



Development Education and Awareness Raising Programme

DEAR Fair

v. 09.10.15

Venue

MCE – Conference and Business Center
Rue de l'Aqueduc 118
B-1050 Bruxelles
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Dates and timing

Thursday 22nd October, 10:30 to 18:30
Friday 23rd October, 9:00 to 15:45

Purpose and participants

This first DEAR Fair of European Development Education and Awareness Raising projects forms part of a developing programme of networking, sharing learning and increasing the visibility of the European Commission's DEAR Programme.

In the framework of the European Year for Development 2015 the DEAR Fair enables European Commission supported DEAR projects to exhibit their work, network with other projects, exchange ideas and discuss issues that are relevant to the development and implementation of development education and awareness raising activities in the European Union.

Participants and visitors, expected to be around 120 to 150, will be mainly from DEAR organisations and from within the European Commission. It is the intention that DEAR Fairs in 2016 and 2017 will be open to a wider public.

Exhibition set-up

Exhibitors are asked to set-up their displays at the following times:

**Wednesday 21st
October**
16.00 to 20.00

Registration of exhibitors and set up of exhibition stands, tables and materials

**Thursday 22nd
October**
08.00 to 10.00

Registration of exhibitors and set up of exhibition stands, tables and materials (continued)

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Plenary sessions take place in room B. Exhibitions in rooms A+C-D-E-F. Workshops at G-H-I. All at level1.

Timing	Session	Input
9.30	Registration of non-exhibiting participants opens <i>Coffee/tea available</i>	
10.00	Exhibitions available for Opening speakers to view	
10.30	1. Welcome and opening: Development Education and Awareness Raising in global and European contexts <i>-DG DevCo</i>	- Fernando Frutuoso de Melo, <i>European Commission DG DevCo Director-General</i> - Lotte Knudsen, <i>European Commission DG DevCo Director Human Development and Migration</i> -Linda McAvan, <i>DEVE Committee Chair, European Parliament</i> - Alexandra Allen, <i>Luxembourg Foreign Affairs Ministry, EYD 2015 national coordinator.</i>
11.30	Break (coffee/tea available) <i>-11.50: broadcasting attention to the next session – calling for plenary discussions on ‘mobilisation’</i>	- <i>Project participants</i>
12.00	2. Plenary input A: How do you mobilise citizens for social change? <i>-Three short presentations on how to engage EU citizens in issues of development and change. -Response from MEP -Questions from the floor and plenary discussion</i>	- <i>Project participants</i> - <i>MEP</i> - <i>Facilitation by DEAR Support Team</i>
12.45	3. The programme of the Fair: introduction	- <i>DG DevCo</i>
13.00	Lunch (floor 0)	
14.00	4. Exhibitions open and networking opportunities	- <i>DEAR Support Team facilitates exhibitors to view each other’s displays</i>
14.40	5. Plenary input B: DEAR and EYD 2015 <i>-An input about the EU’s commitment to eradicate poverty world wide -Questions and discussions</i>	- <i>DG DevCo communications</i>
15.00	6. Parallel programme A: 3 parallel workshops (rooms G, H and I) and presentations (room B) <i>-illustrations of aspects of different DEAR projects</i>	- <i>Project participants</i>
16.30	Break (coffee/tea available)	
17.00	7. Parallel programme B: 3 parallel workshops (rooms G, H and I) and presentations (room B) <i>-illustrations of aspects of different DEAR projects</i>	- <i>Project participants</i>
18:30	8. Exhibitions open and networking opportunity	- <i>Participants</i>

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Timing	Session	Input
8.30	Coffee/tea available	
9.00	9. Exhibitions, workshops and presentations: - an interactive recap of the key issues raised during the previous day	- Rosário Bento Pais, <i>European Commission DG DevCo Head of Unit 'Civil Society Local Authorities'</i> - participants
9.30	10. Key note speech by Commissioner Mimica: -SDGs, development and DEAR -Questions from the floor	-Neven Mimica, <i>Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission</i>
10.00	11. Tour of the exhibitions with Commissioner Mimica and MEP	- Rosário Bento Pais, <i>European Commission DG DevCo Head of Unit 'Civil Society Local Authorities'</i>
10.30	Break (coffee/tea available)	
11.00	12. Development Education and Awareness Raising in context: - <i>Perspectives from different stakeholders:</i> European Commission CSOs LAs - <i>Questions from the floor</i>	- Valentina Auricchio, <i>European Commission DG DevCo Head of DEAR sector</i> - DG EAC (t.b.c) - DG NEAR - Seamus Jeffreson, <i>Director of CONCORD</i> - Platforma
12.00	13. Evaluating DEAR - <i>Results of investigations into, and perspectives on, the evaluation of DEAR and its results</i>	- DEAR Support Team - Project participants
12.45	Lunch (floor 0)	
13.45	14. Parallel programme C: 3 parallel workshops (rooms G, H and I) and presentations (room B) -illustrations of aspects of different DEAR projects	- <i>Project participants</i>
15.15	15. Conclusions - and next year? - <i>Observations from the European Commission, participants and organisers</i>	- Rosário Bento Pais, <i>European Commission DG DevCo Head of Unit 'Civil Society Local Authorities'</i> - DEAR Support Team - Participants
16.00	Close	