Final conference of the project

*Big Foot: Crossing Generations, Crossing Mountains*

**INTERGENERATIONAL LEARNING AND INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

5-6 June, 2013

Vienna, Austria

Vienna International Centre (VIC)
Room C3, C4
C-building

Preliminary Programme
Wednesday, 5 June 2013
World Environment Day
The Big Foot Project and Intergenerational Learning for Sustainable Development

8:30 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 9:45 Welcoming remarks:

- **Harald Egerer**, Head, UNEP Vienna – Interim Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention (ISCC)
- **Barbara Di Pietro**, Big Foot Project Coordinator, Expert, Gouré srl
- **Sabrina Merli**, Responsible of Social Services Department, Municipality of Gubbio

**Session 1:**
The Big Foot Project and Intergenerational Learning for Sustainable Development

9:45 – 10:15 **Keynote Speech**

- **Alan Hatton-Yeo**, Chief Executive Officer of the Beth-Johnson-Foundation, UK and Coordinator of the European Map of Intergenerational Learning

Intergenerational Learning and Sustainable Development

10:15 – 11:00 **Big Foot Project Overview**

- **Barbara Di Pietro**, Sustainable tourism Expert, Big Foot Project Coordinator, Gouré srl
  *Big Foot. Overview of Activities & Results*

- **Thomas Fischer**, Senior Researcher, MENON Network EEIG
  *Presentation of the Intergenerational Learning Handbook*

- **Tamara Mitrofanenko**, Consultant, UNEP Vienna – ISCC
  *Presentation of the Transferability Tool Kit*

11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15 – 12:15 **Big Foot: Regional Good Practices**

- **Vanina Stoyanova**, Senior expert, Centre For Development of North-West Bulgaria Foundation
  *Big Foot activities in Berkovitsa, Bulgaria*
Moira Sannipoli, Researcher, University of Perugia; Project assistant, Municipality of Gubbio Gubbio, Italy
*Big Foot activities in Gubbio, Italy*

Panayiotis Patras, Director, Trikala Development Agency, KENAKAP S.A, Greece
*Big Foot activities in Trikala, Greece*

12:15 – 13:00 Other examples of intergenerational cooperation and learning

Tamara Malkova, Director, Green Dossier, Ukraine
*Intergenerational Learning in the Carpathian area of Ukraine*

Pia Maria Vogler, Linacre College, University of Oxford,
*Life course transitions, intergenerational relations and rural development in northern Thailand*

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:00 Parallel sessions 2 and 3:

**Session 2.**
**Role of Intergenerational Learning in Sustainable Rural Development**

Tatjana Fischer and Verena Peer, Institute of Spatial Planning and Rural Development, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU)
*The relevance of spatial-related aspects for life-long and intergenerational learning in rural areas – evidences from Austria*

Elisabeth Quendler, Assoc. Prof., Division of Agricultural Engineering, BOKU
*Potential for Intergenerational learning to improve life situation in milking farms,*

Tamara Mitrofanenko, Consultant, UNEP Vienna ISCC
*Intergenerational Learning initiatives in Protected Areas: options for rural development*

**Session 3.**
**Co-production of Knowledge, Education and Policy Cooperation related to Intergenerational Learning**

Viviana Lavicoli, Researcher, Institute for International Legal Studies, Rome, Italy
*Participation and Intergenerational Learning*

Lukas Löschner, Research Assistant, Institute of Spatial Planning and Rural Development, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU)
*Regions and Localities of Social Learning in Rural Areas*

Michael Huber, Staff member responsible for Protected Areas, E.C.O. Institute for Ecology
*People, Parks and Cultures*
15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

Session 4. Feedback and Follow-up: Participatory Workshop and Working groups

15:30 – 16:45 Interactive collection of ideas from the audience, work in groups *
16:45 – 17:30 Presentation of working groups, discussion and conclusion

*Participation from the entire audience will be encouraged using the GIVE Method

The GIVE Method Description:

Questions will be written on a flip chart sheets and attached to the walls of the conference room.

1. First step – GIVE personal answers:

Every participant will be asked to provide personal answers to the questions, make a circle around his/her answer and connect the circle to the question or to another answer written by someone else, if they are linked.

2. Second step – GIVE your personal priorities:

Every participant will have a possibility to give three points to answers for every question, in order to show priorities. The sum of the points from each answer will result in a priority list, decided by the audience.

3. Third step – Discuss the three most important answers/points:

The audience will be divided in groups, based on the number of questions presented. Each group will receive the paper sheets with the same question, and will summarize the prioritized answers to this question, as provided by the audience in the previous steps.

18:00 Closing of the first day, Reception

Thursday, 6 June 2013

an interactive colloquium

Fostering a Culture of Lawfulness, Integration and Retaining Values of Ethnic Minorities through Intergenerational Learning, and Youth Involvement

9:30 – 9:45 Follow-up from Day 1. Tamara Mitrofanenko, Consultant, UNEP Vienna

9:45 – 11:15 An Interactive Panel:

Linking Intergenerational Learning with Fostering a Culture of Lawfulness, Integration, and Retaining the Values of Ethnic Minorities

Slavomir Redo, Visiting Lecturer, Institute for Criminal Law and Criminology, University of Vienna

Gejsi Plaku, ACUNS, Expert on South Eastern Europe

Anna Karanitschm, NL40, Project assistant, Oma/Opa Project

Moderator and Introductory Remarks: Michael Platzer, Vienna Liaison Officer, ACUNS; Chair, Vienna Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 11:45 Keynote Speech

Jan Dusik, Acting Director, UNEP Regional Office for Europe

Role of UNEP in regional cooperation, learning and youth involvement for sustainable development

11:45 - 13:00 An Interactive Panel:

Central European Regional Cooperation Potentials on Innovation, Youth and United Nations

Sandra Antonović, Coordinator of a network of ESD initiatives in schools in Central and Southeast Europe, Croatia

Elisabeth Neumann, Energy Globe Award, Austria Office

Jessica Kennedy White, Educator, Salzburg, Austria

Central European Initiative Secretariat representative, Trieste, Italy (to be confirmed)

Moderator: Miroslav Polzer, Head, International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges (IAAI) Klagenfurt am Wörthersee

13:00 Closing of the Conference

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