ESD implementation in Hungary 2018

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Whole-institution ESD titles in Hungary: Green Kindergarten and Eco-school

- Voluntary qualification systems for schools and kindergartens with excellent ESD activities
- Started in 2005 and have reached about the 25% of all kindergartens and schools
- International background: ENSI network [www.ensi.org](http://www.ensi.org)
- Joint program of two ministries (Education and Environment)
System of the titles

• **International quality criteria** for ESD schools (ENSI)
  available in *Croatian, Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovenian* and *Spanish*

• The **Hungarian** system
  (for schools available in *English* and in *German*)
  - Quality development approach
  - Schools and kindergartens apply for the title for 3 years
  - Schools at 3rd, Kindergarten at 4th application can get „Eternal” title
Green Kindergartens in Hungary, 2018 (898)
Eco-schools in Hungary (967)
The Carpathian Convention

• A sub-regional treaty to foster the sustainable development and the protection of the Carpathian region;
• It has been signed in May 2003 by seven Carpathian States (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Ukraine).

http://www.carpathianconvention.org/
Forum Carpathicum

- Scientific conferences on SD in the Carpathian region
- Every second year
- **October 15 – 18, 2018** in Hungary
  - ESD is a priority
  - Carpathian ESD experts are welcome
Seminar for Carpathian Countries

Offered by the Hungarian government

• For ESD experts, kindergarten teachers and teachers
• In Budapest, Autumn, 2018
• Presentation of the two main Hungarian national programs for ESD:
  - Green Kindergartens
  - Eco-schools
• Exchange of good practices
• Discussion of future co-operation possibilities
Thank you for your attention!

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