

# eucen's position regarding the outbreak in COVID-19 across all Europe

## ***Special Announcement***

Barcelona, 17 March 2020

The Steering Committee of **eucen** organised an extraordinary virtual Steering Committee meeting on Friday 13 March 2020 to discuss how **eucen** faces the current situation regarding the outbreak in COVID-19 across all Europe and to agree on the procedures to adopt in order to respect the global recommendations against contagion with the final aim to protect our colleagues. **Our main concern is to protect our community.**

In this respect, **eucen** has taken a number of decisions:

1. The forthcoming **52<sup>nd</sup> eucen Conference** planned to be held in Budapest 27-29 May 2020 has been **postponed to Budapest 18-20 November 2020**. The deadlines will be updated and you will receive information about extension on submission of abstracts, registration, etc very soon.
2. The next **General Assembly**, planned to be held in Budapest 27-29 May 2020, **will be held on-line** (first call 27 May at 17:00, second call 29 May at 09:00, as initially planned). Members of **eucen** will be informed very soon on how to access this online meeting and how to use their right to vote.
3. The **Policy Talks** planned for 06 May have been postponed to **Brussels, 09 September 2020**.
4. The **Autumn Seminar** planned in Barcelona 18-20 November 2020 has been cancelled this year as a face-to-face event. Instead we propose to do **a series of online trainings that will be free to all eucen members** and will involve a small fee for non-members. More details on this activity will be announced soon.
5. The 'Learning Week' of *Generation Data and Digital Wellbeing Educators* planned for April in Ireland as well as the *Show case on digitalisation* planned for May in Budapest have been cancelled. An online alternative activity will be offered by each project. More details will be announced soon.

### **Important notes:**

- If you have already registered for the Budapest conference and paid the registration fee, please note that this registration fee will be used as registration for the event in November unless you request a reimbursement. Please contact **eucen** at [finance@eucen.eu](mailto:finance@eucen.eu) in case of doubts.
- Members who have paid the "pack2" subscription fee in 2020 can be reimbursed the amount related to the Autumn Seminar or postpone the use of the voucher for the 2021 eucen Autumn Seminar. Please, contact **eucen** at [finance@eucen.eu](mailto:finance@eucen.eu)

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