

AEA-Europe

Frascati, Italy Conference 2002

Presentations

Thursday, November 7

08.00 - 10.00 Registration

10:00 - 10:15 Welcome address
- **Emma Nardi**, President AEA-Europe

10:15 - 10:30 The conference theme
- **Steven Bakker**, General Secretary AEA-Europe

10:30 - 11:00 Italian School System at the Crossroads: Efficacy
- **Benedetto Vertecchi (Universita Roma Tre, Italy)**
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11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 - 12:30 County Comparissons in PISA: Impact of Item Selection
- **Raymond Adams (ACER, Australia)**; presentation and discussion
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12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 - 15:00 Automated Essay Scoring: From Research to Practice
- **Richard Swartz (ETS, USA)**; presentation and discussion
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15:00 - 16:30 Discussion groups 1-3:

1. Discussion group on Reading Literacy: Sharing Understandings
- led by **Marian Sainsbury (NFER, UK)** and **Martine Remond (INRP, France)**
2. Discussion group on Assessment Within Universities
- led by **Jannette Elwood (Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland)** and **Val Klenowski (Institute of Education, London)** and **Gerben van Lent (ETS Europe)**
3. Discussion group on Computerised Testing
- led by **Christina Wikstrom (University of Umea, Sweden)** and **Theo Eggen (CitoGroep, The Netherlands)**

Coffee and tea during these meetings

16:30 - 17:00 Reports from Discussion groups 1,2 and 3

Friday, November 8

09:00 - 10:00 Evaluation of Education in the EU: Policy and Methodology
- **G rard Bonnet (Minist re de l' ducation Nationale, France)**; presentation and discussion
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10:00 - 10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:30 - 12:00 Discussion groups / workshop 4-6:

4. Discussion group on Assessment Banks: Issues in Design
- led by **Carolyn Hutchinson (Scottish Executive Education Department)** and **Sandra Johnson (Assessment Consultant, France)**

5. Discussion group on Computerising Support for Assessment
- led by **Alastair Walker (CCEA, Northern Ireland)**

6. Workshop on Assessment in South East Europe: Common Concerns and Joint Solutions
- led by **Roxana Mihail (SNEE, Romania)** and **Johanna Crighton (CADE, England)**

12:00 - 12:30 Reports from Discussion groups 4 and 5 and Workshop 6

12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 - 15:00 Advance Technology in Assessment: Science but not Fiction,
- **Eduardo Cascallar (American Institutes for Research, USA)** and **Alicia Cascallar (Assessment Group International, USA)**; presentation and discussion
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15:00 - 16:30 Discussion groups 7-9:

7. Discussion group on Assessment for Professional Qualifications
- led by **Marina Mrouga (Testing Board, Kiev, Ukraine)**

8. Discussion group on Classroom Assessment
- led by **Wynne Harlen (University of Bristol, England)**

9. Workshop on Advances in Psychometrics
- led by **Frans Kleintjes** and **Norman Verhelst (CITO, The Netherlands)**

Coffee and tea during these meetings

16:30 - 17:30 Business meeting AEA-Europe

19:00 Conference dinner in la Ruffinella Restaurant
Candlelight Dinner with Operatic Entertainment

Saturday November 9

09:00 - 9:50 Assessment and Quality Assurance in Vocational Training,
- **Lars Mattsson (AcadeMedia AB, Sweden)**;
presentation and discussion
[Abstract and speaker bio](#)

9:50 - 10:15 Reports from Discussion groups 7 and 8 and Workshop 9

10:15 - 10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:30 - 11:30 Learning from Comparing: Assessment in an International Context
- **Patricia Broadfoot (University of Bristol, England)**

11:30 - 12:00 Concluding remarks and farewell
- **Emma Nardi**, President AEA-Europe
- **Steven Bakker**, General Secretary AEA-Europe

Conference Tour - OPTIONAL.

13.00 - 17.00 Guided tour in Rome