

Groningen Declaration Network
11th Annual Meeting

Program



learner centricity - interoperability - lifelong learning

Groningen Declaration Network - 11th annual meeting - 12-14 October 2022 - Forum, Groningen

Points of Interest

1. Forum Groningen
2. Martinikerk
3. Academiegebouw RUG
4. Station Groningen
5. Grote Markt
6. Groninger Museum
7. Canal Cruise

Hotels

- A. City Hotel
- B. Boutique Hotel de Doelen
- C. Hotel Schimmelpenninck
- D. Market Hotel



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Welcome

Dear delegates at this year's GDN annual meeting,

Undoubtedly, most of you know that the Groningen Declaration Network celebrates its first decade this year. As happened before, the 10th anniversary annual event of the GDN brings together key stakeholders in the GDN Digital Learner Data Ecosystem; the very stakeholders that inspire the mobility of learners and professionals worldwide by facilitating and improving access to development possibilities for learners and citizens worldwide.

From its start ten years ago, the GDN has grown from a handful of founding organizations and first Signatories to have today over 120 Signatories, representing 6 continents, in addition to the invaluable support of 10 Patrons; 10 Sponsor organizations that help fund our Annual Meeting and various projects and initiatives; 10 Ambassadors; a strong Advisory Council; and countless professional and enthusiastic volunteers, all sharing the same commitment to the mission and goals of the GDN.

While we celebrate our accomplishments over this decade, we are also keenly aware that the world today is not the same as it was ten years ago - our only constant being change. This motivates us to face the challenges and grab the opportunities that the future undoubtedly will bring.

One of the challenges we are determined to tackle is to "Leave No One Behind". Which to us translates to the learners and professionals at a disadvantage: refugees and displaced; and those who live in developing regions with lesser opportunities, often meaning that they had to become experts through self-learning.

For all of these groups, the recognition of their non-formal and informal education and training and the supplanting of missing documentation by assessments and seamless admission procedures would provide a very welcome step to their integration into further education and into the workplace, and to aspire to a better quality of life.

This is one of the big challenges that the GDN intends to tackle in the years to come.

As we celebrate the first decade of the GDN, we will talk about our achievements and future plans in the same beautiful city of Groningen where it all started ten years ago. And as was the case back then, we once again call on all the Signatories, Founders, Patrons, Sponsors, Ambassadors, Advisors and Supporters of the GDN to continue to be the actors and agents of change that will lead to the fulfillment of the mission and objectives of our beloved network.

Welcome back to Groningen and to the next decade of the GDN!

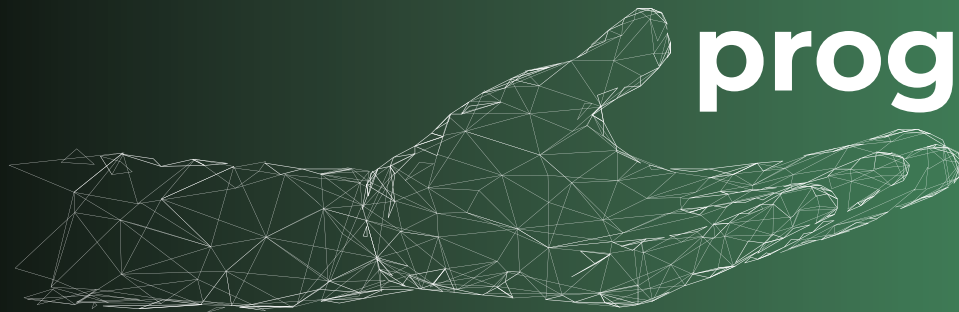
Most cordially,



Francisco Maldonado Altieri
GDN President 2021-2022



Jelger de Boer
GDN Vice President 2021-2022, Chair of the Local
Organizing Committee of the 11th Annual Meeting



program

Wednesday, 12 October 2022

Program is correct at time of printing and may be subject to change. Please refer to the mobile app for the most up to the minute program.

