



EPNoSL VIP

the Virtual Platform of the European Policy Network on School Leadership

Yes, **you are a VIP** for EPNoSL, so join the Virtual Platform to

- access resources on school leadership,
- watch our webinars and gain up-to-date information on what is happening in the field of school leadership in Europe,
- join the discussions and speak with school heads, trainers, academic experts,
- learn from others and share your experience on the topic you choose,
- influence policy.

BACKGROUND

The aim of EPNoSL – a partnership of ministries of education, research institutions, associations and capacity building organisations in 22 EU member states – is to facilitate and stimulate high level cooperation between educational researchers, policy makers and practitioners for influencing, development and implementation of policies in the EU countries with the aim of improving school leadership. The knowledge management activities of EPNoSL aim to enhance knowledge exchange, information sharing and the networking capacity of groups within and between national contexts on factors relating to the (further) professionalisation of school leaders. To achieve this aim EPNoSL launches a *Virtual Platform* which allows the different actors of school leadership (school heads, teachers, trainers, academic experts, policy makers, etc.) to interact, share and learn through various programmes.

PROGRAMME

	Date	Topic / title	Speakers
Webinar 1	7th May	School autonomy - challenge or privilege for school heads?	Hasso Kukemelk (EE) Fred Verboon (NL)
Forum 1	13th – 24th May	Diverse perspectives and hopes on autonomy in school leadership	Leif Moos (DK)
Webinar 2	28th May	Leading and Managing Change	Peter Earley (UK)
Forum 2	3rd – 14th June	Policy Response	Carl Bagley, Sophie Ward (UK)
Webinar 3	9th – 13th September	Accountability	Mika Risku (FI)
Forum 3	16th – 27th September	Accountability	Andrej Koren (SI)
Webinar 4	1st October	Educating School Leaders	Michael Schratz (AT), Tom Hamilton (UK), Huub Friederichs (NL)
Webinar 5	15th October	Distributed leadership	Olof Johansson (SE)
Forum 4-5	7th – 17th October	Distributed leadership	Philip Woods, Amanda Roberts (UK)
Webinar 6	22nd October	Leading for equality in a changing Europe	Jacky Lumby (UK)
Forum 6	28th October – 8th November	Leading for equality in a changing Europe	Gerry Mac Ruairc (IR)
VOS (Virtual Open Space)	27th – 31st May	to create learning groups	
Thematic Forum in Learning Groups	1st June – 30th November		
National VIP	20th May – 30th November	Forum discussions in country groups	

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTIONS

VOS and Learning Groups

A Virtual Open Space (VOS) – a one week long online forum – will give you the opportunity to create learning groups around the topics and questions you raised. The learning groups can then operate on the basis of their commonly set goals having the possibility of using the EPNoSL portal for their discussions.

Webinar

An online seminar with presentations by different stakeholders representing research, practice and policy, followed by a facilitated discussion of all participants.

Forum

An online forum where you can discuss a given topic based on a keynote article written by one of the EPNoSL experts and short videos, in which different stakeholders express their views on the topic.

National VIP

In the framework of national network building EPNoSL partners can create country groups on the EPNoSL portal for their national stakeholders (or use their own platforms) so that you can discuss the “hot topics” of your country in your own language.

Participate in the programme here: www.schoolleadership.eu/epnosl_vip (to be able to contribute to the discussions you will need to [register](#) on the EPNoSL portal).