

Invitation

PROFILES

Professional Reflection Oriented
Focus on Inquiry-based Learning
and Education through Science

2nd International PROFILES – Conference on Enhancing Scientific Literacy Berlin, 25 – 27 August 2014



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Topics:

- Important aspects of Contemporary Science Education
- Enhancing Continuous Professional Development
- Analyzing Students Gains
- Towards Horizon 2020

Formats:

- Keynotes and Discussions
- Science Education Fair
- Workshops and
- Interactive Poster Session

More information and
registration:

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Draft Programme of the 2nd PROFILES International Conference on Enhancing Scientific Literacy in Europe Berlin, August 25th to 27th 2014

	Sun. 24.08.	Arrival
19.00		Come together and Registration @ FUB – Department of Chemistry Education, Takustr. 3

Day 1	Mon. 25.08.	Presenter and Title of Presentation
8.00		Registration @ Lecture Hall of Inorganic Chemistry, Fabeckstr. 34-36
9.00		Welcome addresses and Introduction to PROFILES
9.30	Keynote 1 TOP1: PROF	Alicia C. Alonzo (Michigan State University, USA): The Role of Curiosity in Science Teacher Professionalism and Evidence-Based Practice
10.30	Break	
11.00	Keynote 2 TOP2: IL	David Treagust (Curtin Univ., Perth, Australia): Inquiry Learning and other evidence-based approaches
12.00	Keynote 3 TOP3: ES	M.A. Meyer (Univ. of Hamburg, Germany) & P.O. Wickman (Univ. of Stockholm, Sweden)
13.00	Lunch	
14.00	Start of the...	Workshop Sessions (approximately 10 Workshops parallel) e.g. on Networking, Inquiry based learning, E-Learning, Motivating scenarios, How teachers reflect their teaching, Innovative teaching approaches etc.
15.30	Break	
17.00	Start of the...	Interactive Poster Session on different (PROFILES related) Topics and Perspectives: Innovation – Implementation – Evaluation – Networks: Impacts & Outcomes of PROFILES with (Soft-)Drinks and (Finger-)Food

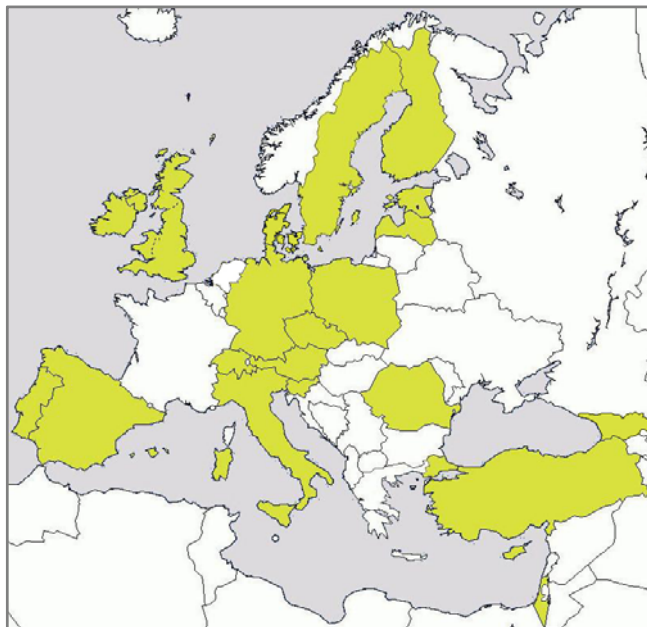
Day 2	Tue. 26.08.	Presenter and Title of Presentation
9.00		Impressions from the workshops and the interactive poster session by two PROFILES Conference Scouts
9.30	Start of the...	Fair of Innovative Science Education Practice in Europe presented by PROFILES and other FP7/FP6 projects @ Takustr. 3
12.00	Lunch	
14.00	Start of the...	Excursion to the Berlin Wall Memorial
18.30		Evening Lecture by Klaus Roth: “Sweets for my Sweet” & Networking Dinner @ the Botanical Garden, Berlin-Dahlem

