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**Invitation to the sixth project meeting
in Guebwiller (France)
from March 12th – March 15th 2009**

Dear Colleagues,

This is the sixth project meeting as foreseen in our work plan. This meeting is in a very special area – the Alsace, located on France's eastern border and on the west bank of the upper Rhine adjacent to Germany and Switzerland. Depending from where you arrive, you have the chance to get to know three different countries at once. Alsace is politically one of the most important regions in the European Union with the seats of the European Parliament and the European Council in Strasbourg. Guebwiller is situated on the Alsatian wine road, in the foothills of the Vosges, with some wonderful hiking trails and ski pistes. Guebwiller is a pretty trading town 18 km south of Colmar and 15 km from Mulhouse. It has a museum, roman, gothic and baroque churches and the Dominicans International Music Center of Upper Alsace, which holds up top quality jazz and classical concerts all year round. Our host, the INSTITUT DE FORMATION DES MAITRES d'Alsace in Guebwiller, situated in an old palace ("Château") is part of the French institutions for teacher education. The teacher training centres are regionalised. The IUFM Alsace has several subinstitutes, one of them is the Centre for bilingual Teacher Education in Guebwiller. With "integrated study courses" (ITS) teacher students from the University of Mulhouse and from German Universities of Education can become two Teaching Certificates, the French Licence and the German First State Teaching Examination. Students accepted for the integrated course have then another second professional training phase, which leads to the Concours/CAPE in France and to the Second State Examination in Germany. Having finished this, they can alternatively become a teacher in France or in Germany. The aim was to break down the divisions between various forms of training in a region, which is in close neighbourhood of the two countries and their different cultures and languages. The competences for bilingual teaching and teaching in both countries holds the opportunity, that cultural diversities are not seen as barriers or threatening, a fact, that has French-German rivalry in the Rhine valley often dominated.

Welcome to Guebwiller!

AGENDA

Wednesday, March 11th

Arrival of Swedish (5 Persons) and Estonian group (3 Persons) at Frankfurt Airport, pick up at 20:15 by Mini bus Bennimobil (Meeting Point Arrival Hall Terminal 1 , the driver holds a sheet of Paper "TICKLE to Guebwiller", stay overnight in Hôtel de l'Ange", 4, rue de la Gare - 68500 GUEBWILLER tél. +33 (0)3 89 76 22 11 home page : <http://www.hoteldelange.com/>

Arrival of Netherlands and Györ Team in Basle; stay overnight in Basle self organised

Thursday, March 12th 2009

14:30 Pick up of Györ, Eger and Netherland teams by French colleagues from Basle SBB Train Station (9 persons)
German team arrives by own cars

Accommodation: Hôtel de l'Ange" 4, rue de la Gare - 68500 GUEBWILLER tél. +33 (0)3 89 76 22 11 home page : <http://www.hoteldelange.com/> The Hotel is in the same street as the IUFM with only 5 Minutes walk to the Centre.
The room cost per night is 42,50 Euro

Registration and check in around 16:00

17: 30 Meeting of the Executive Committee

18.00 A short walk in the town, guided by Nicolas Schreck

19:30 Dinner in the IUFM Alsace "Château Neuenburg", Reception Hall
Aperitifs, Choucroute alsacienne, prepared by Daniel Lind, apple cake, music and dance with Thierry Rohmer.

Friday, March 13th 2009

The trainees of IUFM arrive (44 persons)

9:00 Opening Ceremony by Ute Leoni and the Director of IUFM d'Alsace

9:30 Keynote Speech 1:
Andrea Armspach-Young, Maitre de Conférence, IUFM d' Alsace:
Bottom up: How an intercultural project in a French primary school inspired teacher educators to create new spaces for learning about linguistic and cultural diversity.

10:30 Coffee break

11: 00 Two parallel workshops from TICKLE Members:
Workshop A (with 22 trainees):

Related problems with intercultural competences in Teacher Education in the **Netherlands, Germany and Hungary**

Workshop B: Related problems with intercultural competences in Teacher Education in **Estonia, Sweden and Hungary**
Each participating country has a time span of 30 minutes, a discussion should follow

- 13:00 Cold lunch at the IUFM Guebwiller
- 14:00 Two parallel workshops from TICKLE Members:
Workshop A (with 22 trainees) :
Related problems with intercultural competences in Teacher Education in the **Netherlands, Germany and Hungary**
- Workshop B (with 22 trainees): Related problems with intercultural competences in Teacher Education in **Estonia, Sweden and Hungary**
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- 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:30 Plenary Session – the teacher trainees spokesmen/spokeswomen report from the workshops and the content for their teacher education
- 17:00 Closing of one day conference, trainees leave
- 18:30 Meeting at Château Neuenburg, IUFM for travel to wine tasting in the Cellars of Jean–Bernard Weinzorn in Niedermorschwihr, 135 Route des Trois Epis
Transport to Niedermorschwihr as follows:
car 1: Nicolas with Győr Team
car 2: Edith with Dutch Team
car 3: Martine with Estonian team
car 4: Ute with Eger Team
car 5: (Mira?) with Swedish team
car 6 (Eva?Bernd Schüssele?) with german members
eventually also Dr. Loos with car
- 19:30 Dinner in typical Alsatian restaurant “Les chevaliers de Malte”

Saturday, March 14th

- 9:00 Keynote speech 2:
Yves Frey, Teacher Trainer at IUFM d’Alsace:
“The role of polish immigrants in the Alsace”
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Plenary session of Tickle group:
“The path of Tickle in 2009: Continuing the road to the toolbox”

Moderation: Dr. Looss/Bernd Hainmüller with inclusion of Henks proposal.

- 12: 30 Cold lunch at IUFM
- 13:30 Departure for the city of Mulhouse by same car caravan
- 14:00 Visit of the MISE – Museum (Musée de l'impression sur étoffe) with English speaking guide
- 15:30 Guided tour through the city of Mulhouse by Marie-Claire Vitoux, Maitre de Conférence à l'Université de Haute Alsace: "Immigrants in Mulhouse"
- 16:30 shopping in Mulhouse, guided by Nicolas Schreck
- 18:00 Car caravan leaves for the Ferme Auberge "Glashütte" in the valley of Soultz (a ferme auberge is a rural farmers restaurant with home made products)
- 19:00 Shepherds Dinner with Alsatian specialties;

Sunday March 15th

- 7:00 Estonian group leaves by car (Martine) to Basle SBB train station (flight at 14:15 from Frankfurt)
- 9:00 Car caravan leaves for Basle city tour, starting point Basle SBB, Railway station. Use lockers for your luggage there. Please note, that Switzerland is not part of EU and not part of Eurozone. You should change money. If there is some money left, Edith and me can change it to Euro before departure.
- 10:00 Guided tour in Basle by Bernd Hainmüller
- 13:00 Swedish team leaves by Mini bus to Frankfurt Airport (flight 18:15) Other participants leave due to their departure times by bus Nr.50 to Euroairport Basle/Mulhouse.

Those arriving on Wednesday will receive due to flight restrictions 4 day allowances for France. The cost for the dinner on Thursday (drinks included), all lunches and coffees at IUFM, for the wine tasting, the dinner in Niedermorschwihr and in Soultz valley (**drinks not included**) is **130 Euros**. This money will be collected on Thursday or Friday by Martine Chive of IUFM. The entrance fee for the museum is 7,50 Euro.

Offenburg, 10. 2. 2009

For the meeting coordination:

Dr. Bernd Hainmüller/Edith Weber