

Multistakeholder Seminar on Global Citizenship Education "It's Global Education Time: sharing GCE policy, research and practice"

Sofia, 15–16 October 2025

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As part of the European project GET – It's Global Education Time (www.globaleducationtime.eu), we are pleased to invite you to the multistakeholder European seminar "It's Global Education time: sharing GCE policy, research and practice", which will take place in Sofia on **15 and 16 October 2025**.

The seminar represents a key moment of the GET project: it will be an opportunity to share the findings of the research conducted on the integration of GCE in educational policies and school curricula – particularly in the subjects of history, geography and civic education for students aged 11-16 years – across eight European countries: **Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Portugal and Spain.**

Through plenary sessions, thematic workshops, round tables, and peer-exchange spaces, we will discuss together:

- the current positioning of GCE related policies within European education systems;
- the presence of GCE in curriculum documentation;
- what synergies are possible between research, institutions, and educational practices on the ground.

The seminar is aimed at key stakeholders in the education field: experts and researchers, policy makers, representatives of educational authorities, teacher educators, civil society networks, and European institutions.

Agenda

DAY 1 – 15 October 2025

09:00 – 09:30	Registration and Welcome Coffee
09:30 – 10:00	Opening and Institutional Greetings
10:00 – 11:00	KEYNOTE SPEECH 1 Global Citizenship Education in the world. A global overview • Ditta Trindade Dolejsiova GENE • Cristian Bravo, UNESCO Latin America • Rilli Lappalainen, BRIDGE 47
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 – 12:30	KEYNOTE SPEECH 2 The Role of Education in advancing Global Citizenship • Aravela Zachariou, UNECE • Alexandra Mathys, SOLIDAR
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK
13:30 – 14:30	Presentation of National Results of the GET studies. It's Global Education Time: research on Global Citizenship Education opportunities and challenges in national policies and curriculum documentation • La Salete Coelho, CISP/IPVC • Mella Cusack, APA
14:30 – 15:30	Political Discourse and Research Synergy. A panel discussion on the relation between research and policy with the researcher, the keynote speakers with educational authorities of the partner countries
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00 – 17:30	National Policies and Strategies in Global Citizenship Education. Poster session by partner countries

DAY 2 – 16 October 2025

09:00 – 10:00	Good Practices in GCE Post-War Reconstruction of Gaza—A School Project • Georgi Stoev, "L. Karavelov" Secondary School, Plovdiv • Code of good practices for Development educations, IDEA
10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK
10:30 – 11:30	Reflections and future directions for Global Citizenship Education
11:30 – 12:00	Final greetings