



Slovakia

Projects/Initiatives

Education/ Learning for the Environment

The Commission of Ministry of Education and Ministry for the Environment for Education in Sustainable Development initiated the elaboration of the Environmental Education Concept and promoting Sustainable Development in all types of schools in the Slovak Republic with the aim of life-long learning. The initiative (2006- 2010) aims to:

- accept philosophy, goals and conclusions of the new Conception of Education for Sustainable Education at all Schools in Slovak Republic and in Society as well
- develop the Environmental Education Conception Promoting Sustainable Development at Every Type of School in Slovak Republic within the Life-long Learning
- improve the quality of education promoting sustainable development at schools
- promote innovations of current environmental education at schools
- extend an existing legislatively valid Conception of Environmental Education in Slovak Republic and take into account education promoting sustainable development

The development of conception follows the main priorities of the European Economy Commission Strategy and the Strategy of the Slovak government regarding sustainable development. It accepts progressive ideas and programmes of existing legislatively valid Conception of Environmental Education in Slovak Republic, national priorities, conclusions, aims and evaluations resulting from National Conferences about Environmental Education in Slovak Republic. Taking into account the obstacles that had to be and still have to be overcome in the process of preparation and implementation of the Strategy for ESD in the Slovak Republic, namely looking for an optimal model of partnership between all stakeholders and cooperation also at an inter-departmental level, the inclusion of principles based in the Vilnius Strategy for ESD into Slovak national strategy is a big step and a significant shift towards building of a sustainable society in The Slovak Republic.