



# 17TH EUROPEAN FOREST PEDAGOGICS CONGRESS

20. – 22. Sept. 2023 | Bonn

Motto:

**Learning to create together –  
How can forest-related Education for sustainable development (ESD) build  
partnerships and empower people?**

Venue:

Königswinter | Bonn, Germany

## PROGRAMME

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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. 45 minutes walking distance uphill and 45 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, Bergstrasse 115, 53639 Königswinter | Bonn,

phone: +49 (0)2223 909650

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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, Bergstrasse 115, 53639 Königswinter | Bonn

#### Contact Organisator:

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**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

## Forests and Education: Empowerment and Participation

Venue: JUFA-Hotel

Moderation: Christoph Rullmann, Ulrike Schuth, Dirk Schmechel

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

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

### 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, 20<sup>th</sup> September 16.00 h – 20.00 h.

### Basket of ideas

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

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023**

## Forest-based Education for sustainable development outside

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

Moderation: Christoph Rullmann, Ulrike Schuth, Dirk Schmechel

<b>8.00 h</b>	<b>Registration JUFA-Hotel</b>	
<b>9.00 h</b>	<b>Welcome – Day 2, 17th European Forest Pedagogics Congress</b>	
	<b>Impulse lectures</b> Cooperation partners: The role of extracurricular places of education	<b>Dr. Michael Pries</b> , Lernort Werkstatt, extracurricular working space <b>Heike Hückesfeld</b> , Haus der Natur, Bonn <b>Julia Johnson</b> , Forester of Bonn
<b>9.45 h</b>	<b>Practical sessions outside in the forest</b>	Forest pedagogy activities focused on the main topic
	<b>Session 1:</b> pARTner - Learn to Overcome Challenges Together	<b>Hermann Schmidt</b> , Forest pedagogue, experiential educator, mindfulness trainer, BNE educator, health hiking guide, Germany
	<b>Session 2:</b> Reforestation project with high school and vocational school students from Germany and Spain	<b>Dr. Andreas Stockey</b> , Oberstufenkolleg Uni Bielefeld, Germany <b>Marta López Rodrigo</b> , Escola de Capataces Forestais de Lourizán, Spain
	<b>Session 3:</b> WaldMachtMut (Forest gives courage) – A social program for participation and opportunities for young people from educationally disadvantaged backgrounds	<b>Dr. Marco Ieronimo</b> , Head of WaldMobil Nord Baden-Württemberg, SDW Baden-Württemberg, Germany
	<b>Session 4:</b> How to create partnership – let's learn from nature.	<b>Veronica Jaloviarová</b> and <b>Andrea Melcerová</b> , National Forest Centre – Centre for Knowledge Transfer and Forest Pedagogy, Slovakia
	<b>Session 5:</b> Forest-Honey - an individual harvest The forest as a place to reflect personal empowerment, inner resilience, and professional transition.	<b>Michel Grevis</b> , expert for non-formal education, Center SNJ Hollenfels - ESD, Service National de la Jeunesse, Luxembourg
	<b>Session 6:</b> Forest-based ESD activities for teachers and nature guides	<b>Dr. Jakob von Au</b> , lecturer at the University of Education Heidelberg and teacher at the BBZ Stegen, Germany
<b>12.00 h</b>	<b>Impulse lectures</b> Siebengebirge – History of the first nature protection area of Germany; problems and solution with controversy interests  The role of great protected areas in the context of transformation and ESD	<b>Marc Redemann</b> , forester from forestry office Rhein-Sieg-Erft  N. N.

