



17TH EUROPEAN FOREST PEDAGOGICS CONGRESS

20. – 22. Sept. 2023 | Bonn

Motto:

**Learning to create together –
How can Forest Education for Sustainable Development
build partnerships and empower people?**

Venue:

Königswinter | Bonn, Germany

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 19th September 2023

Get-Together

16.30 h – 19.00 h

Walk to the historic castle ruins *Burg Drachenfels (Dragon's Rock)*

Start: Venue, in front of the main entrance of the Jufa-Hotel

(approx. 1 h 10 minutes walking distance uphill and 1 h 10 minutes back),

after the walk: welcome drink at the Jufa-Hotel, possibility to have dinner there at one's own expense.

Venue-address:

JUFA-Hotel, Bergstrasse115, 53639 Königswinter | Bonn

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How to get there:

By tram 66 (from Bonn Hbf/main Station to Bad Honnef): stop Oberdollendorf (approx. 21 mins/1.4 km walking distance)

By train (DB, RE8 or RE27): stop Niederdollendorf (approx. 23 mins/1.5 km walking distance)

By car: parking spaces very limited! JUFA-Hotel, Bergstrasse115, 53639 Königswinter | Bonn

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Wednesday, 20th September 2023

Forests and Education: Empowerment and Participation

Venue: JUFA-Hotel

Moderation: Christoph Rullmann, Ulrike Schuth

8.15 h	Registration JUFA-Hotel	
9.45 h	Welcome – Day 1, Start of the 17th European Forest Pedagogics Congress	Matthias Schwoerer , Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Head of Unit European and international forest politics Ursula Heinen-Esser , President SDW Dr. Rolf Jucker , FCN-Subgroup Forest Pedagogy
10.15 h	Panel discussion of the partners <i>Expectations of the partners: congress goals</i>	Matthias Schwoerer , Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture Gisela Lamkowsky , Head of Department ESD of North Rhine-Westphalia Thomas Kämmerling , North Rhine-Westphalia State Forestry and Timber Office Vera Steinberg , Forest Europe Liga Abizäre , FCN-Subgroup Forest Pedagogy
10.45 h	Break	
11.15 h	Lecture Science & Climate teaching in the post-Truth era - The social acceptance of reality	Dr. Andreas Schwarz , Institute for Didactics of Biology, University of Cologne
12.00 h	Lecture Forests, participation, partnerships, and forest pedagogy	Dr. Astrid Schilling , University of Applied Sciences for sustainable development, Eberswalde (HNEE)
12.45 h	Lunch JUFA-Hotel Restaurant	
14.15 h	Working spaces focusing on Education for sustainable development (ESD):	Experts from EU and non-EU countries creating and collecting ideas with the participants in small groups
	Space 1: Pan-European high-level political process (Forest-Europe): How should Forest ESD be integrated in the European Policy Forest Process?	Flying Experts Christoph Rullmann , Managing Director, Forest Expert, SDW Vera Steinberg , Forest Europe, Liaison Bonn Juliet Achieng , Forest Europe, Liaison Bonn
	Space 2: Building partnerships: Steps and requirements to form Forest ESD initiatives (education landscapes, cooperation with institutions/organisations)?	Flying Experts Jonas Schatz , University of Applied Sciences Eberswalde, PEM-Model (Pragmatic-Enlightened Model) for corporate forests

