

## Program and Activities Layout (May 11<sup>th</sup> 2009)

Wednesday, 13th May 2009 @ Palais des Congrès de Montréal (Metro Station Place d'Armes)	Thursday, 14th May 2009 @ Environment Canada's Biosphère (Metro Station Parc Jean-Drapeau)	Friday, 15th May 2009 @ Environment Canada's Biosphère (Metro Station Parc Jean-Drapeau)
<p><b>The 5th World Environmental Education Congress (5th WEEC)</b>  <b>3 Workshops and 2 Exhibition booths * are organized by RCEs On May 13th</b></p> <p>8 :30 – 10 :00 : Session W07.12 (Room 511D)            What difference is ESD Making?: Learning and Assessment of ESD Practice (Learning in Society) (Pr. Arjen Wals, Education &amp; Competence Studies, Wageningen University, Netherlands)-Part I (ESD Indicator)</p> <p>10 :00 – 11 :30 : Session W07.13 (Room 511D)            What difference is ESD Making?: Learning and Assessment of ESD Practice (Learning in Society) (Coordinator : Zinaida Fadeeva, IAS UNU, Jos Hermans, Rhine-Meuse)            -Part 2 (RCE Self-assessment)**</p> <p>* Exhibition booth of international RCEs is set up next to the Canadian RCE booth for the duration of the 5WEEC (booths # 308 and 310)</p> <p><b>** All RCEs are strongly recommended to attend this session</b></p>	<p>8 :00 – 8 :30 Registration and poster exhibition visit (Hall)</p> <p>8 :30 – 8 :50 Opening of the 4<sup>th</sup> International RCE Conference (Yoshihiro Natori, Senior Fellow, UNU-IAS and Jean Langlais, director of Environment Canada's Biosphère and member of the executive committee of RCE Montreal; introduced by Therese Drapeau, Conference Coordinator) (Room Connexion)</p> <p>8 :50 – 9 :00 Report from UNESCO World Conference on ESD (Pr. Arjen Wals, Education &amp; Competence Studies, Wageningen University, Netherlands) (Room Connexion)</p> <p>9 :00 – 9 :20 Report on RCE development future directions (Zinaida Fadeeva, Global RCE Service Centre, UNU-IAS) (Room Connexion)</p> <p>9 :20 – 10 :35 Panel Discussion on ESD and Current Issues Facilitator: Zinaida Fadeeva (IAS-UNU)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Riccardo Petrella, Secretary General, the International Committee for a Global Water Contract; Initiator of the University of the Common Good,</li> <li>▪ David Ainsworth, Secretariat of Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD)</li> <li>▪ Philippe Le Prestre, Director. Hydro-Québec Institute for Environment, Development and Society</li> </ul> <p>10 :35 – 10 :50 Refreshment Break</p> <p>10:50 – 11:30 Progress on Research on &amp; by RCEs (Room Connexion),            Co-chairs: Chuck Hopkins, York University and Zinaida Fadeeva, IAS-UNU            Summary reports from RCE Workshops at 5WEEC (5 min. intervention each from 4 workshop coordinators)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sustainable Livelihoods and SPC (Roger Petry, RCE – Saskatchewan)</li> <li>▪ Higher Education Institutions (Kiran Chhokar, Center for environmental education)</li> <li>▪ Urban challenges (Jos Hermans-Rhine-Meuse)</li> <li>▪ School &amp; community (Lyle Benko- RCE- Saskatchewan)</li> <li>▪ Learning in society (Heila Lotz Sisitka, RCE Makana and Rural Eastern Cape)</li> </ul> <p>11:30 – 12:00 Question and discussion</p>	<p>8 :00 – 8 :30 Registration and poster exhibition visit (Hall)</p> <p>8 :30 – 9 :00 Reports from continental meetings held on 13th May (Room Connexion)            Africa: Jim Taylor (RCE - KwaZulu Natal)            Americas: Roger Petry and Lyle Benko (RCE- Saskatchewan)            Asia-Pacific: Zainal Sanusi (RCE Penang) and Won J. Byun (RCE Tongyeong)            Europe: Jos Hermans (Rhine-Meuse)</p> <p>9 :00 – 9 :15 Plenary briefing session on ESD themes (Room Connexion)</p> <p>9 :15 – 10 :15 Breakout sessions on ESD themes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and ESD (Catherine Matheson, RCE-Sudbury, Zainal Sanusi, RCE Penang) (Aqualab)</li> <li>• Biodiversity, Ecosystems &amp; ESD (André Champoux, RCE - Montreal, Reita Furusawa, RCE – Chubu, Shyamala Mani, RCE – Kodagu, Yoshi Natori, IAS-UNU) (Room Connexion)</li> <li>• SCP (Zinaida Fadeeva, &amp; Arimar Vieira, IAS-UNU, Jos Eussen, RCE-Rhine-Meuse) (Arts &amp; Craft)</li> <li>• Role of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for ESD (Kiran Chhokar, RCE – Samara, Jim Taylor, RCE - KwaZulu Natal ) (Planet Bucky)</li> </ul> <p>9:15 – 10:15 Clinic for the RCE candidates (Optionnal) (Mario Tabucanon, UNU-IAS) (Conference Room)</p> <p>10 :15 – 10 :30 Refreshment Break and poster exhibition visit</p> <p>10 :30 – 12:00 Breakout sessions on ESD themes (continued)</p> <p>10:30 – 12:00 Clinic for the RCE candidates (Continued) (Optionnal) Mario Tabucanon, UNU-IAS) (Conference Room)</p>
