CONGRESS TOPIC

“The Forest pedagogics – thinking global, acting local”

The 6th INTERNATIONAL FOREST PEDAGOGICS CONGRESS in Freising continues with a tradition established in 2006: After the start in Sopron, Hungary, congresses took place in Finland, Switzerland, Austria and Luxembourg.

Hosting organisations are the Subgroup Forest Pedagogics of the Forest Communicators Network (FCN), the Bavarian Forest Administration and the German Association for the protection of Forests and Woodlands (SDW). Under the subject "Forest pedagogics – thinking global, acting local” current concepts, research topics and developments in forest pedagogics and the education for sustainable development (ESD) will be presented and discussed. Approaches of different countries will be presented to, and discussed by the participants in order to be integrated into the day-to-day work. The congress was accredited by the German UNESCO Committee as part of the UN-Decade of Education for Sustainable Development.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 27 JULY 2011

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Wilderness camp, Hans-Watzlik-Hain, Forest-Adventure-Trail
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HOSTING ORGANISATIONS

The SDW is subsidised by the Federal Ministry of Nutrition, Agriculture and Consumer Protection.

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6TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS IN FOREST PEDAGOGICS 2011

“The Forest pedagogics – thinking global, acting local”

July 25th to 26th 2011 | Freising

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CONFERENCE

Date
July 25th to 26th 2011 | Optional arrival (at) Sunday July 24th
Excursion day (at) July 27th

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Conference venue and accommodation
Bildungszentrum Kardinal-Döpfner-Haus, Dornberg 27, 85354 Freising, Germany | Phone +49-8161-181-0
www.forestpedagogics.eu

Online-Registration
Registration closes June 1st 2011. Register online at www.forestpedagogics.eu
Registration is also required for the Market of Possibilities.

Target audience
The congress is designed for experts in forest pedagogics and education for sustainable development (ESD), especially managers and employees of educational institutions and -networks, foresters and other interested professionals.

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PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 24. JULY 2011
20.00  “Get-together” at a restaurant in Freising (for participants arriving early)

MONDAY, 25 JULY 2011
from 09.00  Market of Possibilities
09.00  Arrival with coffee and Bavarian Brezels
10.00  Opening speech

Helmut Brunner  | Bavarian Minister of State for Nutrition, Agriculture and Forestry; Congress patron  | Forest pedagogics in the context of the International Year of Forests  | German

10.20  Moderated opening panel
Panel members:

Helmut Brunner  | Bavarian Minister of State for Nutrition, Agriculture and Forestry
Dr. Wolfgang von Geldern  | SDW
Ingwald Gschwandtli  | FCN
Peter Lohner  | Federal Ministry for Nutrition, Agriculture and Consumer Protection
Dieter Thalhammer (requested)  | Mayor of the city of Freising

11.00  Lectures and discussion I

Prof. Ute Stoltenberg  | University of Lüneburg  | Forest pedagogics in a global context – implemented locally  | German

12.00  Lunch break
13.30  Lectures and discussion II

Herbert Christ  | German Society for International Cooperation GIZ
Mônica Hinjojosa & Lukas Laux  | Bavarian Forest National Park
From Bavaria to Panama - Forest pedagogic concepts and methods around the globe  | German

Ingwald Gschwandtli  | Head of EU-FCN
The EU-Forestry-PR-Strategy of the Standing Forestry Commission – relevance for forest pedagogics  | English

15.30  Coffee break
16.00  Lectures and discussion III

Prof. Robert Vogl  | University of Applied Sciences Weihenstephan
Prof. Heinz Mandl  | Ludwig Maximilian University Munich
Evaluation of forest pedagogic programmes as a component of ESD  | English

Katia Meunier-Caille  | Opération interministérielle “A l’école de la forêt”, France
A l’école de la forêt – Integration and connection of ESD in forest pedagogic programmes in France  | English

Berthold Reichele  | “House of the Forest”, Stuttgart
The exhibition CityForestWorld – Concept and experiences  | Deutsch

18.00  Introduction to the forums
cia. 20.00  Evening programme

TUESDAY, 26 JULY 2011
08.30  Forums I
10.00  Coffee break
10.30  Forums II
12.30  Lunch break
13.30  Forum results
15.30  Final discussion and future perspectives
from 16.00  Departure for participants not attending an excursion

FORUMS
The forums aim to present innovative best-practice-examples and act as a panel for intensive experience exchange between participants and forum leaders. The participants will develop recommendations for forest pedagogic practice, especially focusing on the improved implementation of ESD aspects in forest pedagogic programmes

1  | Forest and climate (change)
   | Silke Hackenberg (Educational-Institution, Babenhausen)
   | Albin Huber (Bav. Forest Administration)
   | Forest Climate Centre Freising  | German
   | Practical examples of how to use current research topics in forest pedagogics

2  | Forest and history
   | Raymund Filmer (Bav. Forest Administration),
   | Herbert Rudolf (Bav. State Forest Enterprise)
   | Kranzberg Forest  | German
   | Use of historic sites and history in forest pedagogics

3  | Forest and home
   | Clare Nugent (University of Stirling, Scotland),
   | Handan Anapa (TEMA Foundation, Germany)
   | State Aboretum Freising  | English
   | French pedagogics for participants with migratory background
   | How different lifestyles influence our perception of forests

4  | Forest and nature conservation
   | Ulli Sacher-Ley, Axel Schreiner (Friends of the Earth Bavaria, Germany)
   | Conference centre  | German
   | Forest pedagogics between forest use and conservation – integrating approaches for competing interests

5  | Forest and New Media
   | Anna Pikus (Polish Forest Service),
   | Nina Rea-Lindstad (Forestry Extension Institute, Norway)
   | Conference centre  | English
   | Use and benefit of facebook, twitter and other new media in forest pedagogics
   | Forest pedagogic online games
   | Geo-coaching and forest pedagogics

6  | Forest and education
   | Marcel Fierz (SILVIA e.V., Switzerland),
   | Nicole Fürmann (German Association for the Protection of Forests and Woodlands SDW)
   | Conference centre  | English
   | Minimum standards for forest pedagogic programmes in Europe