Time	Session	Location
07:30 AM Social	First Timers breakfast <i>Sponsored by World Education Services (WES)</i>	Forum, NOK
09:00 AM Plenary	Welcome to the GDN Annual Meeting Francisco Maldonado Altieri, President, Groningen Declaration Network Harmen Harmsma, Director General DUO Carine Bloemhoff, Alderman, City of Groningen Prof. dr. Cisca Weimenga, Rector University of Groningen	Forum, Rabozaal
09:20 AM Plenary panel	Where We Have Come From and Where We Want To Be Borhene Chakroun, Director, UNESCO HQ Rick Torres, National Student Clearinghouse Dr. Julie Reddy, CEO, South African Qualification Agency (SAQA) Kathleen Massey, Associate Vice President (Students), University of Lethbridge & IPP GDN Herman de Leeuw, Executive Director GDN	Forum, Rabozaal
10:20 AM Social	Morning tea and networking <i>Sponsored by Foreign Credential Service of America</i>	Forum, Atrium Ground Floor
10:50 AM Plenary Panel	The Recognition of Qualifications of Refugees & Asylum Seekers Esther Benjamin CEO, WES Dr Julie Reddy, CEO, SAQA Melanie Gottlieb, Executive Director, AACRAO Navin Vasudev, Manager, Business Development & Stakeholder Relations, SAQA Beka Tavartkiladze, Senior Director, Global Education and Knowledge, World Education Services	Forum, Rabozaal

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Time	Session	Location
11:50 AM Plenary Panel	<p>Creating Mobility with Next Generation Interoperability and Collaborative Networks</p> <p>Joanne Duklas, president, Duklas Cornerstone Consulting Inc. Claire Barber, CEO, MATTR Global Sharon Leu, Executive in Residence, JFFLabs</p>	Forum, Rabozaal
01:00 PM Social	Lunch Break and networking	Forum, Atrium <i>Ground floor</i>
02:00 PM Plenary Panel	<p>Uncovering Obstacles: Developing a Visual Knowledge Resource Informing Digital Credentials Policy</p> <p>Alexander Knoth DAAD German Academic Exchange Service Kathleen Clancy DAAD, German Academic Exchange Service Herman de Leeuw Executive Director, GDN</p>	Forum, Rabozaal
03:00 PM Social	GDN's First Decade Anniversary Group Photo	Forum, Atrium <i>Tribune Ground floor</i>
03:15 PM Social	Afternoon Tea and Networking	Forum, Atrium <i>Ground floor</i>
03:45 PM Plenary	<p>Enter Consumable Learning Outcomes in Digital Learner Records: Intertwining Networks is Key</p> <p>Prof. Robert Wagenaar Director International Tuning Academy, University of Groningen</p>	Forum, Rabozaal
04:45 PM	Close day 1, <i>delegates to move to RUG</i>	
05:30 PM Social	<p>Welcome Reception</p> <p>Welcome Address by Rector of RUG</p> <p><i>Sponsored by the University of Groningen</i></p>	RUG, Academiegebouw

Thursday, 13 October 2022

Time	Session	Location
09:00 AM Plenary Panel (Hybrid)	<p>Failing Forward: A reflection on the PSET CLOUD systems and design thinking in South Africa</p> <p>Dr. Rooksana Rajab, PSET CLOUD Strategic Lead: JET Education Services, Dr. More Manda, Senior Manager for Strategic Planning: Manufacturing, Engineering and Related Services SETA (merSETA), Carla Pereira, Research Associate, JET Education Services Mr. Tumelo Ngwako, PSET CLOUD Operations Manager: JET Education Services, Ms. Barbara Dale-Jones, PSET CLOUD Innovation Lead: JET Education Services.</p>	Forum, Rabozaal
10:00 AM	<p>Regional and Country Updates <i>15 minutes each plus 5 minutes time for moving of delegates</i></p>	
	<p>Rabozaal</p>	<p>Camera 1 (Theatre 1)</p>
10:05 AM	<p>United Kingdom</p> <p>Chris Rea, Head of Commercial Services, Jisc Emma Irving, Head of Verification Sales, Jisc</p>	<p>Japan</p> <p>Technological and Organisational Directions Japan Sets Virtual presentation Koichi Nakasaki, RECSIE</p>
10:25 AM	<p>Germany</p> <p>Peter Hassenbach, Head of the Project Group "National Digital Education Area", German Federal Ministry of Education and Research</p>	<p>China</p> <p>View China's Higher Education from Life-long Learning Virtual presentation Cheng Weixing, CSSD</p>
10:45 AM	<p>Oceania</p> <p>Australia/New Zealand update - Evolution of My eQuals Jay Segeth, Program Director, My eQuals</p>	<p>Italy</p> <p>Unique digital identity to enable citizens to gathering digital credentials Virtual presentation David Vannozi, Cineca CEO</p>

