



ELNE Annual Conference 2026

7th of May, 2026 (09h00 AM – 16h30 PM CET)

Brussels, Belgium

Official Invitation

The Educational Leadership Network Europe (ELNE) is delighted to invite you to the **ELNE Annual Conference 2026**, which will take place on **7 May 2026 in Brussels, Belgium**.

Under this year's overarching theme "*Contextualising Collaborative Leadership Across Europe: Stakeholder Perspectives*", the Conference will bring together educational organisations, practitioners, parents, students, researchers, and policymakers from across Europe to **strengthen the capacity of this diverse range of stakeholders for collaborative leadership**.

Through an inspiring programme of interactive discussions, thought-provoking presentations, and engaging plenary sessions, the conference will serve as a working space to refine ELNE's third year policy recommendations and begin shaping the foundations of future ELNE outputs, including detailed and tailored guidelines for the implementation of ELNE's EU-level definition on collaborative educational and school leadership. As ELNE continues developing practical tools and guidance for collaborative leadership in Europe, the perspectives and experiences of diverse stakeholders are crucial. This conference offers a unique opportunity to ensure that future outputs are grounded in reality, responsive to different contexts, and supported at policy level. It will also **provide space to engage directly with EU-level policymakers** and reinforce the importance of sustained European dialogue on education leadership.

Registration

To secure your place at the Conference, please complete the [registration form](#) after having carefully read the eligibility conditions for reimbursement for your travel and subsistence at the top of the registration form. Due to budget and capacity constraints, priority of attendance will be given to ELNE Community members (featured on the 'Members' tab of our [website](#)), as well as to ensuring geographical and stakeholder groups balance. For this reason, we kindly ask you to wait to make your travel arrangements until having received confirmation from the ELNE coordinating team (contact@elnenetwork.org).





We are confident that the **ELNE Annual Conference 2026** will yield invaluable insights for all participants and foster significant advancements in educational leadership. Your expertise and engagement will be pivotal to the success of our discussions and activities.

We look forward to welcoming you to Brussels and to an enriching exchange of ideas.

Yours faithfully,
The ELNE Team



