

DISPA Meeting

“Learning in the Digital Age: Intelligent assistance”

21-22 June 2018, Sofia, National Palace of Culture

Programme

Wednesday, 20 June

19.30 – 22.00 Welcome dinner at Restaurant “Checkpoint Charly”

Thursday, 21 June

09.00 – 09.30 Registration and welcome coffee

09.30 – 09.45 **Opening of the Meeting**

09.45 – 11.15 **Rethinking Training in the Digital Age – part I**

- **Skills for innovation in a digital public administration: an OECD perspective**
Daniel Gerson, Manager of Public Employment and Management Project, Public Governance Directorate, OECD
- **Ensuring the learners' authentication and authorship as a mechanism for enhancing the quality of online learning**
Prof. Roumiana Peytcheva-Forsyth , Professor at the Faculty of Education and Director of Sofia University distance education center
- **The potential of the virtual classroom in the adult training**
Veronica Racheva, Education Programme Director, Vedamo company, Bulgaria

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee break



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of the European Union

11.45 – 12.45

Rethinking Training in the Digital Age – part II

- **Gamification for Learning and Development – a good tool born in digital ages**
Apostol Mushmov, Founder & Managing Director at 11235 Ltd. Bulgaria
- **Coaching Training on-line – innovative, accessible, effective**
Neda Alkalay, MBA, PCC, NLPP
Managing partner, Mentor Coaches Ltd.
- **Short introduction to the parallel workshops**

12.45 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.30

Parallel workshops – case studies and results from a preliminary survey

Workshop 1: Challenges of the Digital learning

Facilitators: Daniel Gerson and Pavel Ivanov

- Ratka Sekulovic, ReSPA, Montenegro
- Breda Gruden, Slovenia
- Tamar Lavado, Spain
- Results from a preliminary survey

Discussion

Workshop 2: Studies and analyses in the field of L&D

Facilitator: Marian o'Sullivan, IPA, Ireland

- Lukas Jirsa, Czech Republic
- Wojciech Federczyk, Poland
- Nikolai Nikolov, Bulgaria
- Results from a preliminary survey

Discussion

15.30 – 16.15

Coffee break and short folklore program

16.15 – 17.15

The bigger family of DISPA – presentations from Institutes/Schools of PA from the Western Balkans

19.30 – 22.00

Dinner at Restaurant "La Casa"



Friday, 22 June

09.30 – 11.00

Collaboration and Creativity - practical sessions

Ivo Paskalev, Director of Fusion Academy

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 – 11.45

Family photo

11.45 – 13.15

Common priorities and prospects

- **Conclusions of the workshops**
- **Results from the preliminary survey**
- **Recap of the meeting and DISPA updates from EUSA**
- **Information on the next DISPA meeting**

13.15 – 13.30

Closure of the meeting

Pavel Ivanov, Executive Director of IPA

13.30 – 14.30

Lunch

14.30 – 16.30

Social event (optional) - A sightseeing walk in the city center