

Chemistry is All Around Network

Workshop on “Successful Experiences and Good Practices in Chemistry Teaching” Athens, Greece, 15 March 2014

Workshop Agenda

Timetable of the workshop: 09.30 – 14.30

- a) 09.30 – 09.45 Welcoming of new Participants – Short presentation by project manager of the so far achieved results in the “Chemistry is All Around Network”
- b). 09.45 – 10.45 Discussion on the topic: “What constitutes a successful experience in chemistry teaching?” by focusing on a) personal experiences/opinions of the participants and b) the information provided by the Papers and Publications of the CIAAN database
- c) 10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break
- d) 11.00 – 12.45 Presentation and Discussion of the testing of teaching resources of the CIAAN database. Discussion topics: Criteria for teaching resource selection, adaptation of the teaching material, barriers/difficulties during implementation, teachers’ evaluation of the teaching experiences, students’ evaluation/opinions.
- e) 12.45 – 13.00 Coffee Break
- f) 13.00 – 14.00 Discussion topic: Proposals for good teaching practices and conditions required for successful implementation of a novel teaching approach. In addition, proposals for future testing of teaching resources will be discussed.
- g) 14.00 – 14.30 Filling in Portal evaluation questionnaire – Concluding remarks

In phases (b) and (f) the participants will work in small groups of 3-5 people. 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 presentation of the main conclusions that each group has reached in respect to each discussion topic. Additional time will be given for intergroup interaction (if required). In section (d) all group members will attend and participate at the same time. Specific parts of the group discussions/presentations will be taped.