

January 2019



Letter from the Europe Regional Director

Dear DKG colleagues

I wish you all a very happy new year!

International Conference in Reykjavík July 25-27, 2019.

Information is now gradually appearing on the conference page, and is accessible from the International, European and the Icelandic websites.



Please note that January 15th is an important date. It is the:

Opening date for **registration**

Opening date for **hotel reservation** at the conference hotel.

Closing date for submitting proposals for **Workshops and Takeaways**

Share your work with us at the conference in Iceland. Send in a proposal for Workshops and Takeaways and tell us about your research and/or practices You can choose from a workshop or a brief 10 minute review. We welcome presentations from all levels in the school system as well as adult education. You can also send us a video of what is happening in your educational field, which may be as short as 3 to 5 minutes. You can say so much with pictures. It is important that we hear from you all and that we represent the wide variety of work that is done by our members around Europe. Think about it, and then apply [here](#). If you need more information just send me an email ij@host.is or dkg.rd.europe@gmail.com.

Euforia <http://www.dkgeurope.org/euforia.html> is the on-line newsletter for DKG members in Europe.

There has been discussions about if it should continue, how often it should be published, who should be responsible for it and so on. The Forum chair asked all members to take part in a survey about Euforia, as I mentioned in my last letter. It apparently did not get round to all the members so she is asking again and will wait until later this month to see if more people participate. The link to the **survey** is <https://goo.gl/forms/tkVD8kAKJWswxfXx2>

Communication - involvement Please take a minute or two at your next chapter meetings to discuss the means of communication between chapters, countries and the European members. Now the use of media is changing rapidly and will carry on doing so. But we have to think about what is right now. Or even, if it is important.

For most of us the most important thing is taking part in our chapter meetings. However attending the state and international meetings provides opportunities to expand your network further.

Share your stories with us on our website or facebook. It is always interesting to see what and how things are in other countries.

I wish you all the best for the coming year. I am looking forward to visiting some of you in the spring and I hope to see many of you in July.

Ingibjörg Jónasdóttir

Europe Regional Director 2018-2020

Membership is based on involvement, let us connect!