Living sustainable community-school collaboration: Learning for the future
Aims of the Conference

- Include all stakeholders of school and community collaboration for learning from each other
- Reflect on key stones and experiences in collaboration
- Explore new learning environments and new partnerships (inclusively poster presentations)
- Explore CoDeS products for stakeholders:
  - Digital handbook for authorities
  - E-platform for collaboration
  - Toolbox
  - Travelling guide
  - Challenges in isolated communities.

Target groups
Municipalities, local administrators
Politicians and political net workers
NGOs, local entrepreneurs
Pupils and teachers working in a school-community project
Partners planning a cooperation project

Modalities of participation
Participants of the Conference are invited to present a poster of their school-community cooperation project. Posters will later be published in the CoDeS-blog. Guidelines for poster preparation will be published on CoDeS-website (www.comenius-codes.eu)
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<td>Keynote by Prof. Dr. Mariona Espinet: ‘Key stones of successful school and community collaboration – first findings from CoDeS case studies’</td>
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<td>Introduction to school and community collaboration along the poster gallery</td>
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**Tuesday May 14th, 2013**

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<td>Presentation of RCE Rhine-Meuse and its OPEDUCA approach</td>
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<td>Keynote of a stakeholder from business: ‘Benefits of school-community collaboration: A way to achieve Corporate Social Responsibility’</td>
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10:30 Keynote from a stakeholder from politics: ‘The role of s/c collaboration in order to achieve sustainable development – opportunities and challenges’
11:15 Presentation of a school of the RCE Rhine-Meuse network: ‘First hand experiences with s/c collaboration’. The voice of staff and pupils
12:00 Lunch
13:00 Debate with all stakeholders: ‘Strengths and weaknesses of s/c collaboration. What we learned from each other, what we achieved, where we struggled’ (In the light of presented posters)
14.30 Presentation of CoDeS ‘Digital handbook for authorities’ and the ,E-platform for collaboration of school and community’: Discussion and first feedback
16:15 Conclusion of the day by CoDeS representatives and guests
17:30 Closure of the day and preparation for the evening program

**Wednesday May 15th, 2013**

09:00 Flashback on Tuesday
09:30 Open discussion with a politician, a representative of a NGO and a school: ‘The role and the potential of stakeholders on the way towards SD’
11:00 First report from research project on isolated communities: ‘Profiles of isolated communities and ways into integration’.
11.45 Second set of parallel workshops on CoDeS products:
   - Travelling guide (The way of school and community collaboration towards SD)
   - Toolbox (Methods, experiences and links supporting collaboration)
   - Digital handbook for authorities (Impulses and tools)
   - E-platform for collaboration
13:00 Reporting from the workshops: Compilation of the feedbacks and discussion of proposals for further work on CoDeS products
13.45 Reflections on the Conference from the evaluators
14:00 Closing ceremony and lunch
The COMENIUS network CoDeS

CoDeS is a large Comenius network funded by the EU. The focus of CoDeS lies on experiences, key elements, methods and conditions of school-community cooperation. CoDeS network aims to include a European perspective on effective models, learning methods and tools as well as aspects of inclusion for a wide range of actors. CoDeS conferences open a forum for collaboration and debate of all stakeholders and the network partners.
For more information see: http://www.comenius-codes.eu

The venue
Abbey of Rolduc, Conference Hotel, 6464 Kerkrade/NL (www.rolduc.com). Kerkrade is situated 20 km from Aachen/Germany, closest airports are Düsseldorf, Köln, Brussels and Amsterdam.

Conference fee
3 days Conference inclusively full board on Rolduc Conference Hotel  € 450,–
Student fee (age under 25)  € 400,–
One single day  € 185,–

Registration
Registration on CoDeS website (www.comenius-codes.eu) will be opened at the end of January
Registration closing: March 31st 2013
TRAVEL INFORMATION

FROM AIRPORT AMSTERDAM (NETHERLANDS) BY TRAIN:
Intercity NS Amsterdam – Heerlen
Travel time: appr. 2.30 hours
From Heerlen taxi to the Abbey of Rolduc, appr. 15 minutes.

FROM AIRPORT BRUSSELS (BELGIUM):
Airport train to Brussels midi, here train to Maastricht (The Netherlands) via Liege/Luik in Belgium.
Travel time: appr. 1.30 hours
From Maastricht taxi to Kerkrade (Abbey of Rolduc) - appr. 25 min.

KÖLN OR DÜSSELDORF (GERMANY)
Train from Köln or Düsseldorf to Aachen (Germany).
Travel time: appr. 1.00 hour
From Aachen taxi to Abbey of Rolduc, appr. 20 min.