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Comenius Thematic Meeting on Literacy, Maths and Science

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The European Commission in cooperation with the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency are organising a conference "Together for Basic Skills". The event will take place in Brussels on 6-7 December 2012 and bring together ca. 120 participants; coordinators of EU projects on literacy, maths and science and policymakers from EU countries.

The meeting is organised within the framework of the Comenius (school education) sub-programme of the Lifelong Learning Programme. The meeting will bring together representatives from Comenius multilateral projects and networks and national policymakers participating in the Thematic Working Group on Mathematics, Science and Technology. Representatives from selected projects of other actions within the Lifelong Learning Programme (Leonardo, Grundtvig, Erasmus) and from the 7th Framework Research Programme will also take part.

The objectives of the meeting are in particular to:

- exchange experience, best practices, innovative developments and evidence-based conclusions on literacy, maths and science;
- contribute to the development of EU and national policy in these fields, inform future funding decisions and identify ways whereby future policy work may draw more systematically on results from projects and networks;
- facilitate networking between project representatives, experts and policy makers in the area of basic skills.

The representatives of the Thematic Working Group on Maths, Science and Technology will participate actively through chairing workshop sessions and providing input on policy issues. The conference will allow projects to validate their results on an EU level and policy makers to assess the relevance and possible contribution of project results in a European policy context, thus aiming to constitute a good example of how to develop synergies between programme and policy.

Further information and a draft programme can be found at:
<http://comeniusmeeting.teamwork.fr/en/programme>.

The number of places is limited. If you would like to participate, please
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