1. **How are the recommendations of the Expert Group on Competences implemented at the national level and adapted to national contexts?**

   In 2011 Ministry of the Environment of the Republic of Poland organized national workshops for educators. The workshops were dedicated mainly to teachers of gymnasium and secondary schools but also to educators from e.g. centers of education or NGOs.

   The aim of the workshops was to raise educators awareness on SD (taking into account that most educators teaching subjects like physics or history have little knowledge on SD) but also to create critical and systemic thinking, as well as to motivate them to implement the key themes of SD into their subjects.

   The workshops had placed in 5 cities in Poland gathering all together 228 educators from the whole country.

   The workshops consisted of 6 thematic modules:

   1. What is SD and ESD?
   2. SD in national curriculum
   3. How to incorporate themes of SD into different subjects?
   4. School as a example of the "whole institute approach" in SD
   5. ESD in the local society (the role of educators and schools)
   6. Teaching tools and materials for ESD

   Important part of the project was the follow-up in the form of e-learning. All six above mentioned modules have been transformed into form of internet-based course, which is available free of charge at the website of the Ministry of the Environment. The course is both theoretical and practical. In interactive way allows educators to examine their knowledge on SD, gives them practical examples how to address ESD through existing subjects, reviews methods for ESD and encourages to active participation in local society.