

IOE Library Guide

Europe: education websites

Education websites included here for **Europe** include a sampling of educational organisations, government bodies and a range of networks and associations dealing with education. Countries in this region include:

- *Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands (The), Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom*

There are five more **international regional listings** in this series reflecting World Bank divisions. For these regional listings, more international listings and a guide, **Researching international and comparative topics**, go to <http://www.ioe.ac.uk/services/344.html>.

Websites

Academic Cooperation Association (ACA) www.aca-secretariat.be/

European organisation dedicated to the management, analysis and improvement of education and training co-operation

Association for Teacher Education in Europe (ATEE) www.atee1.org/

European organisation promoting teacher education in Europe

Comparative Education Society in Europe (CESE) www.cese-europe.org/

Society encouraging and promoting comparative and international studies in education

Consortium of Institutions for Development and Research in Education in Europe (CIDREE) www.cidree.org/

Network of educational bodies dealing with curriculum development and educational research

Council of Europe: Education for Europe www.coe.int/T/E/Cultural_Co-operation/education/

Education organisation aiming to incorporate principles of human rights, democracy and respect in education

Elearningeuropa.info www.elearningeuropa.info/

Portal dealing with information and communication technologies to improve learning

Eurodesk www.eurodesk.org.uk/

Europe-wide network of organisations giving young people access to information on opportunities to work, study, travel and volunteer abroad

EuroEducation.net www.euroeducation.net/

Directory of over 900 universities, academies, schools and colleges in Europe for international students aiming to study in Europe

Europa: Education, Training, Youth europa.eu/pol/educ/index_en.htm

The portal site of the European Union (EU) offering programmes in education, training and voluntary work

European Agency for Development in Special Needs Education www.european-agency.org/

Organisation promoting collaboration in the field of special needs education

European Association for the Education of Adults (EAEA) www.eaea.org/index.php

European NGO with more than 127 member organisations from 43 countries

European Association for International Education (EAIE) www.eaie.org/

Organisation aiming to stimulate and facilitate internationalisation of higher education in Europe and around the world

European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA)
www.engaq.net/

Association disseminating information in the field of quality assurance (QA) in higher education to European QA agencies, public authorities and higher education institutions

European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI) earli.org/

Association promoting research in the field of learning and instruction

European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP)
www.cedefop.europa.eu/

Centre promoting vocational education and training in the European Union (EU)

European Centre for Modern Languages www.ecml.at/

Centre promoting language education in Europe

European Commission: Education and Training ec.europa.eu/education/index_en.htm

Website disseminating information on lifelong learning policies and programmes

European Commission: European Youth Portal europa.eu/youth/index.cfm?l_id=en

Portal giving information on 8 main themes including studying in Europe

European Council of International Schools www.ecis.org/

Network promoting international education

European Distance and E-Learning Network (EDEN) www.eden-online.org/eden.php

Network and meeting place for the open, distance and e-learning community in Europe

European Educational Research Association (EERA) www.eera-ecer.eu/

Association encouraging collaboration among researchers in Europe

European Forum of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (EFVET) www.efvet.org/

Professional association for providers of technical and vocational education and training

European Higher Education Area (EHEA) www.ehea.info/

Website launched in 2010 to further the aims of the Bologna Process which aims include ensuring comparable and compatible systems of higher education in Europe

European Network on Teacher Education Policies (ENTEP) entep.unibuc.eu/

Network promoting cooperation among European Union (EU) member states regarding teacher education policies

European Parliament: Committee on Culture and Education

www.europarl.europa.eu/activities/committees/homeCom.do?language=EN&body=CULT

Committee dealing with the European Union's (EU's) education policy and the promotion of the system of European schools and lifelong learning

European Schoolnet www.eun.org/web/guest/home

Network of 31 Ministries of Education developing learning for schools, teachers and pupils across Europe

European Training Foundation www.etf.eu.int/

EU agency supporting education and training in transition and developing countries

European University Association (EUA) www.eua.be/Home.aspx

Association publishing reports and studies about higher education in Europe

European Universities for Entrepreneurship: their role in the Europe of Knowledge (EUREK) www.euerek.info/Home

Project of the European Commission looking at universities, national planning and funding

Eurydice eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/index_en.php

Databases providing descriptions of European education systems, comparative studies, indicators and statistics

EROSTAT epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/eurostat/home/

European Commission statistics database

German Institute for International Educational Research (DIPF) www.dipf.de

Higher Education Authority (Ireland) www.heai.ie/

Network of Experts in Social Science of Education and Training

www.nesse.fr/nesse/nesse_top/nesse/view

Network working on social aspects of education and supporting the European Commission

Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Higher Education (SIU) siu.no/eng

Centre promoting international cooperation in education and research

OECD: Directorate for Education www.oecd.org/edu

Education section searchable by country for publications, statistics, documents

Open Society Foundations: Education & Youth

www.soros.org/initiatives/issues/education

Private foundation aiming to shape public policy to promote democratic governance, human rights, economic, legal, and social reform

Social Science Data Archives www.sociosite.net/databases.php

Archives searchable by subject and country

South East European Educational Cooperation Network (SEEECN) www.see-educoop.net/

Network facilitating the flow of information and establishing links between NGOs, regional educational policy makers and European and international institutions

UNESCO: European Centre for Higher Education (CEPES) www.cepes.ro/

Centre promoting cooperation in higher education among member states of the Europe Region

World Education Services www.wes.org/ewenr/researchEurope.asp

Portal of educational systems, educational bodies and government links in all countries in the Europe area