

## **Workshop 3**

### **UTOPIA**

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#### ABSTRACT:

Time is changing. Economic downfall causes changes in the way of spending money on education in several European countries. The Recommendation No. R (89) 12 was adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on the 13th of October 1989 in a period of economical growth and hope.

What about, for example, recommendation number 17: “The funds, equipment and teaching staff needed to enable prisoners to receive appropriate education should be made available.”? What if the government in your country decides to reduce funds? What are you able to offer on education with limited means? What happens with Utopia (read: education and training in European prisons)?

We would like to discuss education in prisons. What should be offered in your country and/or prison on education? How could you make it work?

Teachers as well as policymakers and managers are invited to join the workshop. The aim of the workshop is to discuss about the matters mentioned above and to discover how inventive and creative we are in all layers of the organisation you work in.

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