		<p>Tadeo Miguel Ramil Dequit, Escola de Capataces Forestais de Lourizán, Spain Christian Schwehofer, Oberstufenkolleg Uni Bielefeld</p>
	<p>Space 3: SDG4-High quality education: What do we need in our country to provide high quality Forest ESD?</p>	<p>Flying Experts Janet Martires, Kids-to-Forest Asia, Philippines Eray Özdemir and Esra Türkyılmaz, General Directorate of Forestry, Türkiye</p>
	<p>Space 4: Forest ESD as a modern profession: What challenges does Forest ESD face today? How does Forest ESD become transformative education?</p>	<p>Flying Experts Dr. Rolf Jucker, Silviva, Switzerland Inga Feuser, Teachers for Future Germany</p>
	<p>Space 5: Communication in Forest ESD/target groups: Which target groups do we reach most and how can we reach all? How can we support action?</p>	<p>Flying Experts Dr. Anke Blöbaum, Institute of Psychology, University of Magdeburg Dr. Stefanie Steinebach, University of Applied Forest Sciences, Rottenburg</p>
	<p>Space 6: Topics for Forest ESD: On which topics or themes should we focus for future activities?</p>	<p>Flying Experts Ulrike Schuth, SDW Education Expert, FCN-Subgroup Forest Pedagogy Ajša Alagić, Slovenian Forestry Institute Slovenia, FCN-Subgroup Forest Pedagogy</p>
16.15 h	Break Time for visiting the AGORA	
17.00 h	Science Theatre – Lynx lynx – Der Luchs	Barbara Geiger , Fräulein Brehms Tierleben, Berlin
18.15 h	End of congress day 1	
18.30 h	Dinner JUFA-Hotel Restaurant	

AGORA – the marketplace for forest pedagogy

You will get the opportunity to receive information about projects, educational material, extracurricular places of learning or relevant institutions at the AGORA of the EFP Congress. Use this informal way for exchange!
Wednesday, 20th September 16.00 h – 20.00 h.

Pin Wall of ideas

During the whole congress you will find a Pin Wall in the aula where you can pin in your ideas written on a manila card. We encourage you to fill it!

Thursday, 21st September 2023

Forest Education for sustainable development outside

Venue: JUFA-Hotel, outside in the forest, Siebengebirge

Moderation: Christoph Rullmann, Ulrike Schuth

8.00 h	Registration JUFA-Hotel	
9.00 h	Welcome – Day 2 17th European Forest Pedagogics Congress	
	<p>Lectures Cooperation partners: The role of extracurricular places of education</p> <p>Lecture Education Centre “Haus of Nature”, Bonn</p>	<p>Dr. Michael Pries, Lernort Werkstatt, extracurricular working space</p> <p>Heike Hückesfeld, Haus der Natur, Bonn Julia Johnson, Forester of Bonn</p>
9.45 h	Practical sessions outside in the forest	Forest pedagogy activities focused on the main topic
	Session 1: pARTner - Learn to Overcome Challenges Together	Hermann Schmidt , Forest pedagogue, experiential educator, mindfulness trainer, BNE educator, health hiking guide, Germany
	Session 2: Reforestation project with high school and vocational school students from Germany and Spain	Dr. Andreas Stockey , Oberstufenkolleg Uni Bielefeld, Germany Marta López Rodrigo , Escola de Capataces Forestais de Lourizán, Spain
	Session 3: Youth as decision-makers for tomorrow - cooperation between forest and school in school forests	Johannes Wagner Daniel Dann Lea Hänßler , pedagogic staff Haus des Waldes, Stuttgart, Germany
	Session 4: Towards future – creating deep exchange by getting in contact	Lisa Hafer , Naturschule Deutschland e.V., Germany
	Session 5: The power of the forest - Empowering people	Christa Vitt-Lechtenberg , Federal State Forests NRW, Team leader forest-related environmental education Martin Barth , Coordinator of the forest-related environmental education in the Regional Forestry Office Bergisches Land, Germany
	Session 6: Forest ESD activities for teachers and nature guides	Dr. Jakob von Au , lecturer at the University of Education Heidelberg and teacher at the BBZ Stegen, Germany
11.45 h	Break	



