

PROGRAMME

Final conference of the EU Lifelong Learning Network SUPPORT – Partnership and participation for a sustainable tomorrow
Bergen, Norway, August 29th – September 1st , 2010

Sunday, August 29th

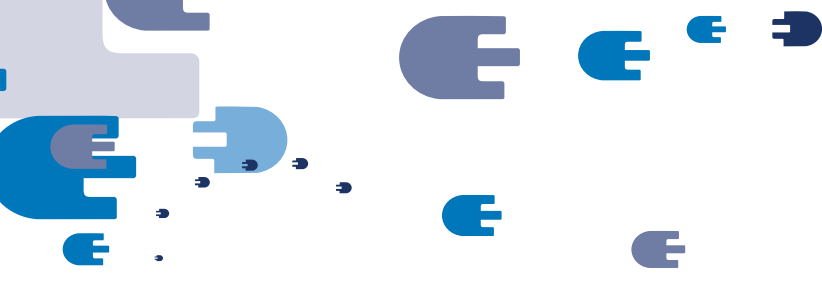
Arrival day

Date/time	Activity
	Participants arrive at Bergen
	Conference reception desk is open
19.00	<i>Arrival dinner at Scandic Bergen City Hotel</i>

Monday, August 30th

Learning for a sustainable tomorrow: ESD and the challenge of educational change

Date/time	Activity
	<i>Conference reception desk open until 9.00</i>
9.00 – 9.10	Opening of the conference. City of Bergen
9.10 – 9.30	Partnership and participation for a sustainable tomorrow: The goals and work of SUPPORT consortium Directorate for Education and Training & SUPPORT
9.30 – 9.50	The Lifelong Learning Programme, Comenius Networks and Education for Sustainable Development Jean-Michel Boullier, Head of the Comenius sector, Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) of the European Commission
9.50 – 10.20	The role of education in sustainable development Norwegian Ministry of Education
10.20 – 10.30	Award for successful ESD school project in SUPPORT's international ESD school campaign "CO ₂ nnect"
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11.00 – 11.45	Why ESD is a matter of school development Mats Ekholm, Karlstad University
11.45 – 12.30	Designing learning processes that contribute to a more sustainable world, Arjen Wals, Wageningen University
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i> <i>Poster exhibition opens</i>
14:00 – 14.45	"Wicked issues" and why they require new kinds of awareness and understanding Hilde Kyrkjebø, Directorate for Nature Management
14.45 – 15.00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
15.00– 16.00	Understanding educational change for a more sustainable world: a conversation with Peter Senge, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management and Society for Organisational Learning (SoL). Arjen Wals, Candice Stevens and pupils from a CO ₂ nnect school will have a live conversation with Peter Senge, moderated by Faye Benedict.
16.00 – 17.30	<i>Coffee break and poster session</i>
17.30	Bus departure from hotel lobby
18.00	Performance by pupils from Flaktveit school, Bergen, at their school
19.30	<i>Dinner hosted by Bergen Municipality at Fløyen Folkerestaurant on the Fløyen mountain</i>



Tuesday, August 31st

Mainstreaming ESD: Key issues in policy and practice

Date/time	Activity
9.00 – 9.45	The international policy framework for SD and ESD: Where are we and where should we be going? Charles Hopkins, University of York, Toronto
9.45 – 10.30	Learning arenas and learning outcomes in ESD: What have we learned from CO ₂ nnect? Faye Benedict, SUPPORT
10.30 – 10.45	Introduction to the thematic sessions
10.45 – 13.00	Thematic sessions (including <i>Coffee/tea break</i>): Status and recommendations on aspects of ESD practice and policy
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Thematic sessions continue
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee/tea break
16.00 – 17.30	Presentation of thematic session results, with comments by experts, keynote speakers and others
19.00	Dinner hosted by the Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training at Scandic Bergen City Hotel

Wednesday, September 1st

Implementing ESD: Learning from experience and the way forward

Date/time	Activity
09.00 – 10.15	What have we learnt in SUPPORT? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working in a network, challenges and outcomes w/ SUPPORT coordinator Astrid Sandås Reflection of preliminary findings from SUPPORT w/ evaluators Michaela Mayer and Mariona Espinet Examples of outcomes from SUPPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School collaboration with research and local communities for ESD w/ Katalin Crippán and Attila Varga Guidelines for ICT tools in ESD w/ Reiner Mathar Biodiversity in Education for Sustainable Development – Reflection on school-research cooperation, w/ Karin Ulbrich
10.15 – 10.30	Introduction to the task force sessions
10.30 – 12.30	Task force sessions (including <i>Coffee/tea break</i>): Educational change to mainstream ESD: roles and actions
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Presentation of task force results, with comments by experts, keynote speakers and others
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee/tea break
16.00 – 16.50	Panel discussion: Reaching the goals of UNDESD. What must be accomplished? Carl Lindberg, Charles Hopkins, Arjen Wals and Liisa Jääskeläinen, Finnish National Board of Education
16.50 – 17.00	Closing words
17.00	Check out and departure

NB! Please note that the programme may be subject to change.