

ASPnet Bi-weekly Info Flash N°23

Global ASPnet Conference 2026

31 March – 2 April 2026 | Hainan, China

The [Global ASPnet Conference 2026](#) is approaching! Here's how you can get ready to join us.

- **Extended deadline for Submitting your POSTERS:**

- Whether you are planning to attend or not, send us a **POSTER** that highlights one of your best practices. All Posters will be shown on site and integrated in the Conference Report. See the [Guidelines attached](#). The deadline for submitting your Poster is extended to **20 February 2026**. For any inquiries, please contact ASPnet@unesco.org

- **Online Regional Preparatory Meetings**

Regional preparatory meetings are being held to strengthen ASPnet at the regional level and support participants in preparing their contributions to the Conference. Next dates:

- **Sub-Saharan Africa:**

- **ENG Session:** Thursday 12 February 2026 from 9:30 to 10:30 (CEST, Paris Time). Please join here: [Zoom meeting link](#)
 - **FR Session:** Thursday 12 February 2026 from 11:00 to 12:00 (CEST, Paris Time). Please join here: [Zoom meeting link](#)

- **Latin America and the Caribbean:** Regular meetings are being held, organized by the UNESCO Regional Office in Santiago. For more information, please contact Francisco Miguens Campos (fr.miguens-campos@unesco.org)

- Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at aspnet@unesco.org.

UNESCO Participation Programme - funding mechanism

REMINDER

- UNESCO's **Participation Programme (PP)** is a funding and cooperation mechanism that allows Member States and NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO to request financial support for projects that align with UNESCO's mandate. Projects seeking funding are submitted to the UNESCO Director-General by Member States, through their National Commission for UNESCO, or where there is no National Commission, through a designated government channel.
- **The deadline set for the submission of requests is 27 February 2026.**
- For more information on the PP: <https://www.unesco.org/en/member-states-portal/participation-programme>

Gift a Poem Campaign

INVITATION

- The Polish National Commission for UNESCO and the Polish ASPnet are inviting all Associated Schools, for the 4th year, to celebrate **World Poetry Day** on **21 March 2026** by participating in the **Gift a Poem** campaign.
- So far, schools from **32 member countries** have joined the campaign. They will share their experiences during a **webinar on 5 March at 2 p.m. CET**, which will also introduce this year's campaign theme. You can find national reports from previous editions at giftapoem.pl.

- Please register for the campaign via [this link](#).
- Questions can be addressed to the National Coordinator of Polish ASPnet Małgorzata Herbich: m.herbich@unesco.pl

New publication just released: *Education in Colors*

NEW PUBLICATION



- Now online ! [“Education in Colors” is now released online](#) (in Spanish only). It is a transformative education framework that uses colors to organize learning purposes, content, methodologies, and assessment. It provides guidance on how to integrate these colors into meaningful thematic clusters connected to local challenges, avoiding fragmented curricula.
- The publication highlights real ASPnet (RedPEA) experiences from Cuba, the Dominican Republic, and Venezuela, including a detailed case study of Comandante Pinares Primary School in Cuba. It also offers a phased implementation pathway using Community Service-Learning and shares lessons learned, recommendations, and strategies for scaling up and sustaining transformative education over time.
 - Read it, download it, translate it and share it widely!

Join the 2nd Edition of the Consultation on the Evolving Right to Education

REMINDER + CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

- UNESCO is continuing its consultation on the evolving right to education with school students. After a very successful first edition, in which more than 44 schools participated (results to be published soon), UNESCO is launching the second edition with primary, lower secondary and upper secondary students around the world.
- Target group: students aged 10 to 14 and 15 to 18.
- Timeline: Deadline to express your interest: please complete the [form](#) by **15 February 2026**. Submissions must be shared with UNESCO by **30 March 2026**.
- For more information: [Concept note](#) (please download and share the PDF version with your school network).
- **Questions and submissions** should be sent to righttoeducation@unesco.org.

Next UNESCO International Days

INFORMATION SHARING

Here are the upcoming UNESCO International days! Click the picture and discover exciting ways for your schools to participate!



International Day of Women and Girls in Science

11 February 2026



World Radio Day 2026

13 February 2026



International Mother Language Day

21 February 2026