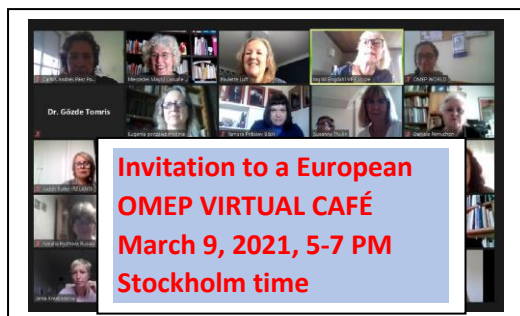




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This virtual European Café has its focus on the Annual Report for 2020, how to handle the World Assembly for 2021, the new OMEP website and logo and other news.

It is an arena where we within European also may discuss Important issues around ECE in Europe and the world.

Please note, you don't have to sign up for these European virtual cafés, just join the meeting by using the link in the invitation above.

Welcome

Ingrid Engdahl

OMEP World Conference 2021 POSTPONED

Due to the still ongoing corona pandemic, the Executive Committee of OMEP has decided to postpone the World Conference, that was planned to be hold in Athens by invitation form OMEP Greece in July 2021.

Effrosyni Kastokonouri and Ingrid Engdahl

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OMEP VIRTUAL CAFÉ MARCH 9

NEW WEBSITE AND LOGO

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

POSSIBLE UN DECADE FOR ECEC!

IMPORTANT DATES

OMEP launches a new website

During March, OMEP will launch a new website, but with the same address www.worldomep.org.

Following the Communication plan, we have also decided on an official logo for OMEP, that will come out well on internet. This logo is also adapted and suitable for mobile phones, and on social media.

Along with the fresh logo, an official font and common colours have also been defined.

In this way we may present OMEP in a similar and aesthetic way all over the world.

A manual will be distributed about how to achieve and use the new logo.

WELCOME Italy -

now we have a National Committee of OMEP in Italy again. Well done all in the preparatory committee. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Exciting news about universal actions for ECEC

From WPCOM no 1 - 2021:

UNESCO, together with other organizations and several NGOs, are carrying out a process to define the Agenda for Early Childhood Care and Education, called **“Inclusive and Innovative Dialogue towards a Global Coalition Strategy”**.

OMEP has been actively participating in this process since it began.

We have participated in the drafting process and in several technical meetings, where discussions were held and OMEP has not always agreed on views regarding ECEC. Nevertheless, we have been able to include OMEP’s initiative about a

UN DECADE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION AND CARE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

This is now in writing in the draft document, a great achievement that many organisations are willing to lobby for a UN Decade!

To succeed, National Committees of OMEP will have to join the campaign and address e.g., national UNESCO and UNICEF, and also Ministries and the Government. A Decade is decided by the UN Assembly, where the representatives from the member countries are appointed by each Government.

This is one of the priority Flagship projects of OMEP, and the ExCom will form groups of interested members that may assist in planning how to proceed in order to get the Decade for ECEC.

More information later!



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72nd OMEP World Assembly and Conference

«Early Childhood Education in the 21st century: new perspectives and dilemmas»

13 - 17/7/2020
ATHENS, GREECE
Venue Royal Olympic

OMEP World Assembly and Conference

Now 11-15 July 2022

Please, for more and updated information, visit www.omep2021.org

Important dates during 2021

- March 9** OMEP European Virtual Café
- April 30** Deadline of the project **Colour Your Rights**. The selected artworks shall be sent to the World Project by the latest December 18th 2020, via email to vassiliadoum@omep.com.cy For further information, please, contact Maria at pre.vm@frederick.ac.cy
- May 28** **International Play Day**
- May 31** Deadline for reporting about the **OMEP ESD Rating Scale project**
- July/August** (dates are not decided yet) **OMEP World Assembly 2021**

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