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## **EDUFIRST Erasmus+ Project Final Conference** **Barcelona, 21-22 September 2026**

**Conservatori Municipal de Música de Barcelona** (Modernist building),  
Carrer del Bruc, 110, Barcelona 08009.

**Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2026**

**9.30 Reception**

**10.00 Opening ceremony**

**10.15 Dialogue “Main challenges for the World and European ECEC services: inclusion, equity and interculturality”.**

Rokhaya Diawara, UNESCO responsible for Early Childhood education and protection; Alejandro Paniagua, former OECD consultant and Lecturer at the Open University of Catalonia (UOC). *Moderator: Nathalie Guri, Eurocities representative*

**11.15 Coffee break**

**11.45 Round Table: Managing ECEC services in European cities: Challenges and opportunities in Barcelona, Milan and Tampere**  
Councillor for Education and Children of Barcelona – Sara Belbeida;  
Vice Mayor of the City of Milan with Competence on Education - Anna Scavuzzo; Deputy mayor and Children Councillor of the Tampere City - Anne-Mari Jussila. *Moderator: Nathalie Guri, Eurocities representative*

**12.45 EDUFIRST Erasmus + project presentation: process, results and new approach to ECEC services. And Edufirst book Launch.**  
*Conductor: UVIC Edufirst Team*

**13.45 Lunch** (on your own)



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**15.30 Round Table: Edufirst Cities Journey, Learning and Results: New proposals for ECEC services:** Tanja Moisala – Tampere; Franca Locati – Milano; Alicia Aguilera – Barcelona. *Moderator: Jordi Collet (UVIC)*

**16.30 Barcelona ECEC services Video**

**16.45 Community and intercultural Action in Barcelona ECEC services: Dialogue + Experiences. Dialogue (30 min):** Bet Bàrbara (Barcelona City Council) and Barcelona Intercultural Commissioned Richard José Sánchez + **Experiences (45 min):** Aurora Nursery School; Colometa Nursery School and La Teixonera Nursery School. *Moderator: Elisa Stinus – Institut Infància i Adolescència (Institut Metrópoli).*

**18.00 Final summary: Visual Relator of the Day (Artist) and Agenda for the next day (UVIC)**

**Tuesday, 22nd of September 2026**

**10.00 Main Conference: “Improving Early Childhood Education and Care services (ECEC) for inclusion, equity, community participation and climate justice: reflections from ToWe Erasmus + project”.** *Prof. Àngels Geis* (Ramon Llull University). – TOWE project <https://www.toddlerswellbeing.co.uk/>. *Moderator: Berta Vila.*  
*UVIC*

**11.00 Coffee break**

**11.30 Round table: “Research-based knowledge to better address current ECEC services challenges”.** *Laia Pineda.* Institut Infància i Adolescència (Institut Metròpoli); *Sílvia Blanch* (Autonomous University of Barcelona); *Martino Serapioni* (COFACE families Europe). *Moderator: Dr. Sabilah Eboo Alwani* (University of Cambridge)

**12.45 Challenges and Future Scenarios for European ECEC services.**  
*UVIC research Team.*

**13.15 Final summary: Visual Relator of the Day (Artist)**

**13.30 Closing ceremony.** Milano (*Franca Locati*); Tampere (*Tanja Moisala*) Barcelona (*Alicia Aguilera*); Institut Infància i Adolescència (Institut Metròpoli) (*Elisa Stinus*); and EDUFIRST PI UVic (*Jordi Collet*)