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11:05 AM Social	Morning tea and networking <i>Sponsored by Foreign Credential Service of America</i>	Forum, Atrium Ground floor		
11:30 AM	Concurrent Sessions	See Screens		
11:35 AM Concurrent Session	<p>Navigating the Digital Landscape: The Launch of the Digital Credentials Providers Hub</p> <p>Emily Tse, Director of Evaluations, International Education Research Foundation (IERF)</p> <p>Meg Wenger, Senior Director of Evaluation, Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE).</p>	<p>Microcredentials as a Means to Promote Virtual Mobility</p> <p>Maximilian Köster, M.A., Research Assistant at Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences</p> <p>Juana Salas, PhD, Project Coordinator of "Digital Mobil @ FH Bielefeld", Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences.</p>	<p>European Standards for Digital Credentials in Higher Education Institutions</p> <p>Guido Bacharach, Co-Founder Netzwerk Digitale Nachweise</p> <p>Dr. Matthias Gottlieb, Senior Researcher and Project Manager DiBiHo, Technical university of Munich (TUM)</p>	<p>Introducing Data Standards United</p> <p>Michael Sessa, President & CEO, PESc</p>
12:05 PM	Delegates move to concurrent session of their choice	See screens		
12:10 PM Concurrent Session	<p>CLRs, LERS and Badges</p> <p>Mark McConahay, AACRAO Sr Consultant and CLR Lead AACRAO</p> <p>Rob Groot, Director of Product Management, National Student Clearinghouse.</p>	<p>How Digital Credential Networks Support International Learner Mobility</p> <p>Kevin Martin, General Manager, Higher Education, Parchment</p>	<p>Collaborating to Create Comprehensive Supports for Learners: A Canadian Example</p> <p>Charmaine Hack, Project Board Director ARUCC</p> <p>Julie Green, President ARUCC</p> <p>Darran Fernandez, University Registrar York University & ARUCC Board Member</p>	<p>How do we ensure interoperability between systems that exchange educational data?</p> <p>Tor Fridell, Chair of EMREX Executive Committee LADOK</p> <p>Guido Bacharach, Co-Founder Netzwerk Digitale Nachweise</p> <p>Michael Sessa, President & CEO, PESc</p>

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Time	Session			Location
12:40 PM	Lunch Break and networking			Forum
02:00 PM Concurrent Session	<p>Learner Record Mobility - How Educational Achievements Travel</p> <p>Aleks Morawski, Director of Evaluation Services, Scholaro Inc.</p> <p>Annetta Stroud, Associate Director, Content & Curriculum, AACRAO</p>	<p>From Learning to Earning the Relationship of Skills & Higher Education</p> <p>Sarah DeMark, Vice Provost, Workforce Intelligence & Credential Integrity. Western Governors University</p> <p>Kacey Thorne, Sr Director Skills Architecture, Western Governors University</p> <p>Darin Hobbs, Vice President, Academic Records, Credentials and Career. Western Governors University</p>	<p>Europass; state of the art in Lifelong learning</p> <p>Dik van der Wal, DUO</p>	<p>Healthcare Digital Staff Passports: Enabling Rapid Movement of Physicians</p> <p>Michael Dugan, COO, FSMB</p> <p>Dr. Manreet Nijjar, CEO Truu LTD</p>
02:30 PM	Delegates move to concurrent session of their choice			
02:35 PM Concurrent Session	<p>Moving beyond the PDF for recognition statements: Results of the DigiNet/EDC pilot</p> <p>Evelien Willems Policy Officer, Nuffic</p> <p>Koen Nomden European Commission</p>	<p>Trusted Edtech Supporting the Learning Journey</p> <p>Evelien Renders, Advisor International Education Surf</p> <p>Gill Ferrell, European Director for 1EdTech Consortium and Learning and Teaching Coordinator, EUNIS.</p> <p>Simone Ravaioli, Director, Global Ecosystem and Innovation, Parchment</p> <p>Geir Magne Vangen, Senior Digital Advisor, UNIT</p>	<p>Case Studies: Assessing SSI Solutions in Partnership to Support Citizen Mobility</p> <p>Jay Segeth, Program Director, MyEquals/HES</p> <p>Giles Sutherland, Vice President, Business Development, Interac Corporation.</p> <p>Takis Diakoumis, CTO, Digitary by Parchment</p> <p>Tim Bouma, Director, CIO Strategy Council</p> <p>Tobias Looker, CTO, MATTR</p> <p>Moderator: Joanne Duklas, Executive Lead, ARUCC National Network</p>	<p>The SHARE experience supporting the implementation of digital credentials in the ASEAN region</p> <p>Mr Darren McDermott, British Council (SHARE)..</p> <p>Carmen L. Padron-Napoles, Expert Consultant/ KIC SHARE DAECTS.</p> <p>Dr. Sintho Ardie, University Lecturer, Bogor Agricultural University (SHARE partner University Representative)</p>

