



## STIMULA WORKSHOP

**“Stimulating Science and Technology competences through innovative means for teaching and learning”**

### The STIMULA pilot project

STIMULA is a pilot project financed by the European Commission through their “Lifelong Learning (Comenius) Programme”. It involves six partners from Germany, Romania, Spain and the UK. The main objective of this pilot project is to further engage post-primary pupils within Europe in the study of science and technology (S&T). According to PISA 2006, the interest and enjoyment of S&T is positively associated with better performance. During the last two years, the STIMULA team has worked in increasing the motivation towards S&T, and improving and developing key competences in S&T among the European post-primary pupils, providing them with challenging activities.

The findings and conclusions of this pilot project will be useful for people involved in S&T Education. The STIMULA workshop will be devoted to discuss different European experiences for encouraging pupils in the field of S&T as well as to present the main results of the project.

### The STIMULA Workshop

#### a) Venue and date

The workshop will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2013, in Zaragoza (Spain). This one-day workshop will take place at the Science Faculty of the University of Zaragoza. More information can be found at

<http://stimula-project.eu/conference/>

and

<http://stimula-project.eu/conference/the-venue/>

#### b) Provisional schedule

A first draft of the programme can be found at

<http://stimula-project.eu/conference/conference-programme/>



### c) Registration

Registration for the workshop is free. It includes the attendance at the talks, a copy the written report for the STIMULA project, coffee and lunch. On-line registration can be completed at

<http://stimula-project.eu/conference/stimula-conference-registration/>

STIMULA workshop will allow a maximum of 120 attendants.

### Results of the STIMULA pilot project

A written report of the main results of the STIMULA project will be presented in the workshop. It will include a description of the activities, the results of the surveys on the S&T perceptions, interests and vocations of the pupils, and the conclusions and best practices. Attendants will receive a copy of this report.

We hope to see you at Zaragoza!

