

## KICK-OFF CONGRESS INFORMATION

### „EUROPE FOR A SHARED FUTURE - MAKING SUSTAINABILITY AND ECOLOGY TANGIBLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE! “

**DATE:** 19.02. 2012 – 22.02.2012

**LOCATION OF THE CONGRESS:** DGB Tagungszentrum (convention centre) Hattingen  
Am Homberg 46-50  
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#### HOW TO REACH IT:

##### ... by public transport

- Purchase a ticket to the final station “Hattingen-Mitte“. From the main station Essen take the suburban train line 3 to its final station Hattingen-Mitte. (The station “Hattingen Mitte“ is the final station – do NOT get off at the station “Hattingen“). From there take a taxi (tel.: 0049-2324-23344) to the DGB convention centre (on foot at least 35 minutes).

##### ... by car

- From the motorway A40 from Duisburg or Dortmund take the exit “Bochum-Wattenscheid-West/Hattingen“. Follow the signs to Hattingen and there take a turn from the cross-town link B 51 (Bochum-Sprockhövel) towards Langenberg/Essen and turn right into the “Nierenhofer Straße“. After approximately 2 km turn left behind the bridge crossing at the 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light, then turn right at the first street (Am Homberg).
- From the motorway A43 from Wuppertal please take the exit "Sprockhövel/Hattingen", from Münster please take the exit “Witten-Herbede/Hattingen“. Then follow the signs to Hattingen. At the main crossroad in range of sight of the suburban train station and the bus station please follow the signs to Langenberg/Essen and drive into the “Nierenhofer Straße“. After approximately 2 km please turn left after the bridge crossing at the 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light, then take a right at the next street (Am Homberg).
- From the motorway A52 (Düsseldorf-Essen) please take the exit “Bergerhausen/Kupferdreh“. On the B 227 towards Kupferdreh und Velbert, leave the four-lane expressway after approximately 7.5 km at the exit “Kupferdreh-Süd/Langenberg“ and drive on towards Hattingen, in Nierenhof (after the town sign: Velbert-Langenberg) take a left at the 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light towards Hattingen and directly after that turn half right at the next traffic light into the “Alte Poststraße“ (residents only), which later on turns into the street: “Am Homberg“.

For further information go to (in German only): <http://www.dgb-tagungszentren.de/hattingen/anreise>

## **ACCOMMODATION AND BOARD**

All participants of the congress are accommodated in double bedrooms. If you have the wish to sleep in a single bedroom, we can book one for the extra charge of 85 Euro. The additional costs for a single bed room can not be deducted from the work camp budget. During the congress all participants receive full board, vegetarian and pork free food can be booked when registering.

The arrival is possible as of 4pm on Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2012. The first meal will be dinner on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2012 at 6.30 pm. The departure takes place on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 2012 at 1.30 pm; the last meal will be lunch at 12.30 pm.

Towels and bed linen are available. The convention centre is situated on the Homberg and is surrounded by a forest. Because we have planed outdoor activities, we advise you to take some sturdy footwear and weatherproof clothing with you. If you plan on using the recreation area, please take bathing suits and trunks with you.

You find information on the leisure time and sporting facilities here (in German only):

<http://www.dgb-tagungszentren.de/hattingen/unsere-extras>

## **PREPARATIONS IN THE PARTNERSHIPS:**

We strongly advise all project partnerships to meet before the congress to work on the corporate planing for the project 2012. Experience from the former programme phases have shown that the quality of the project depends significantly on the corporate planing by the project partners.

The programme of the congress counts on the active collaboration of the project partnerships. We would like to ask you to prepare the following agenda highlights in your partnership to present them during the event. It is possible to arrive in Hattingen on the afternoon of the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2012, so that you have the opportunity to make last arrangements on the eve of the official kick-off of the congress.

### Presenting the partnership

At the beginning of the congress every project partnership will present itself in short. The presentation is supposed to be via a poster, which will be exhibited during the event. In addition to general information about the organisation you are supposed to include the project outline in short as well. Every partnership has 5-7 minutes to present.

## WARM UPS

The so called „WARM-UPS“, which are exercises to boost attention after intermissions and at the beginning of the day, will be taken over by a partnership. The exercises should be designed to promote the group process or the topic of inter cultural meetings.

## **CONTACT AND CURRENT INFORMATION**

For eventual enquiries I will be at your disposal in the office at all times. You can reach me at standard office hours at 0049-231-952096-26.

Information telephone: From Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of February there will be a line, which can be reached at 0049- 176-25262409. It will help you if you have trouble with the arrival or other short term questions.

The web page [www.ewoca.org](http://www.ewoca.org), provides current information about the programme at all times.

