



## EPNoSL-VIP

### the Virtual Platform of the European Policy Network on School Leadership

Yes, **you are a VIP** for EPNoSL, so join the Virtual Platform to

- access resources on school leadership,
- watch our webinars and gain up-to-date information on what is happening in the field of school leadership in Europe,
- join the discussions and speak with school heads, trainers, academic experts,
- learn from others and share your experience on the topic you choose,
- influence policy.

To shape the programme yourself, you just have to fill in [the EPNoSL VIP questionnaire](#) before 28<sup>th</sup> April.

#### Background

The aim of EPNoSL – a partnership of ministries of education, research institutions, associations and capacity building organisations in 22 EU member states – is to facilitate and stimulate high level cooperation between educational researchers, policy makers and practitioners for influencing, development and implementation of policies in the EU countries with the aim of improving school leadership.

The knowledge management activities of EPNoSL aims to enhance knowledge exchange, information sharing and the networking capacity of groups within and between national contexts on factors relating to the (further) professionalisation of school leaders.

To achieve this aim EPNoSL launches a *Virtual Platform* which allows the different actors of school leadership (school heads, teachers, trainers, academic experts, policy makers, etc.) to interact, share and learn through various programmes.

#### EPNoSL VIP Programme Scheme

April	May		June	July
Raising questions	VOS	Thematic Forum in Learning Groups		
	Webinar 1	Forum - article + video 1	Webinar 2	Forum - article + video 2
	National VIP - forum discussions in country groups			



August	September		October		
Thematic Forum in Learning Groups					
	Webinar 3	Forum - article + video 3	Webinar 4	Forum - article + video 4	Webinar 5
National VIP - forum discussions in country groups					

## Programme descriptions

### Raising questions, hot topics

Tell us what you are interested in, in which fields of school leadership you would like to learn good practices, hear from the latest research or share your experience by filling in the EPNoSL VIP questionnaire. With your help we can design the programme according to your needs and interests.

### VOS and Learning Groups

A Virtual Open Space (VOS) – a one week long online forum – will give you the opportunity to create learning groups around the topics and questions you raised. The learning groups can then operate on the basis of their commonly set goals having the possibility of using the EPNoSL portal for their discussions.

### Webinar

An online seminar with presentations by different stakeholders representing research, practice and policy, followed by a facilitated discussion of all participants.

### Article and Video based Forum discussion

An online forum where you can discuss a given topic based on a keynote article written by one of the EPNoSL experts and short videos, in which different stakeholders express their views on the topic.

### National VIP

In the framework of national network building EPNoSL partners can create country groups on the EPNoSL portal for their national stakeholders so that you can discuss the "hot topics" of your country in your own language.

The final programme (containing the topics of all the webinars) of EPNoSL VIP as well as information on how to access the Virtual Platform will soon be available on the EPNoSL portal: [www.schoolleadership.eu](http://www.schoolleadership.eu).

### What to do now?

- Answer the [EPNoSL VIP questionnaire](#) to tailor the programme to your needs.
- Follow the EPNoSL news on the [portal](#), where our newsletters are published regularly.