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1. CoDeS Barcelona Conference 2014: First call

CoDeS is pleased to announce its next years working conference

“Designing a sustainable future through school community collaboration”

May 21-23rd, 2014, in Barcelona/SP

CoDeS and its guests will share experience and expertise in workshops, will debate on round tables, will listen to experts and will reflect on school-community collaboration for ESD. After the intense years of collaboration in CoDeS we will know more about the role of communities in promoting and developing ESD, we will have some answers to the question about the place of schools in the sustainable community.

Please inform your partners about the Conference now – that way everybody may integrate the participation to the Conference already in next school years planning!

The Conference target groups are: Environmental educators from NGO's, Educational and Environmental Municipalities, national educational policy makers, junior and senior researchers in environmental education and education for sustainability as well as representatives from the private sector involved in Education for Sustainability, and also school teachers and headmasters currently involved in education for sustainability programs and projects.

2. CoDeS workshop at the 7th WEEC in Marrakech!

CoDeS has been selected for a 90 minutes workshop at the 7th Environmental Education Congress in Marrakech (June 9-14th). The topic of the workshop is “Collaboration of schools and communities in urban and rural areas”, offering the opportunity to learn about CoDeS base research on key stones for s-c collaboration. CoDeS members run the workshop in five languages, a really multi-cultural and multi-lingual experience! We are happy to have this great opportunity to disseminate CoDeS at a large auditorium – in parallel CoDeS and ENSI will be presented on poster at the 7WEEC as well. We will keep you updated about our experience at CoDeS homepage!

3. CoDeS next partner meeting in Cyprus, October 21-23th

CoDeS partners will meet for their third partner meeting in Larnaka, Cyprus. The focus of the programme is set on collaborative work for CoDeS publications and e-based products. All partners will have the opportunity to share, to contribute and to give feedback to all the deliverables. More information about the programme and the venue will be available after June 21st at www.comenius-codes.eu . For questions contact ch.affolter@comenius-codes.eu or Aravella@cytanet.com.cy

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School and community collaboration is based on common themes and is searching for development of a common understanding of local questions and problems. In fact the cooperation partners share concerns and have to find a language in common. To support this processes of collaboration CoDeS partner 'Norwegian Centre for Science Education adapted the already existing and well evaluated e-platform www.miljolare.no for CoDeS needs. Five themes of interest are open for school and community collaboration projects:

- Climate change in the classroom
- CO2 on the way to school
- Extreme weather
- Tree phenology
- Check the school's energy use

Schools and communities are warmly invited to check in and make use of this precious tool, come visit and see at: <http://miljolare.no/en/codes/>