

Chemistry is All Around Network
Workshop on "Students' Motivation to learn Chemistry"
Athens, Greece, 22 September 2012

Agenda

Timetable of the workshop: 09.00 – 14.30

- a) 09.00 – 09.30 Welcoming Participants – Icebreaking activity – Short presentation by project manager of the “Chemistry is All Around Network”
- b). 09.30 – 10.45 Discussion on the contents of the database (Papers – Publications – Teaching Resources).
- c) 10.45 – 11.00 Short presentation by project manager of the recent research bibliography related to “Students’ motivation to learn chemistry”
- d) 11.00 – 12.00 Analysis of the current situation in Greece in relation to “Students’ motivation to learn chemistry” via the personal experiences of the participants.
- e) 12.00 – 12.30 Coffee Break
- f) 12.30 – 13.00 Discussion on chemistry themes that could be used in the teaching praxis for enhancing students’ motivation
- g) 13.00 – 14.00 Proposals for overcoming the problem of the lack of student motivation to learn chemistry
- h) 14.00 – 14.30 Filling in Portal evaluation questionnaire – Concluding remarks

In phases (b), (d), (f) and (g) the participants will work in small groups of 4 people each. Each group will contain a mixture of scientific experts and teachers. The group members will be left to interact freely for a specific amount of time. Subsequently, a representative from each group will give a short (5-8 min) presentation of the main conclusions that each group has reached in respect to each discussion theme.