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ENSI's work:

1. **COMENIUS multilateral network CoDeS** (School and Community collaboration for sustainable development). The project proposal was delivered end of February 2011 to eacea. You will find the rationale of the project here:
- [project CoDeS.pdf](#)
2. **ENSI's Annual Report 2010** will be published end of March. You find the document at:
- www.ensi.org/About_ENSI/Constitution/Annual_report

Activities in the ENSI community:

3. **COMENIUS multilateral project COMFOS** is submitted. The project achieves to:
- [Abstract COMFOS.pdf](#)
4. **PRISM** (Post-Graduate Researchers Interested in Sustainability Matters):
RESEARCH CONFERENCE 19 & 20 May 2011, University of Gloucestershire. "**The Interdisciplinary Researcher: Paradigms, Practices and Possibilities for Sustainability**"
More information and registration form:
- [PRISM Research Conference - May 2011.pdf](#)

Networking over the globe:

5. **6th World Environmental Education Congress in Brisbane** 19. – 23. July 2011.
Earlybird registration deadline 21. March! Congress website:
- www.weec2011.org
6. **EURENSSA-2011**: Invitation for the EURENSSA Environmental sciences students summer camp 2011 in Chernihiv/Ukraine, 22nd July. – 1st of August 2011. Information at:
- www.eurenssa2011.org.ua
- [EURENSSA-2011 - info.pdf](#)
7. **CARN CONFERENCE 2011** (Collaboration action research network)
"Bringing a different world into existence" – Action Research as a trigger for innovations.
Vienna 4th – 6th November 2011. Find more information at:
- [CARN - Flyer.pdf](#)

8. **The new European TEMPUS project on ESD (2011-2013)**

The UNESCO chair as well as the University of Bordeaux are the French Partners in the newly launched TEMPUS project with the acronym RUCAS, which is led by the Dept. of Primary Education of the University of Crete. The project is entitled Reorient University Curricula to Address Sustainability (RUCAS), it was launched on October 2010 and has a 3-year duration. Main goal of RUCAS is to support the development of ESD in the Higher Education sector in developing countries (Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon) with the help of developed countries (France, Ireland, Italy, Sweden). Kick off meeting of the project was organised in Crete in 14-15 December 2010, with the participation of Michel RICARD as the professor in charge of this program for France. A project website is under development.

The program started a few days ago with the sending of a questionnaire to all the students enrolled in Bordeaux universities. This questionnaire deals with issues of education for sustainable development in higher education, and especially in license. In this questionnaire, are asked a number of questions that will help to design and infuse sustainable development issues in study program. To this end, answers to this questionnaire are very valuable. 6000 answers are expected. All responses will be kept confidential and results are reported only in statistical form.

9. Are you aware that **March 26th at 08.30 p.m.** is WWF initiated **Earth Hour 2011**? It is the world's biggest climate initiative – let's get powerful in making the world a better place. Switch off the light bulb and share ideas and visions how to contribute to change the daily life. Here you find more information:

- www.earthhour.org/Homepage.aspx?intro=no

Publications and reports:

10. **CERP** (Chemistry Education Research and Practice)

Special issue 2012 – Call for papers. Submission of manuscripts until: September 30th 2011. For more information see:

- [CERP special issue 2012.pdf](#)

11. **UNESCO Sustainable Development: Experts review of processes and learning**

Processes and Learning on ESD (DESD Monitoring and Evaluation, Prof. D. Tilbury)

You will find the whole document at:

- www.ensi.org/Publications/Publications-reports

12. **Higher education's role in 'education for sustainable development'**

From: Australian Universities Review Vol 52 no.1/2010. See the whole publication at:

- www.ensi.org/Publications/Publications-reports

Final word:

13. **'Education for a Sustainable long term' by Prof. Michel Ricard**

UNESCO chair for education, training and research on sustainable development Bordeaux University, France. For the whole article see:

- [Education for a sustainable long term.pdf](#)