ESD AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN SLOVAKIA

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- Nature and biodiversity Protection
- Climate Change
- Air
- Waste
- Water
- Geology
- EU and International Policy
- INFORMAL Environmental Education
Environmental strategy 2030

• To be ratified by the end of 2018

• Environmental education is amongst the key priorities
  • Goal 1: to improve the quality and efficiency of ESD and EE
  • Goal 2: to encourage sustainable lifestyles, production and consumption
  • Goal 3: to support sustainable tourism and promote experiential education in the field
Green education fund

To promote environmental awareness and environmental education.
Focus areas:
• climate action and low carbon mobility,
• circular economy,
• quality of life and green infrastructure,
• eco-innovations.

155EUR distributed amongst 28 projects
Obstacles

- Sectoral, thematic fragmentation - hard to grasp the multi-disciplinary nature of ESD
- Terminological confusion
- ESD dependent on teacher enthusiasm
- Formalism
- Lacking experience on evidence-based policy making
Plans up to 2020

- Accredited ESD courses for teachers (project planning and implementation)
- Publication of an ESD encyclopaedia
- Enhanced collaboration with NGOs and youth organisations
- Adoption of new activating community-based projects (Roots&Shoots, GLOBE)
- Impact assessment and evaluation of ongoing activities
- Regional strategies for environmental education centres
- Education platform for the circular economy
Let’s be in touch and share our know-how!

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