secretary of State for Education, João Costa - Education for the 21st Century

Conference with Helena Ribeiro de Castro - Project work in a dimension of participatory methodologies

Workshop 3 - Project Work (Helena Ribeiro de Castro, IP);
Workshop 4 - Story Maps (Jorge Ferreira, FCSHUNL)
Press conference (18h15)

Feb 7 -

Activities at the Ext. Frei Luís de Sousa (Almada) - The classroom - learning in a European context, energizing the partners.

Visit to the Carlos Gargaté School Group with activities and experience sharing.

Feb 8 –

Cultural visits to the Michele Geacometti Labor Museum and Almada City Museum

Closing of the work at Almada Mundo International Association, with activities and preparation for the next meeting.

Reflection and evaluation of the meeting held.

Press conference (18h15)

Formal Entities: 6 Schools (Externato Frei Luís de Sousa, Portugal - Coordinating Entity, Cotaiul National Arta "Octav Bancila", Romania, Zespol Szkolno-Przedszkolny nr 1, Poland, Istituto Istruzione, Italy, Ismail Sefa Ozler, Turkey, Kallitehniko Gymnasio, Greece); 1 University (Jean Piaget Higher Education School), 1 Teacher Training Center (Eekhout Academy, Belgium), 2 Associations (Almada World, Portugal and Meraky, Spain), - Non-formal entities: Almada City Hall and ICOM Europe (International Organization of Museums).

The six schools involve students, teachers and families in an inclusive way, in articulation with the local, national and international community. One of the challenges underlying each of the educational institutions is the physical construction of a Community School Museum, which promotes inclusion and interculturality, starting from its school reality. Another challenge is the production of a virtual museum, with the contribution of all schools.

The project has the following strategic partners:

- UNESCO National Commission,
- ICOM Europe,
- Lusophone University of Humanities and Technologies and UNESCO Chair;
- Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, Universidade Nova de Lisboa,
- Faculty of Sciences and Technology of the New University of Lisbon;
- Town Hall of Almada.

Associated partners:

- Grouping of schools Carlos Gargaté (Almada)
- Grouping of schools in Vale Milhaços (Seixal)

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