

**“From environmental educ@ion to clim@e change “  
Seminar**

Bled Youth Hostel (Slovenia), 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> April 2009

**Evening of Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

- 19.00-21.00** Arrival of the participants  
Buffet dinner  
Introductions and "inter-cultural" icebreakers

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2009 - Day 1 of the Seminar**

- 9.00** Presentation of the Seminar Programme (background of the project, aims and objectives, administrative matters)
- 9.15** Input presentation: "Thinking like a Tree - new approaches to education for sustainability" by guest-speaker **James Hindson**(Sense and Sustainability)  
Q&A session
- 10.00** Input presentation: "Methodology of environmental education for children – practical experiences from Slovakia" by guest-speaker **Ján Ripka** (DAPHNE - Institute of applied ecology)  
Q&A session
- 10.45** Coffee pause
- 11.15** Break-out groups: evaluations of prepared learning material related to the presentations – working session
- 11.45** Reporting of break-out groups and discussion on the conclusions in plenum
- 12.00** Lunch
- 13.30** Presentation of the sustainability approach and the educational concept in Bavarian Youth Hostels by guest-speaker **Markus Achatz** (DJH, Germany)  
Q&A session
- 14.30** Presentation of best-practice sustainability strategies in Youth Hostels in France, by guest-speaker **Gil Cantinelli** (FUAJ, Grenoble YH)  
Q&A session
- 15.00** Coffee pause
- 15.30** Task groups: development and organisation of environmental education programmes for the future (step-by-step, finding supportive partners, addressing the target group, addressing climate change)
- 16.30** Presentation and evaluation of the outcomes of the Task groups
- 19.00** Dinner

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2009- Day 2 of the Seminar**

- 09.00** Review of Day 1 of Seminar
- 09.15** Information on the EU Eco-Label certification scheme by guest-speaker **Paula Cristina Gomes** (European Commission DG Environment)  
Q&A session
- 09.45** Presentation of best-practice in Eco-labelling – “How to qualify a whole Youth Hostel Association for the EU-Ecolabel?” by guest-speaker **Jürgen Gross** (STAYOKAY, Netherlands)  
Q&A session
- 10.45** Coffee Pause
- 11.15** Presentation on implementing eco-quality in the HIQ programme by guest-speaker **Jürgen Gross** (STAYOKAY, Netherlands)  
Q&A session
- 11.45** Recent trends in eco-efficient buildings management – Conclusions from the World Energy Days and University Studies by guest-speaker **Christoph Parnitzke** (EUFED Youth Committee Member)  
Q&A session
- 12.15** Lunch
- 13.45** Simulations and role-plays in parallel working groups
- ❖ Teachers/group leaders to prepare climate change ½ day program for young people during a stay in a Youth Hostel
  - ❖ Back packers collecting information to take part in CO<sub>2</sub>-compensation scheme
  - ❖ How Associations decide on eco-efficient investments
  - ❖ How to work with CO<sub>2</sub>-calculators? Are they helpful?
  - ❖ How to use the EUFED eco-hostelling module?  
(including discussion and sampling the results of the simulations and the role-plays)
- 14.30** Coffee Pause
- 15.00** Draft of a Clim@e change learning material for Youth Hostels  
Q&A session
- 15.30** Evaluation of the Seminar
- 16.00** Final remarks and close