



CIDREE

Consortium of Institutions for Development
and Research in Education in Europe

CIDREE Benefits

CIDREE's strategic orientation: knowledge management through networking

As a network, CIDREE aims to:

- ensure the mobilisation and dissemination of high-level knowledge and information amongst the member institutions, contributing to a more effective achievement of their own mission;
- make new knowledge, generated by collaboration, available to the member institutions and other stakeholders;
- boost innovative actions within European educational systems.

Added value

The CIDREE strategy is based on the simple idea that the exchange of information and expertise among professional educators gives added value to their own activities in terms of knowledge, efficiency, effectiveness and the growing European dimension of educational research and development.

Presently, four CEOs of CIDREE member countries are also members of CERI/OECD Governing Board which offers possibilities to establish strong connections there as well.

CIDREE members' key focuses, on national and international scenes

- Providing professional policy advice to Ministers
- National curriculum reform and development
- Developing/monitoring of national qualifications, assessment and/or examination programs
- Providing guidance and advice on policy implementation to schools
- Commissioning or developing classroom materials
- Providing teacher training and in-service training
- Conducting research in the field of education

Activities: multilateral and bilateral

- Study visits, one-off events and meetings of experts in order to boost the sharing of information and experiences and to foster innovative projects.
- International collaborative projects that function as tools for research and development. These collaborative projects are initiated by the members and encourage them to coordinate research, compare curriculum approaches and develop mutually beneficial results.
- Yearly CIDREE Conference and General Assembly, yearly CIDREE National Coordinators' meeting, yearly CIDREE Executive Club (CEC) meeting.
- Joint yearly publication: Yearbook.

Professional development of staff

Engagement in CIDREE activities contributes to the advancement of knowledge, experience and expertise. Members are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities when planning their staff development programmes.