Kick-off Conference
Brussels, 9-10 May 2019

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Trade union membership
[selected countries, 2000-2013]

Czech Republic:
- 1,200,000
- 513,800

Germany:
- 10,000,500
- 7,962,720

Turkey:
- 2,980,600
- 1,032,166
## Trade union density

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Attacks on public education, on unions and their members
2-year project (Jan 2019 – Dec 2020)
Kick-off ‘mapping’ conference (Where do we start from? Where do we go?)
Research and analysis
3 Seminars: Berlin, Milan, Amsterdam…

Final conference 2020: Launch of multimedia campaign and tools
Rethinking union strategy: what lessons can we share?

- Organising around [campaigns]
- Organising around [the under-represented]
- Organising around [different contexts]
Imagine your education trade union in your country, your region, your community:

Is it...

- [ ] A
- [ ] B
- [ ] C
- [ ] D
Work together across borders...

- Learning from each other’s stories
- Coordinate campaigns around core values
- Pool resources
- Develop our networks
- ...