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Skills for local biodiversity

2010-1-NL1-LEO05-02653

http://www.adam-europe.eu/adam/project/view.htm?prj=6717

Project Information

Title: Skills for local biodiversity

Project Number: 2010-1-NL1-LEO05-02653

Year: 2010

Project Type: Transfer of Innovation

Status: granted

Country: NL-Netherlands

Marketing Text: Integrating biodiversity into local plans and actions offers many opportunities for local sustainable development. As a result of ongoing decentralization, local administrations have increasing responsibilities for the implementation of biodiversity related policies. BD SKILLS develops a biodiversity training approach for local administrations' staff based on best available practice. Staff will be trained with the new material, allowing them to better integrate biodiversity into local plans and actions. This will improve their technical knowledge, skills and personal development and increase their value on the job market influenced by the greening of the economy. National and regional biodiversity related policy objectives will be better integrated at the local level.

Summary: Green jobs are increasing as a result of the greening of the EU and national policy agendas (related to climate change, biodiversity and ecosystem services, renewable energies etc). Where these jobs concern the sustainable use of natural resources (including biodiversity), the staff of administrations are not always up to the challenge of integrating its complex nature into local policies and actions.
The goal of this project is to improve the knowledge, skills and competencies of staff of local administrations to successfully integrate conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in policies and action at a local level. Their acquired skills will improve the effectiveness of their work, increase their job satisfaction, and improve their competitiveness on the labour market. Their better understanding of the nature and value of biodiversity and increased skills and competencies to apply this knowledge in real life local projects will contribute to a better conservation and more sustainable use of biodiversity for the benefit of society and the local economy.
Efforts to integrate conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity through vocational education and training are widespread in Europe. However many of these innovative approaches are developed in a local or regional context and cannot be shared with the wider community due to language barriers and time constraints. Bringing together experts and practitioners in order to develop a common method and approach based on the best practices and experiences existing in the participating countries and later disseminating the results in the local languages will greatly increase the impact of each of the contributing approaches.
The consortium that has been formed to improve biodiversity skills for local planning and decision making consists of organisations having both a clear understanding of local reality and international project experience. This will allow for a smooth exchange of experiences and cooperation for the development of the method and materials as well as ensure a wide dissemination among the local target groups, and communication of the results to national and European-level relevant policy makers.
The project will result in staff of local administrations being trained to better implement the European green agenda at local level (especially related to biodiversity, sustainability and ecosystem services). They will increase their competitiveness on an increasingly green labour market. The integration of approaches from different countries, regions and settings to biodiversity will increase their chances for labour mobility. Their understanding of the importance of biodiversity and opportunities it offers for local sustainable development will benefit the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources (in particular biodiversity).

Description:

Themes: *** Lifelong learning
*** Ecology
** Utilization and distribution of results
** Sustainability

Project Information

	** Continuous training * Labor market * Quality
Sectors:	*** Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing ** Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security ** Education * Transportation and Storage * Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities * Human Health and Social Work Activities
Product Types:	website teaching material
Product information:	
Projecthomepage:	http://www.ecnc.org/programmes/nature-and-society-ongoing-projects?action=detail&id=93

Project Contractor

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Partner

Partner 1

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City: Arnhem
Country/Region: Gelderland
Country: NL-Netherlands
Organization Type: association/non-governmental organisation
Homepage: http://www.geldersemilieufederatie.nl

Partner 2

Name: Yorkshire & Humber Environment Trust
City: Sheffield
Country/Region: Yorkshire and the Humber
Country: UK-United Kingdom
Organization Type: association/non-governmental organisation
Homepage: http://www.yhref.org.uk

Partner 3

Name: Natuurpunt Educatie vzw
City: Mechelen
Country/Region: Limburg
Country: BE-Belgium
Organization Type: association/non-governmental organisation
Homepage: http://www.natuurpunt.be