Day 3	Wed. 27.08.	Presenter and Title of Presentation
9.00	Keynote	A Critical Reflection on PROFILES by the four WP Leader Institutions: A brief Resume after more than 3½ Years of PROFILES: Looking Back (and) to the Future
9.30		<i>Questions, Comments and Recommendations from the Conference Participants</i>
9.45	Keynote	Peter Childs (University of Limerick, Ireland) Best Practices of Science Education in General and PROFILES in Particular reg. Chances to Enhance Sc. Literacy
10.15		<i>Additional Statements and Comments from the Conference Participants</i>
10.30	Break	
11.00	Keynote	N.N. EC Representative: Opportunities to Enhance Sc. Literacy in FP7 and by means of Horizon 2020
11.30		Final statements of the PROFILES Consortium/Coordinator: Good-bye and hope to meet again soon
12.00	Lunch & Departure	<i>End of the Conference</i>

PROFILES is

... the acronym for "Professional Reflection-Oriented Focus on Inquiry-based Learning and Education through Science".

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... a consortium of 21 partner institutions from 19 different countries.

... coordinated by the Division of Chemistry Education of Freie Universität Berlin.

PROFILES aims at the promotion and dissemination of **Inquiry Based Science Education** through innovative learning environments and (long-term) teacher training courses to raise self efficacy of the participating science teachers to take owner-ship of more effective ways of teaching to foster students gains – supported by stakeholders.



For more information and registration please visit:

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The 2nd International PROFILES Conference will be held at Freie Universität Berlin, Lecture Hall of the Inorganic Chemistry Department, Fabeckstraße 34-36, 14195 Berlin-Dahlem.

Directions

- **From Tegel Airport**

Bus 109 to subway stop Jakob-Kaiser-Platz, change to the subway U7 line direction Rudow to Fehrbelliner Platz, change to the U3 direction Krumme Lanke to Dahlem Dorf; travel time ca. 40 min.

- **From Schönefeld Airport**

Elevated train S9 direction Pankow to Treptower Park, change to the circle line S 41 traveling west to Heidelberger Platz, change to the subway U3 direction Krumme Lanke to Dahlem Dorf; travel time about one hour.

- **From Hauptbahnhof (Berlin Central Train Station)**

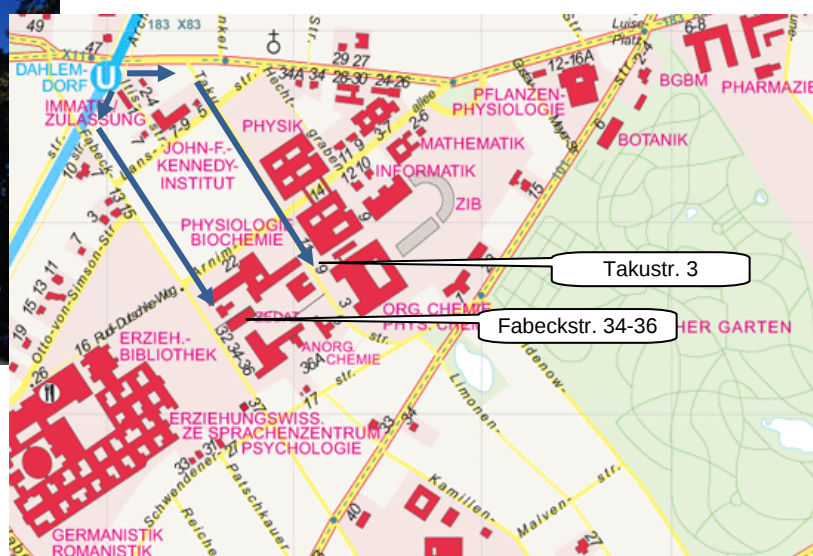
Elevated trains S7/S75 direction West to Zoologischer Garten, change to subway U2 direction Pankow to Wittenbergplatz, change to U3 direction Krumme Lanke to Dahlem Dorf; travel time ca. 30 min.

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