<b>12.30 h</b>	<b>Lunch JUFA-Restaurant</b>	
<b>14.00 h</b>	<b>Lecture</b> <i>Cooperation partner:</i> Why does a forest administration engage in forest pedagogy?	<b>Christa Vitt-Lechtenberg</b> , Team leader forest-related environmental education, Federal State Forests NRW
	<b>Lecture</b> <i>Cooperation partners:</i> Exchange with Universities and research institutes	<b>Dr. Andreas Schwarz.</b> , MINT education project ourForestClimate, University of Cologne
<b>14.30 h</b>	<b>Workshop sessions outside in the forest</b>	focus on main topic (order may change)
	<b>Session 7:</b> Sensory Woodland Stories	<b>Eilidh Malcolm</b> , Education Programme Manager, Scottish Forestry, Scotland
	<b>Session 8:</b> The difference helps us to find a better solution	<b>Anna Petrakieva</b> , Vitosha Nature Park Directorate <b>Mariya Chambova</b> , Executive Forest agency, Bulgaria
	<b>Session 9:</b> Youth as decision-makers for tomorrow - cooperation between forest and school in school forests	<b>Johannes Wagner</b> <b>Daniel Dann</b> <b>Lea Hänßler</b> , pedagogic staff Haus des Waldes, Stuttgart, Germany
	<b>Session 10:</b> Learning to create together: Simple and effective thanks to the set of planning cards for nature-based environmental education	<b>Dr. Rolf Jucker</b> , Silviva, Switzerland <b>Verena Schatanek</b> , Naturschule Zürich, Switzerland
	<b>Session 11:</b> Towards future – creating deep exchange by getting in contact.	<b>Lisa Hafer</b> , Naturschule Deutschland e.V., Germany
	<b>Session 12:</b> The power of the forest - Empowering people	<b>Christa Vitt-Lechtenberg</b> , Federal State Forests NRW, Team leader forest-related environmental education <b>Martin Barth</b> , Coordinator of the forest-related environmental education in the Regional Forestry Office Bergisches Land, Germany
<b>16.30 h</b>	<b>Return to JUFA-Hotel</b>	
<b>18.30 h</b>	<b>Dinner JUFA-Hotel Restaurant</b>	
<b>20.00 h</b>	<b>Music from Rhineland and all over the world – danceable</b>	<b>Jonny Engelmann</b> , musician

### Pin wall of ideas

During the whole congress you will find a basket/pin wall in the aula where you can put in your ideas, questions, or wishes written on a manila card. We encourage you to fill it!

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**

## Create Together: Forest Pedagogics in Europe for Transformation

Venue: JUFA-Hotel

Moderation: Christoph Rullmann, Ulrike Schuth, Dirk Schmechel

<b>8.15 h</b>	<b>Registration JUFA-Hotel</b>	
<b>9.00 h</b>	<b>Welcoming – Day 3, 17th European Forest Pedagogics Congress</b>	
<b>9.05 h</b>	<b>Lecture:</b> <i>Handprint – a motivated initiative for action</i>	<b>Stefan Rostock</b> , Germanwatch
<b>9.35 h</b>	<b>Presentation of the results from workspaces of Day 1 – Wednesday 20th</b>  <b>Working spaces:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Pan-European high-level political process</i></li> <li><i>Building partnerships</i></li> <li><i>SDG4-High quality education</i></li> <li><i>Forest-based ESD as a modern profession</i></li> <li><i>Target groups</i></li> <li><i>Topics for forest-based ESD</i></li> </ol>	<p>Presentation of the outcome from each workspace, suggestions from the pin wall, discussion</p> <p>Participatory methods e. g. world café or other</p>
<b>11.30</b>	<b>Lecture:</b> <i>Communication and forest pedagogy</i>	<b>Prof. Dr. Stephanie Steinebach</b> , Hochschule Rottenburg
<b>12.15 h</b>	<b>End of Day 3 – Congress Final</b>	
<b>12.30 h</b>	<b>Lunch JUFA-Hotel Restaurant</b>	
<b>14.30 h – 17.00 h</b>	<b>Voluntary trips and tips after the congress</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>SDW Mindfulness Path in the Natural Protection Area Siebengebirge</b></li> <li><b>Visit to the Haus der Natur, Bonn, Waldau</b></li> <li><b>Regenwaldhalle (Rainforest Hall Exhibition) in the Museum König, Bonn Center</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>SDW-team</b>, accompanied mindfulness walk to Milchhäuschen (restaurant/ café in the forest)</p> <p><b>self-organised</b>, easily reached by public transport (Tram 66 to main station Bonn, Bus 602 to Waldau)</p> <p><b>self-organised</b>, easily reached by public transport (Tram 66 via Bonn, stop Museum König)</p>

### Pin wall with handprint-ideas

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

*Alterations possible.*