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Aim of the Workshop:

In October 2018, The Ministry of Education of Lithuania requested from the SRSS technical support to design a competence framework for school leaders with a view to strengthen their role in improving the quality of teaching and learning in the country.

The aim of this workshop is to raise awareness among the Lithuanian relevant stakeholders about the different European practices to promote and ensure effective leadership in their school systems and broaden the scope of the national debate. At the end of the workshop stakeholders should have agreed on a work plan for the next months to achieve both the design of new professional standards for school principals and the proposal of relevant policy measures to support their implementation, such as, potential reform of their recruitment, training, continuous professional development and/or career system.

The international experts will be required to provide inputs based on their experience and that are relevant to the Lithuanian context, as well as recommendations to achieve a successful transformation of the school leader's role towards becoming a key actor to drive transformative processes in teaching and learning and improve quality of education.

Speakers:

- **Ms Anne Looney**
Executive Dean
Institute of Education, Dublin City University, Ireland
- **Ms Máire Ní Bhróithe**
Deputy Director
Post Primary, Centre for School Leadership, Ireland
- **Ms Anna Mai Rooney**
Deputy Director

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- **Ms Alison Weatherston**
Lead Specialist
Education Scotland, United Kingdom
- **Dr Valerie Drew**
Senior Lecturer in Professional Education and Leadership
University of Stirling, Scotland, United Kingdom
- **Ms Leezan van Wijk**
Head of the School leaders' Registration council, The Netherlands
- **Ms Helena Valečić**
Leading the team of mentors engaged in curricular reform in Croatia,
Ministry of Science and Education, Croatia
- **Ms Romana Šimunić Cvrtila**
School leader, Croatia
- **Ms Jane English**
British Council, School Leadership Consultant providing training and technical support
to the SRSS project supporting the curriculum reform in Croatia
- **Dr Joseph O'Connell**
Independent expert on School Leadership, Ireland

Day One:
Tuesday 04 June 2019

08:45	<i>Registration of participants</i>
09:00	Welcome address: Dr Valdemaras Razumas , Vice-Minister of Education, Science and Sports, Lithuania Ms Sylwia Czort , Policy Officer, European Commission, SRSS
Session One	
Facilitator: Ms Audronė Razmantienė , Chief Officer of Teacher Activity Division, Ministry of Education, Science and Sports, Lithuania	
09:30	<i>Description of the on-going education reforms in Lithuania: Challenges and opportunities for Lithuanian school leaders</i> Ms Vilma Bačkiūtė , Head of Teacher Activity Division, Ministry of Education, Science and Sports, Lithuania Ms Rūta Krasauskienė , Head of Vilnius "Žemynos" Gymnasium, Vice-President of Association of School Leaders, Lithuania Mr Dainius Žvirdauskas , Head of Engineering Lyceum of Kaunas University of Technologies, President of Association of School Leaders, Lithuania
10:15	<i>Leading in Complex Systems: An overview of leadership competences in the 21st century</i> Ms Anne Looney , Executive Dean, Institute of Education, Dublin City University, Ireland
10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00	<i>Learning to be a School Leader in Ireland and Scotland</i> Ms Máire Ní Bhróithe , Deputy Director (Secondary), Centre for School Leadership, Ireland Ms Anna Mai Rooney , Deputy Director (Primary), Centre for School Leadership, Ireland Ms Alison Weatherston , Lead Specialist, Education Scotland, United Kingdom Dr Valerie Drew , Senior Lecturer in Professional Education and Leadership University of Stirling, Scotland, United Kingdom
12:15	<i>Preparing school leaders to successfully drive education reform: The Croatian experience</i> Ms Helena Valečić , Ministry of Science and Education, Croatia Ms Romana Šimunić Cvrtila , School leader and Trainer, Croatia Ms Jane English , British Council, School Leadership Consultant providing training and technical support to the SRSS project supporting the curriculum reform in Croatia
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
Session Two	
Facilitator: Ms Rūta Krasauskienė , Vice President of School Leaders' Association, director of Vilnius Žemynos gymnasium, Lithuania	
14:00	<i>Designing a relevant competence framework for school leaders and identifying elements for successful implementation.</i> Ms Leezan van Wijk , Head of the School leaders' Registration council, the Netherlands
14:30	<i>The role of School Leaders' Trade Union for better leadership</i> Ms Jolita Andrijauskienė , Head of Klaipėda Hermann Sudermann Gymnasium, Chair of School Leaders' Trade Union, Lithuania
Session Three	

Facilitators: Ms Sylwia Czort and Dr Joseph O'Connell	
14:45	<p>Participatory debate: Participants will work in groups of 6-8 people around three topics/questions. International experts will provide inputs to the discussions and feedback on the outcomes of each working session.</p> <p>Proposal for thematic discussions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) national strategies on competence requirements and evaluation 2) school leaders' initial training and professional development 3) support systems for school leaders in practice / mentoring
16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15	Session Three (continuation)
17:30	Reflection and wrap-up of the first day
18:00	End of Day One

Day Two: Wednesday, 5 June 2019

Expert Group Meeting	
09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Analysis of the stakeholders' needs – Preliminary recommendations – Definition of the action and planning of the work of the working group <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Máire Ní Bhróithe • Ms Anna Mai Rooney • Ms Alison Weatherston • Dr Valerie Drew • Ms Leezan van Wijk • Dr Joseph O'Connell
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30	<p>Wrap-up and conclusions</p> <p>Chair: Ms Sylwia Czort, European Commission and Dr Joseph O'Connell</p>
12:30	End of Day Two

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