Forestpedagogics – Update

on Sub Group activities, achievements and future plans!

Report of the FCN – Subgroup – Forestpedagogy

Annual Meeting of the Forest Communicators Network

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- **Task A – Strategy/Forest policy**
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- **Task B – Education/ESD**
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- **Task C – Financing/Forestry**
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- **Task D – PR - Internal/External**
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- **Task E – Annual Congress**
  - *2018: Sirpa Kärkkäinen*
The annual European Forestpedagogy Congresses

- Annualy since 2006
- 100 – 170 participants coming from 15 – 20 European states
- Participants from USA, Canada, Australia
- Highranking hosts
- Outstanding keynote speakers
- Attractive congress for the hosting state to bring FP further!
Main objectives – realized in 2017/plan for 2018

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<th>Main Objective (action plan)</th>
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<td>Improve social and political awareness (Forestry sector and other sectors)</td>
<td>2017: Contribution of a Forestpedagogy session for IUFRO 125th anniversary congress! 2018: Supporting FORESTEUROPE’s expert group „forests and human health“ with Forestpedagogy aspects</td>
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<td>Establish Forestpedagogy as recognized ESD-part</td>
<td>2017: Dissemination of the concept “6 pedagogic steps in environmental maturity” into Forestpedagogy-practice 2018: Forestpedagogy in the context of the UN - SDG’s</td>
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<td>Elaborate common quality standards of FP programs</td>
<td>2017: Test of the „Quality tool“ for Forestpedagogy-centres in 6 states finished 2018: Publishing of the results</td>
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Nichts beeinträchtigt uns wie das, was uns berührte.
Thank you and welcome to our 13th International Forestpedagogy Congress in Pudasjärvi (Finland) from 2\textsuperscript{nd} – 5\textsuperscript{th} of October 2018 „TOGETHER – How to involve and participate?“

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