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1. CODES at Tbilisi+35, Intergovernmental Conference in Tbilisi, September 7/8th 2012

CoDes and ENSI were presented to the 300 participants of the inspiring intergovernmental Conference Tbilisi+35 in Georgia. The jubilee of the Tbilisi Declaration, initiating Environmental Education in 1977, was celebrated in Tbilisi on September 7/8th. Ministers and experts from 104 countries around the world gathered to report on the work of 35 years of EE and ESD and to discuss and adopt the Tbilisi Communiqué 'Educate Today for a Sustainable Future' (See: www.tbilisiplus35.ge/?id=148).

In panel 4 'Capturing Progress – Endorsing good practices' Christine Affolter presented ENSI and CODES: The feedbacks from many participants were very good and proved high interest in our work. All information about the conference and the presentations is found at - www.tbilisiplus35.ge

2. Official Report from CoDeS first Conference in Vienna

The official report from the Vienna Working Conference (May1-3) is presented by the Vienna organising team. Thank you for this important document! You will find it at: - www.comenius-codes.eu/Get_togethers/Vienna_conference/

3. Draft programme of CoDeS partner meeting 2

CoDeS partners will meet in Győr/HU for the second partner meeting. For the draft programme and further information concerning the Győr meeting see:

- www.comenius-codes.eu/Get_togethers/2._Partner_meeting/

The partner meeting will be followed by steering board meeting 3, also in Győr. The work package leaders and other stakeholders will discuss the progress and the development on CoDeS products and the outlines on CoDeS second Conference (Mid May 2013 in Kerkrade/NL)

4. CoDeS news

'Stiftung Umweltbildung Schweiz' (SUB), who is CoDeS coordinating organisation, will be merged by 1st of January 2013 with 'Stiftung Bildung und Entwicklung' to a new body, becoming the official address for ESD in Switzerland. The new foundations name is '**éducation 21**'. CoDeS is based in the new organisation, there will be no changes in CoDeS management.

CoDeS welcomes warmly OFI (Hungarian Institute for Educational Research and Development - Oktatókutatató és Fejlesztő Intézet), represented by Monika Reti. We all are happy to welcome OFI and Monika to the CoDeS multilateral network! OFI replaces the University of Primorska/Slovenia, who had to withdraw the cooperation due to a lack of working time.

5. CoDeS website

For all information concerning CoDeS, please visit

- www.comenius-codes.eu.

Your feedbacks are very welcome, don't hesitate to contact CoDeS coordinator

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