



# TNP3-D

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## EUROPEAN DISSEMINATION CONFERENCE

marking 12 years of university co-operation in the area of languages

### Current and Future Linguistic Needs of Graduates on the European and International Labour Markets

*Hogeschool voor Wetenschap & Kunst, Campus Vlekho-Brussel, Koningsstraat / Rue Royale 336,  
1030 Brussels, 27 September 2007*

#### CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- 08:30      *Registration and coffee*
- 09:15      **Words of welcome**  
*Ludo Teeuwen, Head of the Department of Applied Linguistics, Hogeschool  
voor Wetenschap & Kunst, Brussels, BE*  
*Arthur Mettinger, President of the Network of Universities from the Capitals of  
Europe (UNICA) and Vice Rector of Universität Wien, AT; Chair of the  
Conference organising committee*
- 09:25      **Keynote speech**  
*Mr Ján Figel', Member of the European Commission responsible for  
Education, Training, Culture and Youth*
- 09:40      **The background**  
**European university collaboration in the area of languages  
1995-2007**  
*A higher education perspective*  
*Arthur Mettinger, Chair of the Conference organising committee*  
*An employer's perspective*  
*Brian Fox, Director, European Commission, DG for Interpretation and member  
of the TNP3-D Evaluation Board*  
*New developments in European society, enterprise, and education: the  
rationale underlying TNP3*  
*Wolfgang Mackiewicz, TNP3-D Co-ordinator, Freie Universität Berlin, DE*
- 10:10      **Major outcomes of TNP3**  
*Languages for enhanced opportunities on the European labour market:  
outcomes of TNP3 and of the TNP3-D regional conferences*  
*Elisabeth Lillie, University of Ulster, UK*  
*followed by questions and answers*  
*Which languages, skills and competences for language-related industries and  
professions? Outcomes of TNP3 and of the TNP3-D regional conferences*  
*Manuel Célio Conceição, Universidade do Algarve, Faro, PT*  
*followed by questions and answers*
- 11:10      *coffee break*

- 11:40 **Panel One**  
*Languages in higher education for mobility and employability*  
 Chair: Germain Dondelinger, Director, Ministry for Culture, Higher Education and Research, Luxembourg, LU
- Panellists:**  
*Michael Hörig*, European University Association (EUA), Brussels, BE  
*Bartłomiej Banaszak*, Member of the Executive Committee of the European Students' Union (ESU), Brussels, BE  
*Stefan Delplace*, European Association of Institutions in Higher Education (EURASHE), Brussels, BE  
*Johanna Panthier*, Language Policy Division, Council of Europe  
*Gillian Moreira*, Campus Europae, Universidade de Aveiro, PT  
*plus interventions from the floor*
- 12:40 *lunch break*
- 14:20 **Panel Two**  
*Linguistic, language-related, and cultural skills and competences required of higher education graduates on the European labour market*  
 Chair: *David Coyne*, Director, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- Panellists:**  
*Irena Lemut Čeh*, Director, LabEna d.o.o., Ljubljana, SI  
*Michaela Seidel-Braun*, DaimlerChrysler Corporate Academy, DaimlerChrysler AG, Stuttgart, DE  
*Diogo Pinto*, Secretary General, European Youth Forum, Brussels, BE  
*Nolwenn Kerzreho*, a technical writer with a Master's Degree from the Université Rennes 2, FR  
*Elizabeth Robertson*, President, European Union of Associations of Translation Companies (EUATC), London, UK  
*Gailè Dagilienè*, Director, Translation Centre for bodies of the European Union (CdT), Luxembourg, LU  
*plus interventions from the floor*
- 15:20 *coffee break*
- 15:50 **Panel Three**  
*Consultation and collaboration between universities and other stakeholders*  
 Chair: *Lid King*, National Director for Languages, Department for Children, Schools and Families, London, UK
- Panellists:**  
*Kristina Cunningham*, European Commission, DG für Education and Culture  
*Robert Wagenaar*, Tuning Educational Structures in Europe, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, NL  
*Doru Talaba*, EUInet, Universitatea Transilvania din Brasov, RO  
*Mats Pahlman*, EUROCADRES, Brussels, BE  
*Irene Seling*, BUSINESSEUROPE, Brussels, BE  
*plus interventions from the floor*
- 16:50 **Keynote speech**  
*Mr. Leonard Orban*, Member of the European Commission responsible for Multilingualism
- 17:15 **Words of thanks and farewell**  
*Karen M. Lauridsen*, Handelshøjskolen / Aarhus Universitet, DK; Deputy TNP3-D Co-ordinator
- drinks*