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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the Spring edition of the Youth and Environment Europe Newsletter. If this is the first time you are reading the Newsletter - welcome! And if you are a regular reader, then we hope you like the new look of the Newsletter.

As you can see we have introduced a new e-format. This means that from now on you will receive your YEE Newsletter direct in your inbox. We hope this will make the newsletter easier to read, and particularly encourage you to forward the Newsletter to anyone you think would be interested in our news and stories.

MAIN TOPIC

Evaluation Meeting of “Environmental Audit” Project

YEE had the pleasure to host 17 participants from 4 different countries for the evaluation meeting of the “Environmental Audit” project. During the program participants shared their experience from local actions, set their action plans and created a network for future cooperation. [read more](#)



YEE NEWS

Paulina Piasecka who worked in YEE office for one year in the frame of European Voluntary Service finished her successful project in March. You can read about her impressions, see projects she joined and tasks she implemented on our website. [read more](#)

Mercedes Fioravanti from Spain and Mathieu Frediere from France started their EVS project in YEE office. Check what they did during their first month in YEE on their EVS blog. [read more](#)



MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

Introduction to WoesteLand

WoesteLand is the youth section of IVN, an association for environmental education in the Netherlands, fully run by volunteers. YEE welcomes WoesteLand as a (semi) new member!

[read more](#)

What is on in ECO-UNESCO 2011

Do you want to get involved in any of the exciting environmental events and activities that ECO-UNESCO is organising? Are you thinking of up-skilling this year? If so, take a look at their prospectus for 2011!

[read more](#)

ARTICLES

VOLUNTEERING SPIRIT

Look East Wild Earth organised a training course in Siberia to discover how to use EVS potential in local community and NGOs work. [read more](#)

STRAW BALE HOUSE

A functional and environmentally friendly medical centre has been built with straw bales in Tajikistan by the organisation Little Earth. [read more](#)

WE BUILD WITH HEMP

Konopa Association will reconstruct an old farm using hemp building materials to create a strong regionally based platform and host international meetings. [read more](#)

PLANTING TREES IN CHINA

NGOs fight against desertification in Inner Mongolia by planting trees. [read more](#)

DISCOVERING NATURE IN FINLAND

Trips and hikes are organised in the Finnish forests to help young people deepen their relationship with nature. [read more](#)

BOTANICAL GARDEN IN DANGER

A unique botanical garden is endangered by the construction of a highway. [read more](#)

ECO-TIPS

Eat Healthy!

If you want to eat healthily, then click on one of the following links to find out more about a healthy diet.

- [Eat Organic Food](#): Free of artificial additives with fewer artificial processing methods, materials and conditions. Bio-food, eco-food... What is the difference?
- [Eat Local Food](#): If you want to know what you eat and how does it get in your plate.
- [Eat Vegetarian Food](#): Because it is healthy, environmentally friendly and ethical.
- [Eat GMO-free Food](#): If you don't want Genetically Modified Organisms in your menu.

YOUR FREE DOWNLOADS

- Environmental Management Systems
- [English version](#)
- Environmental Management Systems
- [Albanian version](#)
- Environmental Management Systems
- [German version](#)