12.00 h	<p>Lecture Siebengebirge – History of the first nature protection area of Germany; problems and solutions with controversy interests</p> <p>Lecture The role of great protected areas in the context of transformation and ESD</p>	<p>Marc Redemann, forester from forestry office Rhein-Sieg-Erft</p> <p>Bettina Kühnast, National Natural Landscapes, Head of BUND Visitor Centre Burg Lenzen</p>
12.30 h	Lunch JUFA-Restaurant	
14.00 h	<p>Lecture <i>Cooperation partner:</i> Why does a forest administration engage in forest pedagogy?</p>	<p>Christa Vitt-Lechtenberg, Team leader forest-related environmental education, Federal State Forests NRW</p>
	<p>Lecture <i>Cooperation partners:</i> <i>Exchange with Universities and research institutes</i></p>	<p>Dr. Andreas Schwarz, MINT education project ourForestClimate, University of Cologne</p>
14.30 h	Workshop sessions outside in the forest	
	<p>Session 7: Sensory Woodland Stories</p>	<p>Eilidh Malcolm, Education Programme Manager, Scottish Forestry, Scotland</p>
	<p>Session 8: The difference helps us to find a better solution</p>	<p>Anna Petrakieva, Vitosha Nature Park Directorate Mariya Chambova, Executive Forest agency, Bulgaria</p>
	<p>Session 9: WaldMachtMut (Forest gives courage) – A social program for participation and opportunities for young people from educationally disadvantaged backgrounds</p>	<p>Dr. Marco Ieronimo, Head of WaldMobil Nord Baden-Württemberg, SDW Baden-Württemberg, Germany</p>
	<p>Session 10: Learning to create together: Simple and effective thanks to the set of planning cards for nature-based environmental education</p>	<p>Dr. Rolf Jucker, Silviva, Switzerland Verena Schatanek, Naturschule Zürich, Switzerland</p>
	<p>Session 11: How to create partnership – let’s learn from nature.</p>	<p>Veronica Jaloviarová and Andrea Melcerová, National Forest Centre – Centre for Knowledge Transfer and Forest Pedagogy, Slovakia</p>
	<p>Session 12: Forest-Honey - an individual harvest The forest as a place to reflect personal empowerment, inner resilience, and professional transition.</p>	<p>Michel Grevis, expert for non-formal education, Center SNJ Hollenfels - ESD, Service National de la Jeunesse, Luxembourg</p>
16.30 h	Return to JUFA-Hotel, break	



18.30 h	Dinner JUFA-Hotel Restaurant	
20.00 h	Acoustic wanderlust! A unique musical journey from the Rhineland across Europe...	Johnny Engelmann , live musician from Cologne

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Friday, 22nd September 2023

Create Together: Forest Pedagogics in Europe for Transformation

Venue: JUFA-Hotel

Moderation: Christoph Rullmann, Ulrike Schuth

8.15 h	Registration JUFA-Hotel	
9.00 h	Welcoming – Day 3 17th European Forest Pedagogics Congress	
9.05 h	Lecture: Handprint – a motivated initiative for action	Stefan Rostock , Germanwatch
9.40 h	Lecture: <i>Communication and forest pedagogy</i>	Prof. Dr. Stefanie Steinebach , University of Applied Forest Sciences, Rottenburg
10.30 h	Break	
10.45 h	Presentation of the results from workspaces of Day 1 – Wednesday 20th Working spaces: 1. Pan-European high-level political process 2. Building partnerships 3. SDG4-High quality education 4. Forest ESD as a modern profession 5. Target groups 6. Topics for Forest ESD	Presentation of the outcome from each workspace, suggestions from the pin wall, discussion
12.05 h	Outlook 18 th European Forest Pedagogics Congress - Bulgaria	Anna Petrakieva , FCN-Subgroup Forest Pedagogy, Bulgaria
12.15 h	End of Day 3 – Congress Final	
12.30 h	Lunch JUFA-Hotel Restaurant	
14.30 h – 17.00 h	Voluntary trips and tips after the congress SDW Mindfulness Path in the Natural Protection Area Siebengebirge Other possibilities: - Visit to the Haus der Natur, Bonn, Waldau - Regenwaldhalle (Rainforest Hall Exhibition) in the Museum König, Bonn Center	SDW-team , accompanied mindfulness walk in the forest. self-organised , easily reached by public transport (Tram 66 to main station Bonn, Bus 602 to Waldau) self-organised , easily reached by public transport (Tram 66 via Bonn, stop Museum König)

Clothesline with handprints

After the lecture “Handprint” you will find a pin wall/clothesline where you can put in your ideas written on a paper card. We encourage you to fill it! It will be part of the congress magazine.

Alterations possible.