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Brussels Info Place (BIP), Rue Royale 2/4, Brussels

# BOOKS OR TABLETS?

Helping Children Navigate the Digital World:

A joint challenge for parents, teachers, and policy-makers



## PROGRAMME

09:00 - 09:30 Check-in

09:30 WELCOMING WORDS

Clara Aerts IASWECE

09:40 - 10:00 OPENING WORDS

Margareta van Raemdonck ECSWE  
MEP Victor Negrescu S&D  
Marta Markowska DG EAC, European Commission  
Ahmet Murat Kiliç Council of Europe

10:00 - 10:25 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Mie Oehlenschläger



10:25 - 10:30 ENERGISER

Pieter Bastin

10:30 - 10:50 WHAT IS HERMMES?  
Presentation of results

Márti Domokos ECSWE  
Margareta van Raemdonck ECSWE

10:50 - 11:10 WHO IS HERMMES?  
Show of partners

*Moderator: Dora Šimunović*

11:10 - 11:40 Coffee & snacks

11:40 - 12:25 PANEL 1

Why and how (not) to use  
digital technology for education?

Péter Pálvölgyi ALL DIGITAL  
Ulrike Sievers elewa  
Igor Pesek University of Maribor  
Soenke Zehle HBK Saar / K8  
Mie Oehlenschläger Tech and Childhood  
*Moderator: Márti Domokos*

12:25 - 12:30 ENERGISER

Pieter Bastin

12:30 - 13:15 PANEL 2

Digital transformation of education:  
How to build digital competences?

Leonie Bultynck DG EAC European Commission  
Ahmet Murat Kiliç Council of Europe  
Michal Rybar Slovakian Ministry of Education  
Jan De Craemer Flemish Ministry of Education  
Dr Michael Hallissy H2  
Dr Robert Neumann Freie Hochschule Stuttgart  
*Moderator: Dora Šimunović*

13.15 - 14.30 Lunch

**14.30 - 16.00** **WORKSHOPS**  
*by HERMMES partners*

**1 - Finding common ground between teachers and parents for healthy media education**

**2 - Demystifying technology: Unplugged approaches for understanding AI**

**3 - Critical information literacy: How to develop it from the young age**

**4 - Bringing images to life: A hands-on workshop**

**16.00-16.30** Coffee & snacks

**16.30 - 16.35** **ENERGISER** Pieter Bastin

**16.35 - 17.20** **PANEL 3**  
**Prioritising well-being and basic skills as key competences in the digital age**  
MEP (tbc)  
Clara Centeno DG JRC, European Commission  
Mark West UNESCO  
Elisa Gambardella Lifelong Learning Platform  
Prof. Dr Paula Bleckmann Alanus University  
*Moderator: Georg Jürgens*

**17.20 - 17.30** **CLOSING WORDS** Christopher Clouder ENSWaP

**17.30 - 18.00** **CONCERT** Tijl Van Handenhoven Steiner School Leuven

**18.00 - 19.00** Social hour with drinks & snacks



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