

AGENDA
of the 7th International Central Asian Conference on ESD

20-22 November, 2008

Almaty

#	Event	Time	Implemented by
<i>November 19 - meeting of legal experts on ESD</i>			
<i>November 20th, 2008</i>			
Plenary session – Monitoring and implementation evaluation of the international obligations on ESD on subregional and national levels			
1.	Registration of participants	9.30-10.00	CAREC
2.	Opening of the Conference, welcome speeches from organizers and participants: - UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable implementation needs	10.00-11.00	CAREC UNESCO – Ms. Inna Melnikova UNECE - Mr. Bo Libert EC
3.	Monitoring and implementation evaluation of the UN Decade on ESD (2005-2014)	11.00-11.20	Cluster Bureau of UNESCO in Almaty
4.	Coffee break	11.20-11.50	
5.	Monitoring and evaluation of implementation of the UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development. Indicators and descriptors for ESD.	11.50-12.30	Ms. Laima Galkute, (ESD Expert, member of the UNECE Expert Group on Indicators for ESD, the Republic of Lithuania)
6.	Monitoring and evaluation of the Central Asian ESD Programme implementation.	12.30-12.50	Ms. Tatiana Shakirova, ESD Programme Manager
7.	Discussion	12.50-13.00	
8.	Lunch	13.00-14.00	
Group work – Application of indicators for evaluation ESD results			
9.	Work in groups on the reports from the Central Asian countries on best practices on ESD sphere: - Kyrgyz Republic - Republic of Kazakhstan - Republic of Tajikistan - Turkmenistan - Republic of Uzbekistan	14.00-16.00	CA WG on ESD, EP and Education Ministries of CA countries. Comments from Ms. Laima Galkute
10.	Coffee break	16.00-16.30	
Plenary session – Legislation on ESD in the CA countries			
11.	Presentation of legal reviews on ESD of the Central Asian countries as a platform for ESD promotion into legislation, policy and curricula: - Kyrgyz Republic - Republic of Kazakhstan - Republic of Tajikistan - Turkmenistan - Republic of Uzbekistan	16.30 -18.00	Legal experts of CA countries, CA WG on ESD. Comments from Mr. Vadim Nee, Project Expert
12.	Discussion of the reports Summary of the first day of the Conference	18.00-18.30	
13.	Dinner	18.30-20.30	

November 21st, 2008

Plenary session – Regional and national projects on ESD in the CA countries

14.	<p>Presentation of projects on ESD implemented in CA countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Promotion of ESD into higher education system in the RK” project – obligatory discipline “Environment and SD (PSPI) - “Course for Sustainability on Capacity Building of state officials of the RK on SD” (CAREC) - Creation of Regional Expertise Centers (REC) on ESD in KR, RU and RK - “ESD and Energy Efficiency” (KazNTU) - Ecological footprint (NGO “EcoObraz”) - Darwin Project on ESD for Caspian biodiversity (NGO EcoObraz, CAREC) - Teaching local community on best practices of nature use (SD Center-WWF) - Green Pack in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan 	09.30-13.00	Ms. Laima Galkute - comments from the point of view of principles and competences on ESD
15.	Coffee break	11.20-11.50	
16.	Lunch	13.00-14.00	

Plenary session – New materials on ESD in Central Asia

17.	<p>Presentation of new teaching and methodic materials on ESD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual on ESD introduction into higher education (pilot project in Pavlodar) • CD on SD (VIU course) • “Review of Central Asian countries on best practices on ESD – 2008” • Posters on Caspian biodiversity • Set of methodic materials for the University Course «Integrated management of water resources» SD Course 	14.00-17.00	CAREC, CA WG on ESD
18.	Coffee break	16.00-16.30	
19.	Discussion of the second day of the Conference results. Needs of the CA countries on ESD.	17.00-18.00	

22nd of November, 2008 – Plenary session – summary of the Conference

20.	Approval of CAWG on ESD members and extension of participation of the CAWG in the UNECE EG on competencies in ESD	09.30-10.30	CAREC
21.	Summary of the Conference, adoption of the final documents of the Conference	10.30-11.30	CAREC
22.	Dissemination of materials of ESD developed by CAREC and partners	11.30-12.30	CAREC