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03:35 PM <small>Social</small>	Afternoon tea	Forum, Atrium	
04:00 PM	Move to concurrent session	See screens	
04:05 PM <small>Concurrent Session</small>	<p>Standards (and how they are not set in the United States)</p> <p>William Paver, Ph.D., Director, Foreign Credentials Service of America, Shelby Stanfield, Managing Director, Ideation Center, National Student Clearinghouse Robert Watkins, Special Assistant to the Director Graduate and International Admissions Center, the UNiversity of Texas at Austin</p>	<p>A Question of Interoperability: Introducing the DiBiHo-Prototype for Digital Credentials</p> <p>Alexander Mühle, Researcher, Hasso Plattner Institute for Digital Engineering</p> <p>Kathleen Clancy (Senior Desk Officer, German Academic Exchange Service. Koen Nomden, European Commission</p>	<p>University for Life: Making Lifelong Learning Visible</p> <p>Monique Snowdon, Senior Vice Chancellor for Strategic Enrollment and Student Success and Professor Adjoint of Communication, University of Colorado Denver <i>Virtual presentation</i></p>
04:35 PM	Move back to plenary room		
04:45 PM <small>Plenary Panel</small>	<p>Let's work together. The Role of Interoperability in Europe's Foreign Science and Education Policy</p> <p>Alexander Knoth, DAAD, German Academic Exchange Service</p>	Forum, Rabozaal	
17:30 PM	Close day 2		
18:30 PM <small>Social</small>	<p>GDN Anniversary Dinner</p> <p><i>Sponsored by Digitary by Parchment</i></p>	Martinikerk	

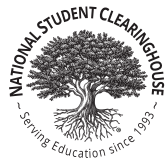
Friday, 14 October 2022

Time	Session	Location
09:00 AM Plenary	Grown Together, a decade of achievements looking forward to the next <i>GDN General Business Meeting - open to all delegates</i> Francisco Maldonado Altieri, President GDN Anthony Manahan, Secretary GDN	Forum, Rabozaal
10:30 AM Social	Morning tea and networking	Forum, Atrium <i>ground floor</i>
11:00 AM Plenary	Surveying state of preparation in Latin America and the Caribbean for digital credentials: A collaborative effort in the making. DAAD GDN UNESCO-IESALC	Forum, Rabozaal
11:40 AM Plenary	The Next Decade for GDN - Call for Action Rick Torres, President & CEO, National Student Clearinghouse Borhene Chakroun, Director for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems, UNESCO	Forum, Rabozaal
12:30 PM Plenary	GDN in 2023, Closing Session · Introductions to the new Executive Director of GDN and new Board Directors · GDN 2023 Annual Meeting Invitation in Irbid, Jordan	Forum, Rabozaal
12:45 PM	Lunch Break and Networking	
13:45 PM Social	Cultural Program 01:45 PM Canal Cruise and 03:15 PM Groninger Museum	

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