



Friday May 26th
PLANETARIUM OF BRUSSELS
from 10 am to 4:30 pm

You are cordially invited to attend the dissemination event of

TASTE

Teaching Astronomy at Educational Level

A modest proposal for teaching introductory Astronomy in European schools with the help of Planetaria An event for Astronomy Education specialists, education policy makers and teachers all over Europe

Please register at planetarium@planetarium.be

PROGRAMME

- 09h30: Start of registration, with coffee
- 10h00: Welcoming words
- 10h05: Introduction
- 10h20: The rationale of a project called TASTE
- 10h40: The reasons for a school-planetarium cooperation
- 10h55: The astronomy education research state of the art
- 11h15: The astronomy education research role in TASTE
- 11h45: A snapshot of TASTE educational videos
- 12h00: Lunch
- 13h30: Astronomy: a teacher approach
- 13h45: How we got to our proposal: an itinerary history
- 14h15: The schoolwork
- 14h45: The planetarium work
- 15h15: Coffee break
- 15h30: A TASTE of fulldome videos
- 15h50: A TASTE of tools
- 16h10: A TASTE of research
- 16h25: Concluding remarks
- 16h30: End of day



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A contents and methodologies proposal to overcome misconceptions and build a solid knowledge of elementary astronomy in students

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) play an important role in contemporary society and are vital to build the sustainable society of the future. However, STEM curricula do not seem very attractive to many students and increasing the level of achievement and interest in STEM is a priority in the context of the European Erasmus+ programme. In this project, we propose to use Astronomy as a possible entry point for Science education and as such consider Astronomy as a 'gateway' science to other STEM fields.

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