

## 1. Basic information

Country name: Slovakia

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## 2. Date of:

The last Committee election of President and National Board members: 24. 1. 2013

The next national Committee Board election: 20. 1. 2017

## 3. National Executive Committee Members:

Name of Member 1 : Mgr. Jana Prekopová

Role of member 1: Vice-president

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Name of Member 2: PaedDr. Ingrid Valovičová

Role of Member 2: Secretary

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Role of Member 3: Economist

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## 4. Numbers of the following types of members:

ECE teachers: 374

ECE administrators: 30

Students majored in ECE:

Parents: 0

Teacher trainers: 35

Primary school administrators: 0

Child health-related professionals: 0

Social workers: 0

NGO service providers: 0

Others: University teachers: 11

Total number of members: 450

## 5. Does your National Committee have its own constitution?

Yes

## **6. Has your National Committee paid the membership fee for:**

2011 – Yes  
2012 – Yes  
2013 – Yes  
2014 – Yes

## **7. How does your National Committee communicate with members?**

Website : [www.omep.sk](http://www.omep.sk)

Meetings (How many times per year?) :  
2x – all the members at National Conferences  
4x – National Committee  
2x – Members in regions

Newsletter? No  
Facebook? No  
Twitter? No  
Others? E-mail

## **8. Are there any chapters under your national Committees?**

No

## **9. National activities**

### ***Professional development and training:***

- Personality pedagogy in education
- Creative Drama in the educational process
- Pedagogical advice
- Fine art in kindergarten
- Developing fine motor skills of children through working with wire
- The use of non-traditional forms and methods of work with paper in order to develop the child's psychomotors competencies
- Causes and consequences of declining levels of educational activities in kindergartens
- taxonomy and formulation of specific objectives in planning educational activities in kindergartens
- book for preschool children

### ***Knowledge exchange:***

- 12. 10. 2013 – Workshops and panel discussion – The Content of preschool education
- 15. 6. 2013 – Workshop: „ Do we know what are we eating?“ , NTC Methodology

**Conferences:**

- 14. 6. 2013 – Environmental Sustainability in Pre-primary Education
- 11. 10. 2013 – Pre-primary education in the Context of Recent Changes

**Direct child services:**

The project support inclusive model of education relevant to the pre-primary level of education (project co-financed by EU funds). Children from socially disadvantaged backgrounds have teaching assistants to help them overcome particular language understanding problems.

Kindergartens cooperate with the Centre for Educational and Psychological counseling and prevention and if necessary psychologists visits kindergartens and are helpful in solving problems.

Kindergartens cooperate with Speech therapist, Dental Surgery.

**Publication:**

- from National Confernces

**10. Did the President or any representative of your National Committee attend the OMEP Shanghai 2013 World Assembly and Conference?**

Yes – 1 delegate

**11. Other international activities BESIDE the OMEP Shanghai 2013 World Assembly and Conference:**

- OMEP European Confernce – Zagreb, Croatia – May 2013
- Study-sightseeing – Prague, Czech republic – December 2013
- Comenius Regio – Visit of teachers from Hungary in Slovakia
- Visit of teachers from Serbia in Slovakia

**12. Did your country participate in any of the following parts of Education for Sustainable Development project?**

Part 1 /child interviews) – Yes

Part 2 ( ESD in practise, preschool practices based in the 7Rs) – Yes

Part 3 (intergenerational dialogue for ESD) – Yes

**Brief description of activities in 2013 to support ESD in your country:**

The Project Part 3 Intergenerational Dialogues for ESD participated 19 kindergartens, 2081 children, 127 teachers, 1534 parents and 1064 grandparents.

The table shows the number of projects and activities:

<b>Dominant targets of project</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
The way of using plastics – How do we use plastic materials?	13	5	18
Where is the food from?	7	2	9
How do you play with the toys and with other children?	5	3	8

Projects and activities realized by kindergartens have been regularly organized. Some of them were organized by purpose of this global project

The Names of Projects and Activities:

<b>Projects</b>	<b>Activities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ladybugs in the garden</li> <li>• Dirty man in the country of Purity</li> <li>• Friendly hearts</li> <li>• Friends of the meadow</li> <li>• We want to live healthy, to eat diet and to play with friends</li> <li>• Yesterday, today and tomorrow</li> <li>• How to use plastic materials?</li> <li>• Let's collect and separate</li> <li>• Stick figure Separacik and sorting waste</li> <li>• Use of plastic materials in developing of creativity in various techniques in kindergarten</li> <li>• New and old fashioned</li> <li>• Plastic – our friend or enemy?</li> <li>• To protect, cooperate and create</li> <li>• How did they play – how will we play?</li> <li>• We are separating with hedgehog Separko</li> <li>• Funny garden</li> <li>• Plastics around us</li> <li>• Toys in past time and today</li> <li>• The garden for chicks</li> <li>• The hedgehog in the Country of plastics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ladybugs and seeds</li> <li>• Little researchers</li> <li>• Our funny carnival</li> <li>• The visit of City Museum Tisovec</li> <li>• Come to our theatre – fairy tale „Lost socks“</li> <li>• Textile doll – the Symbol of Winter</li> <li>• Transplanting plants which we cultivated from seeds</li> <li>• The visit of residents of retirement house in Tisovec</li> <li>• Workshops</li> <li>• To the kindergarten without plastic bag</li> <li>• The meeting of two generations</li> <li>• We are playing and creating from plastic packaging</li> <li>• Unusual musical Instruments</li> <li>• Flower pots</li> <li>• Rattles for exercise</li> <li>• Book making</li> <li>• Let's build City of children</li> <li>• What was hidden in the kitchen long time ago?</li> <li>• What is made of plastics?</li> <li>• Plastic, plastic, again plastic</li> <li>• Let's create from plastics</li> <li>• Even plastic bottle can be the Toy.</li> </ul>

**13. Is your country planning to participate in the upcoming Equality for sustainability project?**

Yes

**14. Did your National Committee implement any activities to support WASH from the Start in 2013?**

Yes

***Brief description of activities:***

The issue of hand washing, teeth and face washing belong to the basic hygienic habits in slovak kindergartens. It is part of Daily routine. Teachers cooperate with parents to follow these important hygiene habits, teach children to save water and to drink water regularly.

March 22- nd is the Day of water. Teachers in kindergarten realize their internal projects and organize various activities where through games, drama, rhymes and songs children learn how to save the water, the neccessity of washing hands.

The toilets in most slovak kindergartens are for boys and girls together, but there are some kindergartens where toilets are separated for boys and for girls.

**15. What is the most important task of priority of your National Committee for 2014?**

- Realize Study-sightseeing to Budapest, Hungary
- Realize Conference with Czech OMEP – „Equality and Quality in early childhood education as a prerequisite for sustainable development“ (evaluation of involvement in the world Equality Project Sustainability)
- Realize the jubilee confrence to member of the Committee – 70 years old D. Lapšanská „Theory and practise of physical education in kindergarten“
- Realize Conference „ Slovak kindergarten and current challenges for the education of early childhood children“