Partner 4

Name: Alfred Toepfer Akademie für Naturschutz
City: Schneverdingen
Country/Region: Niedersachsen
Country: DE-Germany
Organization Type: continuing training institution
Homepage: http://www.nna.de

Partner

Partner 5

Name:	Atelier Technique des Espaces Naturels
City:	Montpellier
Country/Region:	Languedoc-Roussillon
Country:	FR-France
Organization Type:	association/non-governmental organisation
Homepage:	http://www.espaces-naturels.org

Partner 6

Name:	NATUREPARIF
City:	PARIS
Country/Region:	Ile De France
Country:	FR-France
Organization Type:	association/non-governmental organisation
Homepage:	http://www.natureparif.fr

Project Files

BD skills ECNC leaflet DE SCREEN.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/6717/prj/BD%20skills%20ECNC%20leaflet%20DE%20SCREEN.pdf

BD SKILLS Leaflet (German)

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BD SKILLS Leaflet (English)

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BD SKILLS Leaflet (Dutch)

BD SKILLS - Handbook Dutch.pdf

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BD SKILLS - invitation+programme 11-9-2012.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/6717/prj/BD%20SKILLS%20-%20invitation%2Bprogramme%2011-9-2012.pdf

Biodiversity goes local Event, Brussels, 26 September 2012

BD SKILLS - Trainers manual Dutch.pdf

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The "How to plan for nature" trainer's manual describes the process of setting up and delivering a successful training course on biodiversity and ecosystem services planning. It offers the required resources for the planning and executing of the various training modules: lectures, excursion, and working groups.

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Biodiversity Goes Local Report.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/6717/prj/Biodiversity%20Goes%20Local%20Report.pdf

Report of the Seminar "Biodiversity goes local", Brussels, 26 September 2012

Products

1 How to plan for nature - Handbook

2 How to plan for nature - trainer's manual

Product 'How to plan for nature - Handbook'

Title:	How to plan for nature - Handbook
Product Type:	material for open learning
Marketing Text:	How to plan for nature enables local planners to better integrate the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystems in their local planning.
Description:	This handbook is the main resource for the training course "How to plan for nature". It provides the participants in the training course with all required background information to successfully prepare for the practical elements of the training course.
Target group:	Staff of planning departments of local authorities and all stakeholders they work with in the field of planning for nature (conservation).
Result:	
Area of application:	The handbook can be used for self study. It covers the areas of biodiversity and ecosystem services, policies for biodiversity conservation, planning for biodiversity, accessing and using data and information, communication and stakeholder involvement.
Homepage:	www.biodiversityskills.eu
Product Languages:	Dutch English French German

Product 'How to plan for nature - trainer's manual'

Title:	How to plan for nature - trainer's manual
Product Type:	teaching material
Marketing Text:	The trainer's manual to organising a successful training course on "How to plan for nature", includes guidance and resources to delivering interesting lectures, well-prepared excursions and exciting workshops.
Description:	The trainer's manual
Target group:	Professional trainers and training institutions that wish nature planning training as part of their training portfolio. Also professional planners and ecologists working at local councils or NGOs to deliver training to their colleagues.
Result:	
Area of application:	Essential guidance for the orgaisation of training sessions for third parties, or in-house for colleagues and stakeholders.
Homepage:	
Product Languages:	Dutch English French German

Events

Biodiversity goes local - Improving the skills of local planners

Date	26.09.2012
Description	Presentation of the results of the project "BD SKILLS - Skills for Local Biodiversity" and panel discussion titled "Training for Local Planners: Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services for Green Infrastructure" followed by a networking reception.
Target audience	Local planners, policy makers, representatives of regional and local authorities, conservation NGO's, training institutions.
Public	Event is open to the public
Contact Information	Registration and information For registration send an e-mail to Christine Wevers, c.wevers@gnmf.nl For information on the event or the project, please contact Mark Snethlage, snethlage@ecnc.org, Tel. 00 31 13 594 49 44
Time and place	Wednesday, 26 September 2012, 15.30 - 19.00 House of the Dutch Provinces, Brussels