

Development Co-operation in the Nordic and Baltic countries:



NGO-to-NGO Training and Networking 12- 14, January, 2012, Vilnius, Lithuania

TRAINING 2: ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS & DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

"Food for thought"

- 1) Environmental Rights = Human Rights?
- 2) How to include 'green' planning into your development project from idea to implementation?
- 3) How to measure the 'greenness' of your project and the added value of this?
- 4) How (and/or why) to increase collaboration between green and development NGOs?
- 5) What are the environmental daily practises our work could be improved with?

January 11 (Wednesday)

Afternoon	Arrival of participants & accommodation @ the hotel "Balatonas"
19.00 onwards	Working dinner & informal meeting of the Coordination Group (by a separate invitation)

January 12 (Thursday)

08.00- 08.30	Arrivals of participants & welcome coffee @ the EESC
08.30 - 09.00	Welcome address, getting to know each other and introduction into the programme
09.00 - 10.00	"Setting the international framework for the environmental issues in development cooperation" by Rilli Lappalainen , Secretary General, Kehys- The Finnish NGDO Platform to the EU
10.00- 10.30	Environmental awareness in the development cooperation: input from all attending countries
10.30	Coffee break @ the EESC
10.30 - 13.00	Debate "Environmental Sustainability = International Development?"
13.00- 14.00	Lunch @ the hotel "Balatonas"
14.00 - 14.45	Presentation of Support Programme for NGO Cooperation among the Nordic and Baltic Countries programme by Vida Gintautaite , Advisor for Social and Environmental Issues and NGO Cooperation, the Nordic Council of Ministers Office in Lithuania, followed by a Q&A with participants
14.45- 15.30	Group work: training needs of the Baltic/ Scandinavian NGOs

15.30 onwards Social programme and dinner in the city centre of Vilnius

January 13 (Friday)

09.00 - 09.30	Arrivals of participants & welcome coffee @ the EESC
09.30 - 10.10	Overview of the scope of the "Environmental lens" workshop, led by Andreas Ulfsax , Policy Advisor on Climate and Environment, Diakonia, Sweden
10.10 - 10.40	Country "Gaman" and the case studies
10.40 - 11.00	"Environmental lens" part 1: project impact on the environment
11.00- 12.00	Group work and presentation of the results 1
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch @ the hotel "Balatonas"
13.30- 14. 10	Group work and presentation of the results 2
14.10 – 14.30	"Environmental lens" part 2: how does the environment impact the project?
14.30 – 15.30	Group work and presentation of the results
15.30- 16.00	Coffee break @ the EESC
16.00- 17.00	Summing up: how to apply the "Environmental lens" in respective organization
17.30 onwards	Dinner @ the hotel "Balatonas"

January 14 (Saturday)

09.00 - 09.30	Arrivals of participants & welcome coffee @ the EESC
09.30 - 10.00	"Greenness in international development" by Jenni Kauppila , Coordinator, Citizens' Global Platform, Project on Marginal Voices, the UN Association of Finland
10.00 - 10.30	Latvian success case study "Development assistance to Iraq: environmental management" by Reinis Aboltins , Researcher, Energy policy, Strategic development of the Baltic Sea region, EU-Russia relations
10.30-11.00	Coffee break @ the EESC
11.00- 12.00	"Green office" by Taina Hanhikoski , Assistant, Kehys- Finnish NGDO Platform to the EU
12.00 - 13.00	Brainstorming/discussion – what can we take on from each other; evaluation
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch @ the hotel "Balatonas", end of the programme and departure

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