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LEARNING FOR A JUST AND SUSTAINABLE WORLD

Global Education and Education for Sustainable Development
in initial teacher training

14th DECEMBER 2011

Warsaw University Campus,

Krakowskie Przedmieście 24, Warsaw, Poland

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Grupa Zagranica, the Polish national platform of development NGOs, and DEEEP invite you to an international conference in the frame of the Polish EU presidency.

The conference will examine current policies and concepts of implementing global education (GE) and education for sustainable development (ESD) in initial teachers training (ITT) in the EU member countries and beyond. Also, the seminar will take a closer look at similarities and differences between GE and ESD.

Objectives:

1. Allow for networking and exchange of a broad range of actors engaged in GE, ESD and teachers training
2. Examine and share current policies and concepts of GE and ESD in initial teachers training
3. Identify similarities, differences and synergies between GE and ESD
4. Draw conclusions for the integration of GE and ESD in initial teachers training

Participants:

100 multi stakeholder participants from throughout the European Union: Civil Society Organisations, Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Ministries of Education, Ministries of Environment, European institutions, Council of Europe/North South Centre, UNESCO.

Registration:

Please register at <http://zagranica.org.pl/Conference-on-Global-Education/registration-form.html> between 9 and 30 November. Participation is free and includes onsite catering.

About conference...

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9.30 Registration

10.00 Welcome by Grupa Zagranica and European
Commission

10:15 Opening speech

Krzysztof Stanowski,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs Poland

Part I: ESD and GE – Twins separated at birth?

10.30 Keynote speech

Prof. Charles Hopkins,
UNESCO chair at Toronto University

11.00 Panel discussion

Matt Baillie Smith,
Sociologist, Northumbria University, Newcastle
Sergio Guimaraes (tbc),
Ministry of Foreign Affairs Portugal
Joanna Maćkowiak-Pandera,
Ministry of Environment Poland

Moderation: **Tobias Troll,** DEEEP

12.15 - 13:15 Lunch

Part II: Policy and practice of ESD and DE in teachers training

13.30 Input 1: Development Education in initial
teacher training in Ireland

Dr Maeve Martin
DICE project, Ireland

14:00 Input 2: Good practices in ITT – conclusions
from DARE Forum research

Kerstin Wittig, Cyprus NGDO platform,
Chair of the DARE Forum formal education working group

14.30 Panel discussion

Dr Maeve Martin,
DICE Project
Kerstin Wittig,
Cyprus NGDO platform
Dr Urszula Markowska-Manista,
Maria Grzegorzewska Academy of Special Education

Moderation: **Justyna Janiszewska,** Grupa Zagranica

15.45 Conclusions and closing remarks

Rilli Lappalainen,
Finnish NGDO platform Kehys, CONCORD board
member

*The conference will be held in English

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