

Other Participants in Portugal:

University of Porto. Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences. Centre for Research and Intervention in Education .

Task: Permanent project assessment; production and/or scientific validation of the outputs; organizing International Seminar (multiplier event) at the end of the project.

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Participants from outside Portugal:

- . Poland
- . The Netherlands
- . United Kingdom
- . Italy
- . Spain

Outside Portugal there are five countries, each with one school/organization. Each school/organization participates with two or three people, one of them being necessarily a Headteacher.

The participants are divided into two groups:

Group A: Headteachers/Directors/Consultants/Advisors.

Group B: Administrative Staff.

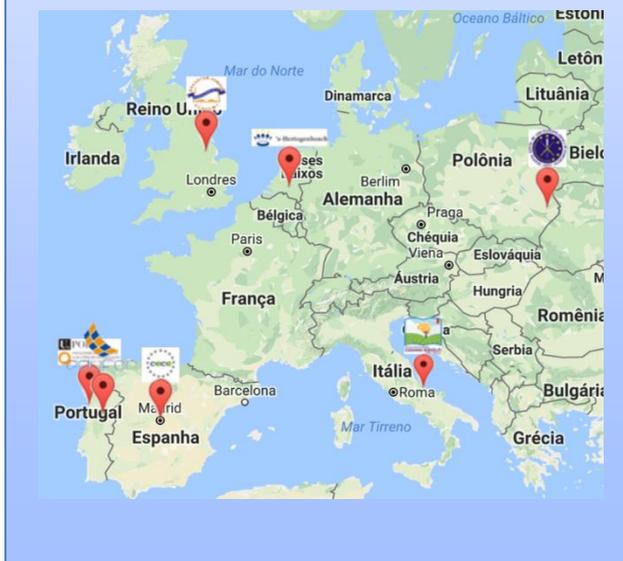
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Applicant Organization

EduFor / AE Mangualde, Portugal

Partners

- . Universidade do Porto , Portugal
- . Istituto Omnicomprensivo "Ridolfi- Zimarino", Italy
- . I Spoleczne Liceum Ogólnokształcące im Unii Europejskiej w Zamosciu, Poland
- . Branston Junior Academy, United Kingdom
- . Confederacion Espanola de Centros de Ensenanza Asociacion C.E.C.E., Spain
- . Gemeente 's-Hertogenbosch , The Netherlands



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M@SS

Managing for @ School of Success

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The M@SS project challenges practices related to school management, head teacher training and educational decentralization of relevant policies in the scope of an international partnership. It is organised around three structuring topics: autonomy, schools' self-assessment and curriculum.

PREAMBLE

The EduFor Training Centre has been pursuing a policy of questioning, debate, analysis and training. Through a network environment we have been sharing experiments, innovative environments and answers. The six groups of Schools (Canas de Senhorim, Nelas, Mangualde, Penalva do Castelo, Sátão and Vila Nova de Paiva) associated with EduFor, cover a large educational territory of five Councils and have a common potential in several domains. All this networked collaborative work is the responsibility of the Pedagogical Committee in matters such as strategies and planning. It is the only formal organization including the top management of a network of councils, where the problems and educational challenges that we face are debated in order to come up with the appropriate educational responses to improve educational success. The Pedagogical Committee operates in the Mangualde Group of Schools, the head school of the EduFor Training Centre of the Associated Schools.



PURPOSE

In European educational systems, in the areas of interest for this project, there are five clusters: centralized systems with limited school autonomy, including countries such as Portugal; predominantly centralized systems with local certification, such as Italy; federal systems with importance at the regional level, in countries such as Spain; cooperative systems between state and local government, in countries such as Poland; decentralized systems with great school autonomy, in countries such as the Netherlands and the United Kingdom (especially England, with great curricular autonomy).

The project is organised around 4 objectives:

- Learning about and sharing experiences of school management in different European contexts with different actors and typologies of distributed responsibilities;
- Identifying experiments carried out at different levels of school management, associated with the principle of more transparent, effective management promoting the concept of an intelligent school;
- Promoting innovation in school management through shared, international reflection on innovative experiments and strategies developed at the local level;
- Producing and spreading knowledge about local, municipal and national policies regarding school management which can change the perceptions of those involved in relation to that management.

Coordinating Organisation

EduFor Training Centre
(Mangualde Group of Schools)



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- EduFor Training Centre Staff
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