



MENU International FORUM CHANGE

GLOBAL LEARNING FORUM ON RESPONSIBLE FOOD CONSUMPTION

21.-23. OCTOBER 2016, CZECH REPUBLIC, PRAGUE

By 2050 our world will have to feed 10 billion people although it is already struggling with a changing climate and questionable economic and political paradigms. How can it be done without worsening living conditions of people, and causing further depletion of natural resources?

We are wondering what is happening to our world, while we know that as citizens of economically developed countries we consume by far most of its resources and are making the world follow our path.

Let's ask how can we regenerate the Planet and societies. Let's look for what can help us embracing complexities, in order to be able to bring positive changes.

The international Forum **Menu for Change** will gather European Eco-School teachers and civil society representatives to think and experience together how to work with big questions of our times and integrate them in our daily practice of education and awareness raising.

THE INTENTION OF THE FORUM IS CONCRETELY TO:

- Explore how are the world challenges interconnected with our food consumption and can be influenced by our conscious actions.
- Experience education that reflects times we live in and help develop skills needed in our future.
- Share examples of change tracing paths towards sustainable future.

Structure of the event:

The Forum will open space for deepening knowledge, airing thinking and trying out new tools. Through lectures and workshops participants will have the occasion to:

1) EXPLORE FOOD SYSTEMS AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES

This program line will look at how food systems are central to key global challenges. Climate change, biodiversity loss, depletion of natural resources and degradation of our environment go hand in hand with social injustice and human rights violations. How are they connected to consumerist lifestyle that is one characteristic feature of economically developed countries?

Learn about the nature of various global challenges and get inspired by solutions that are available now and desirable for the future.

(Lectures: Facets of climate change: food security and future of food systems, Loss of biodiversity and seed conservation, Voice of agroecology and smallholder farmers, Fair Trade, Impacts of increasing meat consumption, Palm oil curse, Ecological footprint of processed food, Food wastage)

2) EXPERIENCE GLOBAL LEARNING LABORATORY

In this program line, participants will experience global education methods that encourage reflection on attitudes and values. In our fast changing world, it is challenging to deal with complex realities that seem to be beyond our own reach. How can we broaden perspective, cultivate critical thinking and contribute to building skills needed for a world that works for all?

Discover principles of global learning, critical global education and active and participatory learning methods.

(Workshops: Global Dimension, Critical Thinking and Global Education, Philosophy for Children, Global Storylines, Education and Nonviolence, Work with Values)

3) TRY OUT STEPS TOWARDS PRACTICE

This program line will offer space to discover and try out concrete tools and short activities for schools and local communities.

Get inspired and make your school an incubator for community action!

(Workshops: Seed banks, Composting, Schools and Community Supported Agriculture, Global cooking, Reducing food waste, Digital tools and applications)

Full program of the event will be available by 1st October.

OUR PROJECT

The Forum is organised as a part of the project We Eat Responsibly: An action-oriented global learning program for EYD 2015 and beyond. Since 2015 we are operating in 9 EU13 countries in cooperation with 550 Eco-Schools, 1800 teachers and 80 000 students.

REGISTRATION:

In order to **register for this event**, please fill-in following [REGISTRATION FORM](#) **by 26th September 2016**.

Glopolis can cover costs for participants who otherwise would not be able to attend the event. Please specify it in your registration form. Participants with strong **professional interest and motivation** will be supported to the limit of the budget available.

VENUE:

Impact HUB Prague <http://www.hubpraha.cz/> will for 3 days turn into a forum of new ways of thinking, learning, teaching and sharing.

HOTEL:

We have concluded special deals with 3 hotels close to the venue and can help you book your room (about 30 €/night with breakfast).

Please contact Michaela Cermakova : cermakova@glopolis.org

We are looking forward to co-create this inspiring event together!
Menu for Change team