The *enSI* international NETWORK

- Environment and School Initiatives is a decentralised international network set up in 1986 under the umbrella of OECD's Centre for Educational Research & Innovation (CERI)
- *For more than 20 years, enSI* has supported educational developments that promote environmental understanding, active approaches to teaching and learning, and citizenship education, through research, policy development and the exchange of experiences and knowledge internationally.

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**enSI partners and members**

enSI main partners are:

- Governments committed to improving environmental education and education for sustainable development.
- Pilot schools with teachers and pupils
- Researchers and experts
- Teachers educators and their students

Member countries and countries involved in ENSI include

- Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK

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enSI aims

• to foster the democratic participation of students as active citizens in shaping the environmental conditions of their life and work,

• to promote and facilitate the development of an ecologically sustainable society and related actions within educational systems,

• to create innovative research networks which link practice in schools and the community with academic educational research and with institutional decision making.

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Examples *enSI* projects to date

- **Quality criteria for ecoschools**, compares the criteria leading the eco-schools movement in each country to develop a common set of quality criteria.
- **Learnscapes across the globe**, involves the school community redesigning its school grounds to enable children, teachers and their communities to interact with their local environment.
- **European Comenius networks, projects**
  
  *http://www.ensi.org/Projects/Former_Projects*
  
  - 2007-2010 SUPPORT: Partnership and participation for a sustainable tomorrow
  - CoDeS 2010-2014 *http://www.comenius-codes.eu/*

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A regional partnership with UNEP in the Carpathians

• Advancing the Carpathian Convention (Article 13- Education and awareness raising)
• CASALEN network
• Project (Move4Nature, Visegrad Fund)

http://www.unesco.pl/edukacja/casalen/
Pillars of ENSI’s work

- ENSI is a Think tank: develops new project ideas and projects, which are proposed to funding systems such as ERASMUS+ (Former COMENIUS).
- ENSI is a meeting place for experts: ENSI is able to address and invite high class experts and to generate through cooperation high quality outputs.
- ENSI is managing ERASMUS funded projects and generates third-party funds.
- ENSI runs a small and precious network of Junior Researchers, being involved to ENSI’s projects with support of ENSI’s experts.
Thank you for your attention!

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