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**PROGRAMME**

**Saturday 18. February**

<b>until 19:00 pm</b>	<b>Arrival of the foreign and German participants</b>
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**Sunday 19. February**

<b>Until 10:00 am</b>	<b>Arrival of the remaining participants and reception brunch</b>
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Official opening of the congress</b>
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Getting to know you with inter cultural methods</b>
<b>12:00 o'clock</b>	<b>Expectation retrieval with questionnaires</b>
<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:30 pm</b>	<b>Warm Up by a partnership</b>
<b>13:45 pm</b>	<b>Presentation of the programme and administration</b>
<b>14:15 pm</b>	<b>Presentation of the partnerships (part 1)</b> Every partnership introduces itself and the camp idea with a prepared poster within 7 minutes. The posters will be exhibited until the end of the congress.
<b>15:30 pm</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>16:00 pm</b>	<b>Presentation of the partnerships (part 2)</b> Every partnership introduces itself and the camp idea with a prepared poster within 7 minutes. The posters will be exhibited until the end of the congress.
<b>17:30 pm</b>	<b>Experiences with ewoca<sup>3</sup></b> <b>presentation of two best practice examples about education for sustainable development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• presentation of two projects of the last project phase, which have realised the dimensions of education for sustainable development especially well.</li> <li>• Participating counsellors and participants report on how far the topic was imparted. Here negative and positive aspects will be discussed. The report is done in the form of an interview.</li> </ul>
<b>18:30 pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>following</b>	<b>A retrospect on the first project phase in the form of an exhibit</b> presentation of the ewoca <sup>3</sup> exhibit – overview of the topic education for sustainable development in the programme phase 2009-2011

## Monday 20. February

08:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>
09:00 am	<b>Warm Up by a partnership</b>
09:15 am	<b>Input education for sustainable development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is education for sustainable development</li> <li>• What are the goals of education for sustainable development in inter cultural youth work?</li> <li>• Education for sustainable development from the European perspective</li> </ul>
10:00 am	<b>Input for the workshop phase</b>
10:15 am	<b>Coffee break and grouping for the workshops</b>
10:30 am	<b>Workshop phase 1: Education for sustainable development from the inter cultural perspective</b> <b>The input phases will be held by international experts</b> (each with 12 people supervised by a counsellor) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Perceiving differences and discovering similarities – inter cultural work with the topics environment and ecology (expert education for sustainable development international)</li> <li>2. Education for sustainable development in the daily routine - by concretely integrating the participants into the administrative planing, the dimension of education for sustainable development in the daily routine is made perceivable (expert project learning and sustainability)</li> <li>3. Working on a topic despite language barriers – possibilities of talking animation to better topical work and overcome language barriers (expert: talking animation)</li> </ol>
12:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 pm	<b>Warm Up by a partnership</b>
13:45 pm	<b>Presentation of the results from the workshops</b> The workshops have each 20 minutes time for a self organised presentation of their results. Actively one method is supposed to be presented. Materials and necessary technology is available in the work rooms.
15:30 pm	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:00 pm	<b>GPS Rally in the neighbourhood with stations and tasks about the topic education for sustainable development.</b>
19:00 pm	<b>European evening: International buffet.</b>
following	<b>Inter cultural meetings</b> International partners present playful methods for the topics overcoming stereotypes and strengthening European consciousness

## Tuesday 21. February

<b>08:00 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>09:00 am</b>	<b>Warm Up by a partnership</b>
<b>09:30 am</b>	<b>Input speech with following discussion about the topic “suitable online presentation of the project for juveniles“</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Workshop phase for the partnerships</b>
<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>lunch</b>
<b>13:30 pm</b>	<b>Warm Up by a partnership</b>
<b>14:00 pm</b>	<b>Presentation of the workshop results by the partnerships (part 1)</b> Every partnership designs a poster about its topics and methods of the education for sustainable development for its project 2012. The posters will be hung next to the first posters to show the development. The exhibition serves as a common exchange in the sense of a world café.
<b>15:30 pm</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>16:00 pm</b>	<b>Presentation of the workshop results by the partnerships (part 2)</b> Every partnership designs a poster about its topics and methods of the education for sustainable development for its project 2012. The posters will be hung next to the first posters to show the development. The exhibition serves as a common exchange in the sense of a world café.
<b>17:30 pm</b>	<b>Input speech - ewoca<sup>3</sup>: Programme development, dates, administration</b>
<b>18:30 pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>21:00 pm</b>	<b>Cultural programme – inter cultural quiz</b>

## Wednesday 22. February

<b>08:00 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>09:00 am</b>	<b>Warm Up by a partnership</b>
<b>09:00 am</b>	<b>Methodically diverse evaluation of the congress</b>
<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Leave-taking with handing over of certificates</b>
<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>from 13:30 pm</b>	<b>Departure</b>