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Dear colleagues,

As you know, the *World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development – Moving into the Second Half of the UN Decade* will be held in Bonn, Germany, from 31 March to 2 April 2009, organized by UNESCO and the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, in cooperation with the German Commission for UNESCO.

Five years into the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD), for which UNESCO is the lead agency, the conference will review what has been achieved thus far and will look ahead to further promoting education for sustainable development (ESD) worldwide. The conference will provide an important platform for policy dialogue and advocacy on education for sustainable development at global level, involving UNESCO Member States, United Nations agencies, multi- and bi-lateral cooperation agencies, organizations from civil society and the private sector. Approximately 700 participants from all world regions will reflect on ESD as a multi-stakeholder endeavour.

During the conference, good practice projects on ESD will be presented in an exhibition at the conference venue. I am writing you to request your assistance in identifying Good Practice Projects in support of the DESD that, following a careful selection process, may be included as part of the Exhibition for the conference. I kindly ask you to send us recommendations of projects for possible inclusion in the exhibition. In drafting your recommendations, please bear in mind the following:

- Space at the conference venue is limited – only 25 projects in total can be presented. The projects should be balanced both regionally and across educational settings.
- Selection criteria include: the innovative character of the project (in particular in terms of education and learning approaches); visibility and presentability; sustainability and quality of the project; and quality of the publications and objects to be presented.
- Projects can be presented in either English or French.

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- Please send your recommendations of projects by 25 September 2008, by filling out the attached questionnaire. The completed questionnaires should be returned to Lina Franken, German Commission for UNESCO, Secretariat for the UN DESD, Langwartweg 72, 53129 Bonn (email: franken@esd.unesco.de).

Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Richmond". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

Mark Richmond
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Education

GOOD PRACTICE PROJECTS IN EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development, 31 March – 2 April 2009, Bonn

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During the conference, good practice projects shall be presented in an exhibition at the conference venue. Selection criteria for the projects that will be exhibited include: the innovative character of the project (highlighting new and creative solutions to common problems); visibility and presentability; sustainability and quality of the project; and quality of the publications and objects to be presented.

Fill out a separate questionnaire for each project.

If you submit more than one "good practice", please indicate the priority 1, 2 or 3.

1. NAME OF THE PROJECT CONSIDERED AS A GOOD PRACTICE:

2. ORGANIZATION MANAGING THE PROJECT:

Name:

Mailing address:

Country:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Fax:

Internet:

3. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: *(please specify: international organisation, government, NGO or the private sector)*

4. CONTACT PERSON *(name, title and email):*

5. FOCUS OF THE PROJECT *(check one or more box(es)):*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty Alleviation | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace, Human Rights & Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Equality | <input type="checkbox"/> Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy, Regulation, Governance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Knowledge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Urbanization | <input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity | <input type="checkbox"/> Tools and Materials (e.g. Media & ICTs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Social Responsibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Reduction | <input type="checkbox"/> Research / Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Consumption | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional / International Cooperation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Diversity | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> |

6. PROJECT DESCRIPTION *(provide brief description)*

- Aims and goals of the project:

- Educational / learning setting:

- Working language(s):

- Target group(s):

- Starting Year and duration:

- Methods/approach for this project:

- Concept of ESD facilitated:

- Partner organisations involved *(if any)*:

- Stakeholders involved (e.g. local community). *Describe their involvement in this initiative and the kind of relationship you have with them.*

7. EXHIBITION MATERIALS *(provide brief description)*

In addition to publications, what materials/objects would the exhibition comprise of?

Please attach relevant pictures, as separate files (max 1024 x 768 px /72 dpi/ jpg-format 80% quality/ up to 300KB)

Please submit your Good Practice project electronically by e-mail to: franken@esd.unesco.de. In addition, you are invited to send us any relevant information you might think useful, including references to documents, publications and/or articles describing the project, as well as relevant links to websites.

For further information, please send request to the same e-mail address or contact: Lina Franken, tel: 0049-(0)228-688444-13, fax: 0049-(0)228-688444-79, German Commission for UNESCO, Secretariat on the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development, Langwartweg 72, 53129 Bonn, Germany