

Welcome to the 4th Annual Conference

SCHOOL TO WORK

SUSTAINABLE AND COHERENT STRATEGIES - FROM SCHOOL TO WORK


 11TH OF
JUNE

Early learning begets later learning, and success begets later success. The later in life we try to attempt to repair early deficits, the costlier remediation becomes... James Heckman (2000)

A sustainable and coherent approach to preventing early school leaving and reintegrating NEET youth into education or work requires that all involved actors work together. To find the key to a more comprehensive support structure, following topics will be discussed in break-out groups and panel discussions:

- ⊙ Prevention of early school leaving and early warning systems
- ⊙ Better coordinated measures and stronger skills for work in multi-competent teams
- ⊙ Outreach work
- ⊙ Sustainable models for cross-sectoral cooperation, involving all the resources available and putting them to good use
- ⊙ Vocational education
- ⊙ Integration of refugees
- ⊙ Policy work to put good practices within ordinary structures

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BE ONE OF THE 200 PARTICIPANTS!

Register today and meet experts, practitioners and decision makers from all over the Baltic Sea Region.

PARTICIPANTS

Members of Flagship School to Work and actors from all governance levels and sectors across the Baltic Sea Region interested in joining the network.

We welcome practitioners as well as policy- and decision makers who work with, or have responsibility for, young people at risk for early school leaving, young people in NEET situation and newly arrived refugees.

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Press >> [HERE](#) << for registration
Travelling and hotel costs are covered by participants.
Participation in the conference including lunch and coffee is free of charge.



Preliminary programme

09.00	Registration and coffee
09.30	Welcome and opening greetings
10.00	Enhance your network
10.15	Keynote speaker Dr. Paul Downes
11.15	S2W Marketplace
13.30	Break out groups - Workshops
15.30	Voting session and coffee
16.00	Panel discussion
17.00	Conference ending

Venue: BHP Hall

BHP Hall used to be a part of Gdansk Shipyard but now serve as a museum and convention centre.

Address: ks. Jerzego Popieluszki 6 (building 131A, previously Doki 1)

Keynote: Dr. Paul Downes is Associate Professor of Education (Psychology) and Director of the Educational Disadvantage Centre, Dublin City University, Ireland. He has been involved in various expert advisory roles for the European Commission, including for its School Policy Working Groups.

Dr. Paul Downes has over 90 publications of books/research monographs, research articles in international peer reviewed ranked journals and book chapters in areas of education, psychology, philosophy, law, anthropology and social policy. Read more about Mr. Downes [HERE](#)

A LOT IS GOING ON IN GDANSKI! - TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND SEVERAL INTERESTING EVENTS

While visiting the Annual Conference of School to Work you have the possibility to extend your stay and take part of a number of conferences.

- 8-11th of June – Baltic Youth Camp. Find out more on [LINK](#)
- 12-13th of June – Annual Forum for the EU Strategy for Baltic Sea Region. Find out more on [LINK](#)

Within School to Work's knowledge platform **Integrate NEETs**, we run **thematic working groups** focusing on five themes: education and training, entrepreneurship, labour market integration, one-stop-shops and civil society engagement. These groups will have a **joint event on the 10th of June**. For more information about the TWG's, contact anastasiia.klonova@norden.se

- 10th of June – Joint event Thematic Working Groups [LINK](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL TO WORK AND THE CONFERENCE

Visit the School to Work website [LINK](#) and find out more about the Flagship and the conference

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