

I.S.L.E. Network Newsletter



Innovation in the Teaching of Sustainable Development in Life Sciences in Europe.

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Resource highlight

Watch this short animated movie explaining sustainable Development created for Real Eyes by Igloo Animations

Online at: <http://bit.ly/9gwWlw>

I.S.L.E. Network News

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I.S.L.E. Network on Flickr

Find photos from the I.S.L.E. Network project meetings and partners, by searching within Flickr.com, using the "I.S.L.E. Network" tag. To see the results, click [here](#)!

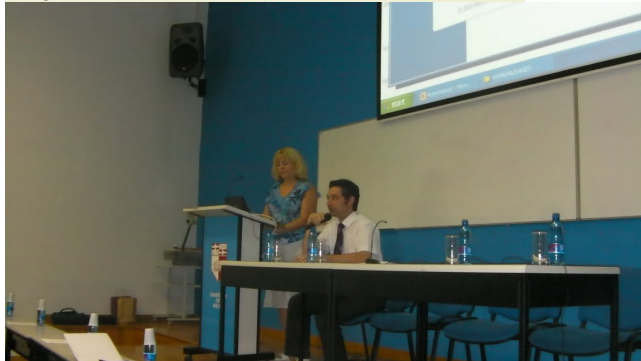
Editor's Corner

The 2nd I.S.L.E. Network newsletter is now available! The newsletter will provide updates on news and events related to the project and the teaching of Sustainable Development around Europe.

This issue features reports on the main outcomes of the 3rd project Meeting that took place at the University of Malta between 4-8 July 2011 on the theme of "Good practices in the teaching of sustainable development in Life Sciences"



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I.S.L.E. 3rd Project Meeting

The 3rd I.S.L.E project meeting / Summer School on the theme of "Good practices in the teaching of sustainable development in Life Sciences" took place at the University of Malta from 4-8 July 2011. Members from almost all the networked institutions participated in the meeting and discussed issues of the network. A special session was devoted to the results of the Questionnaires developed so far.

A special case study visit to the island of Gozo was organized during the last day of the meeting.

Future Events

"Sustainable Practices & Innovation" Fair & Seminar Lisbon, Portugal – 8 & 9th November 2011

The "Sustainable Practices & Innovation" professionalization fair and seminar will take place at the premises of Instituto Superior de Agronomia in Lisbon Portugal on 8th and 9th of November 2011 and the participation is free. The event will be closed by a round table discussion about the "needs of the labor market in relation with sustainable development".

The Programme of the I.S.L.E Professionalization Fair & Seminar "Sustainable Practices & Innovation" can be accessed from here:

<http://goo.gl/n0YqH>

The following topics will be presented at the fair:

Sustainable agriculture & forestry;
Nature conservation;
Education and research in SD;
Innovative environmental technologies (energy/water/waste);
Agrotourism & Ecotourism.

Topics treated during the seminar include:

Food technology /
Food procurement;
Didactics;
Corporate Social Responsibility;
Fair Trade;
Green jobs.

Featured Partners

Catherine Constant | Former I.S.L.E. Network Coordinator



Catherine was a Research Engineer and Head of International Relations at AgroSup Dijon.

She has expertise in the field of communication, cooperation, technical, administrative and institutional promotion of major goals such as sustainable development or decentralized cooperation.

During the Summer School in Malta, the departure of Catherine from the project was announced to the project partners through a video conference. Catherine was really popular among the ISLE project partners due to her dynamic character and her sense of humor. All project members are also thankful for her vision that led to the formation of this network. Corinne Stewart now has the difficult task to coordinate the ISLE project!

Dr. Everaldo Attard (University of Malta)

Dr. Everaldo Attard is coordinating the Division of Rural Sciences and Food Systems within the Institute of Earth Systems. He lectures Pharmacognosy, Herb Science and Agricultural Chemistry to Pharmacy and Agricultural Students. He represents Malta within several working groups on medicinal plants genetic resources, herbal and homeopathic medicines.



Along with Adrian Bujega-Douglas and Marie-Louise Zammit, they were the people behind the organization of the ISLE Summer School.

Dr. David Herak (CULS, Czech Republic)



Assoc. prof. Ing. David Herak, Ph.D. is associate professor at Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering. At present time he cooperates or he cooperated on the projects at Brazil, Turkey, Ukraine, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Kuwait, Singapore, Iraq, Ghana and EU. He is also member of international professional bodies dealing with sustainable development.

During his first participation in a I.S.L.E. project meeting (in Malta Summer School) he gave a really interesting presentation!



I.S.L.E. Network

The I.S.L.E Erasmus Academic network involves Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), Research institutes and enterprises from 32 European countries, interested in introducing the concept of Sustainable Development (SD) in their curricula and/or institutions having had experience in this area and who are willing to transmit their know-how on this subject.

The main objectives of the I.S.L.E. network is to identify innovative methodologies and didactic tools for teaching of SD, with particular focus on studies at life sciences universities in Europe, and beyond. The outcomes should enhance the attractiveness and the effectiveness of the teaching of sustainability at all levels of studies, in transverse, crosscutting or even trans-disciplinary subject areas.

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