

# International Seminar

## **EAThink: Eat local – think global** **Global Citizenship Education | food**



18th – 19th September 2017  
Europahaus Vienna, Austria

## The program

### Monday, 18th September

9:00h: Welcome and get to know each other

10:00h: Dr. Melanie Pichler, Alpen Adria University

„Food in a globalized world“

11:30h: break

11:45h: Round table

„The necessity of Global Citizenship Education in today´s educational system“

Franz Halbartschlager, Südwind, Austria

Nina Cugler, Agenda 21, Romania

Michelle Camilleri, Teacher, Malta

Irene Katzensteiner, Ministry of Education, Austria

13:00h: Lunch

14:30h: Workshops on „ Food“ in small groups

The interactive workshops are tackling certain issues about food, production and consumption of food. Different methods are tested and discussed. Choose two!

16:45h: Break

17:00h: Workshops on „ Food“ in small groups

18:30h: Final Conclusion

19:00h: Dinner

Optional

20:30h: Screening of the clips of the European Video Clip Competition

## Tuesday, 19th September

9:00h: Field trips

Baobab (Library of Global Education)  
Food-Cooperative (Allmunde)  
Community Garden Project (Glätzlgarten 9)  
Organic-Farm (Radl-Biohof)  
Adventure and Children´s garden (City Farm Schönbrunn)  
Fair Trade Store (Weltladen)  
Food bank (Wiener Tafel)

Small groups are visiting projects and initiatives which are dealing with alternative approaches of food consumption and production.

12:30h: Lunch

14:00h: Reports on the field trips

15:00h: Open Space

Exchanging – Networking – Developing

From the beginning on interesting topics and project ideas are collected at a “parking lot”. Participants take them and arrange working groups autonomously within the *open space*.

17:00h: Presentation of the outcomes

17:30h: Closing Session

**Please bring your experiences, projects and materials with you! There will be place and space within the seminar to share it with other participants.**

## The background

As we know, globalisation fosters dynamics that link our choices and actions to the lives of millions of people worldwide. The era of digital proximity and information does not avoid contradictions and disproportions: poverty, climate change and migration are aspects of an increasingly globalised society.

Today, over 800 million people go hungry every day, while, in the richer countries food is wasted more than ever before. The current food system has many negative impacts on the environment and health, with political and financial interests often threatening farmers and consumers' rights.

In fact, rapid and contradictory changes co-exist side by side, and it is hard to interpret events and take action to change. The role of education becomes increasingly central in encouraging young people to develop their own tools for critical understanding. Teachers, social workers, educators and local administrators are all called to respond.

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## The project

“EAThink2015 – eat local, think global” is a project for primary and secondary schools of 12 European and 2 African countries funded by the European Union with the objective of enhancing European students' and teachers' critical understanding and active engagement in global development challenges, with a specific focus on food security and sovereignty, sustainable food systems and smallholder farming. [www.eathink2015.org](http://www.eathink2015.org)



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