

Network for multilingualism and linguistic diversity in Europe  
Netzwerk für Mehrsprachigkeit und sprachliche Vielfalt in Europa

## Programme of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Conference in Aabenraa, 7-9 February 2011



### Monday 7 February 2011

17:00 hr: shuttle bus from Flensburg railway station to Aabenraa

until 17:30 hr                      Arrival of the participants  
Registration until 19:00 hr

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18:00 hr                              Dinner

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19:00 hr                              Opening of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Conference of the network RML2future

- Welcoming the participants by Dr. Peter BUHRMANN (DK)
- Welcome and speech by the president of FUEN – Federal Union of European Nationalities – Hans Heinrich HANSEN (DK)

*followed by:*

Lecture on the Højskole-tradition in Denmark and Scandinavia, Dr. Peter Buhrmann, leader of Højskolen Østersøen

*The Danish folk high school exists for 160 years. Today many of the values that made up the foundation of this special type of school are still important pillars of the folk high schools in Denmark. The Danish Folk High School Act is in its core liberal. Højskolen Østersøen now in 2011 is a part of the Danish folk high school tradition and concentrates on language courses. German students visit the school in order to learn Danish, and Danish students learn German.*

*The lecture will deal with the history of the folk high schools and with Højskolen Østersøen today.*

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21:00 hr                              Singing together and socialising in the café

### Tuesday 8 February 2011

8:00-8:45 hr                              "Morgensamling"

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7:30-8:00 hr                              Registration of the participants  
8:45-9:00 hr



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9:00-12:00 hr

**A glimpse of the Højskole:** presenting and active participation of the guests in the teaching method of tandem, Dr. Ulrike PATZKE, teacher at Højskolen Østersøen

*Tandem-teaching is at Højskolen Østersøen amongst the most important teaching methods for language learning. The fact that German and Danish students are at the same time at the Højskole is exploited and they learn together and from one another. In Tandem they sit together two by two and work on linguistic exercises, which they have to solve together. Doing so, they will use both languages (German and Danish). After an introduction of one hour on the backgrounds of tandem-teaching the participants of the conference will themselves take part in a tandem-lesson.*

12:00 hr

Lunch

13:00-17:00 hr

Excursion to the "Gendarmstien" – a linguistic walk along the German-Danish border, linguistic-historical exercises under way

18:00 hr

Dinner

19:00-21:00 hr

Singing together & discussion: adult education in European minority regions  
Timo IWERSEN  
Adult education in selected regional and minority languages – a short overview  
Saskia BENEDICTUS-VAN DEN BERG, research assistant of the Mercator European Research Centre on Multilingualism and Language Learning at the Fryske Akademy, NL



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**Wednesday, 9 February 2011**

8:00-8:45 hr

“Morgensamling”

9:00-9:10 hr

**Adult education in multilingual regions** – Which perspectives are offered by Europe?  
Welcome and presentation of the agenda  
Judith WALDE, DE

10:00-10:20 hr

**Grundtvig** – the European programme for adult education; opportunities for funding  
Johanna SCHRÖDER; BE  
Coordinator for the programmes of Grundtvig and study visits on behalf of the Agency for European Education Programmes VoG; National Agency for the Lifelong Learning Programme in Belgium

10:00-10:20 hr

Presentation of the **Institute for Minority Pedagogy in the German-Danish border region**  
Lisbet MIKKELSEN BUHL, representative of Dansk Skoleforeningen, Danish school association in Südschleswig, DE

10:20-11:45 hr

Café philosophique / Regional-Café  
Exchange of experiences and ideas between the regions and on the examples of adult education that were presented  
Further development of the results of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Conferences in Eupen and Aabenraa

11:45 hr

Summary of results  
Questions, discussion and prospects

12:00 hr

Lunch

12:30 hr

Final words about the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Conference  
Dr. Peter BUHRMANN, DK  
Hans Heinrich HANSEN, DK; President of FUEN – Federal Union of European Nationalities

from 13 hr

Departure of the participants

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