

**School and science museum:  
Cooperation for improving teaching, learning and discovery**

EUROPEAN IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE  
FOR TEACHERS AND MUSEUM EDUCATORS

**Second edition of the course:  
6 \_ 11 March 2006, Deutsches Museum Munich, Germany**

The European In-service training course SCHOOL AND SCIENCE MUSEUM: COOPERATION FOR IMPROVING TEACHING, LEARNING AND DISCOVERY is aimed at primary school teachers and at museum educators. The objective of the course is the development of knowledge and competences relative to science education through the use of museums as educational resource. After the great success of the first edition in 2004, the *second* edition of the course takes place again at the Deutsches Museum of Munich from 6 to 11 March 2006.

The course will be held by a group of experts from Belgium, France, Germany, Hungary Italy and Spain specialising in museum education, science education, teacher training, research and evaluation, new technologies, etc. The course consists of lectures, roundtables, museum visits, interactive workshops and practical activities. The language of the course will be English but the materials used will be available in different languages.

### **How to participate**

To the course can participate school teachers and museum educators who are citizens of the countries-participants to the Socrates programme [http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/socrates/comenius/particip\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/socrates/comenius/particip_en.html) Both teachers and museum educators interested have the right to apply for funding of the expenses of the course through *Comenius* o *Grundtvig* grants. The course is inserted in the catalogue of the Socrates Comenius/Grundtvig training courses: <http://comcdb.programkontoret.se/CourseManagement/ASP/CourseInfo.asp?CourseId=8934>

The teachers and museum educators interested in participating can:

- find information about the procedures for applying at the websites of the Socrates National Agency of their own country [http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/socrates/comenius/natagenc\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/socrates/comenius/natagenc_en.html) or at the SMEC project website [www.museoscienza.it/smec](http://www.museoscienza.it/smec)
- contact Traudel Weber at the Deutches Museum [G.Weber@deutsches-museum.de](mailto:G.Weber@deutsches-museum.de)

The deadline for the presentation of application forms for the grant is:

- **1 March 2005** for school teachers applying for Comenius 2.2 grants
- **31 July 2005** for museum educators applying for Grundtvig 3 grants

The course participation fee is 600 euros (cancellation fee 100 euros). The maximum Comenius/Grundtvig grant given by the Socrates National Agencies is € 1500, amount that can be used for covering the course fees, travel, accommodation and subsistence.