<p><b>11:30 – 13:00 Free time to visit Exhibition and for lunch</b></p> <p><b>13:00 – 15:00 RCEs' Continental Meetings</b></p> <p>Africa: Coordinator: Jim Taylor (Room 513C)            Americas: Coordinators: Roger Petry and Lyle Benko (Room 513F)            Asia-Pacific: Coordinators: Zainal Sanusi (RCE Penang) and Won J. Byun (RCE Tongyeong) (Room 514A)            Europe: Coordinator: Jos Hermans (RCE-Rhine Meuse) (Room 515A)</p> <p>15:00 – 15:30 Coordinators meeting for wrap-up (Room 513F)</p> <p>15:00 – 15:30 Free time for networking and visit of the Exhibition Hall</p> <p>15:30 – 17:00 Closing sessions and Congress (5WEEC) wrap-up (Room TBC)</p>	<p><b>12 :00 – 13 :15 Luncheon Buffet and poster exhibition visit (Hall)</b></p> <p>Plenary Sessions on RCE's Operational Issues (Room Connexion)            13 :15 – 14 :00 Plenary on Communications and Marketing «Beyond Words» – Facilitator: Heloise Buckland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solange Tremblay, Université du Québec à Montréal</li> <li>• Jim Taylor (RCE KwaZulu Natal)</li> <li>• Roger Petry (REC-Saskatchewan)</li> </ul> <p>14 :00 – 14 :45 Plenary Session on Fundraising – Facilitator : Won J. Byun, RCE – Tongyeong</p> <p>14:45 – 15:00 Refreshment Break</p> <p>15 :00 – 16 :30 World Café - Coordinators: Heloise Buckland, Jim Taylor &amp; André Champoux</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communications/Marketing (Room Connexion)</li> <li>• Fundraising (Conference Room)</li> <li>• RCE's engagement with Policy (Arts &amp; Craft Room)</li> <li>• Assessments of RCEs (Aqualab)</li> </ul> <p>16:30 – 17:00 Wrap-up (Salle Connexion)</p>	<p><b>12 :00 – 13 :00 Luncheon Buffet and poster exhibition visit (Hall)</b></p> <p>13 :00 – 15 :00 Breakout sessions on ESD themes (Rooms TBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth (Jos Hermans, RCE Rhine-Meuse, Eko Ernada, RCE – East Kalimantan, Mandla Mlipha, RCE - Swaziland) (Conference Room)</li> <li>• Better Schools for ESD (Okorie Okoro, RCE – Lagos, Chuck Hopkins, York University) Room Connexion)</li> <li>• E-Learning (Anjeela Jokhan, RCE – Pacific, André Champoux, RCE - Montreal) (Aqualab)</li> <li>• Poverty &amp; Environment (Ali Bukar, RCE – Kano, Zinaida Fadeeva, IAS - UNU) (Planet Bucky)</li> <li>• Climate change (Lyle Benko, RCE - Saskatchewan) (Arts &amp; Craft Room)</li> </ul> <p>15 :00 – 15 :45 Closing plenary including reports from the sessions on ESD themes (Room Connexion)</p> <p>15:45 – 16 :00 Closing Remarks (Room Connexion)            Serge Carignan, ICI Environnement, RCE - Montreal            and Yoshihiro Natori, Senior Fellow, UNU-IAS</p> <p>16:00 – 16:30 Dismantling of the posters exhibition, groups set-up for bus drives to optional visits</p>
<p>18:30 – 20 :30 Closing Reception @ Centre des sciences de Montreal for those registered at 5<sup>th</sup> WEEC (Metro station Champs-de-Mars or outside/underground walking distance from the Palais des Congrès de Montréal)</p>	<p>17 :00 – 19 :00 A five stations demo circuit on Education and Engagement Products in the Biosphère and on the Ste-Hélène Island (EXPO 67' GPS, Solar House, Biokits and Education and Engagements Programs including Pan Canadian Video Conferences and Ecoleadership Program for young adults)</p> <p>19 :00 – 21 :00 Dining cocktail for international delegates: Alan DeSousa, member of the City of Montréal Executive Committee, Responsible for SD and economic development, introduced by Danielle Lussier, Urbanist, Chief, coordination TEAM SD &amp; Infrastructures, Transport and Environment, City of Montreal (Room Planet Bucky)</p>	<p>17 :00 – 18 :00 Arrival on sites of the Optional Visits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Montreal Science Center and AQUA</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Montreal's Biodome</b></li> <li>➤ <b>The Tohu &amp; the Montreal Centre of expertise on Waste Management</b></li> </ul>

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