

Program

Thursday, 24 September

Arrival
18.00 Welcome dinner

Friday, 25 September

- The Spirit of Teaching ESD - Biodiversity in Educational Projects. Armin Lude (Professor at Ludwigsburg University of Education)
- ALARM for biodiversity – Results of European research projects. Josef Settele (Helmholtz Centre for Environmental research-UFZ)
- ScienceAcross - the Network for teachers and students. Egbert Weisheit (Studiendirektor at Friedrichsgymnasium Kassel)
- Students' presentation
- Inputs of workshop participants
- Discussion in working groups
- Excursion

Saturday, 26 September

- Encyclopedia of Life – discovery, interaction, and participation. Marie Studer, Harvard University, Cambridge (USA)
- Natural museums as sources for biodiversity education (to be announced)
- Achieving the learning outcomes of education for sustainable development through school-research collaboration and ICT: what have we learned from SUPPORT? Astrid Sandås, Faye Benedict, Reiner Mathar
- Poster exhibition
- Inputs of workshop participants
- Discussion in working groups

Sunday, 27 September

- Impact of climate change and land use on European biodiversity – scenarios implemented in educational software. Karin Ulbrich (Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research-UFZ)
- Presentations of working groups and conclusions on Biodiversity education in the context of ESD
- 13.30 Departure

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The capacity is limited – please contact
us as soon as possible!

Latest registration: **30 June 09**



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Partnership and Participation
For a Sustainable Tomorrow

Workshop

2nd circular

Biodiversity in ESD Reflection on School – Research Cooperation



24 to 27 September 2009
Reinhardswaldschule in
Fuldata near Kassel,
Germany

<http://www.reinhardswaldschule.de/>

- in the land where the fairy
tales of the Grimm Brothers
came from

School-Research Cooperation for understanding and preserving biodiversity

This workshop aims to explore how schools and researchers can collaborate to create high quality education on biological diversity, building a bridge between scientific theory and educational practice. The workshop will be a meeting place for teachers, teacher trainers, scientists and education specialists.

Target group: Teachers and teacher educators

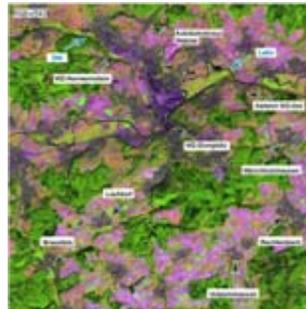
The workshop is intended for teachers and teacher trainers with experience in biodiversity education who want to learn more about how schools can collaborate fruitfully with research to improve education. Scientists and specialists involved in biodiversity education and education for sustainable development are also encouraged to attend. We anticipate a fruitful cross-pollination of ideas, perspectives and experiences!

The workshop is organized by Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research- UFZ as part of the Comenius Lifelong Learning project "SUPPORT: Partnership and participation for a sustainable tomorrow." Representatives of partner organisations in SUPPORT will attend and bring their extensive experience in policy and practice of Education for Sustainable Development to the workshop.

Participation



Observation



Satellite techniques



Team work

Internet use



Partnership



Conservation measures



The workshop will feature keynote talks on the "state of the art" of school-research collaboration regarding biodiversity and highlighting examples of good practice. Presentations and group work will give participants the opportunity to share their own experiences, then explore in detail the challenges and promise of high quality education on biological diversity and sustainable school-research collaboration.

Appeal widely to all kinds of pupils

Be scientifically sound and develop critical thinking

Use ICT effectively

Promote understanding of the complexity of biodiversity issues

Motivate pupils to act to protect and preserve the diversity of nature

Provide opportunities for pupils to do research and contribute to knowledge about biological diversity.

The findings of the workshop will be published electronically as a workshop report including a summary of experiences, suggestions and guidelines for the practice of school-research collaboration in biological diversity education.

Conference fee: 580 € before 31 July
610 € after 31 July, 630 € on the workshop,
Meals and accommodation are included.

The workshop is listed in the Comenius - Grundtvig Training Database with the reference number "DE-2009-840-001". **Please contact your National Agency for funding of the conference fee and travel costs.**