



“Education for sustainability” - priority topic at ministerial conference

The Sixth Ministerial Conference on “Environment for Europe” is being held in Belgrade (Serbia) from 10 to 12 October 2007. Environment ministers and high level government officials from 56 countries of the UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) region, including Canada and USA, are expected to participate.

During its two days, the conference will deal with six different topics, one of which is education for sustainable development.

Statement on sustainability education

In preparation of the conference, a statement has been drafted which underlines the importance of education for sustainable development. This statement is expected to be adopted by the ministers of education and the environment in the UNECE region during the conference.

Comprehensive collection of good practices

In connection with the Environment for Europe conference a very comprehensive collection of good practices in education for sustainable development has been issued. The collection comprises concrete examples of successful implementation of education for sustainable development in different fields and sectors, from the political to the school level, and including formal, non-formal and informal learning situations. For each example, the objective, methodology, results and evaluations are briefly described, and contact information of the relevant institution and person is provided.

Visit the Environment for Europe conference website to download the draft statement and the good practise collection at:

<http://www.unece.org/env/efe/wgso/Belgrade/welcome.html>



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