

EURENSSA 2010 program

July 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival and participant registration. • Opening of EURENSSA 2010 - introduction to the events of the week, lecture about environmentally friendly management and every day actions in Latvia. • "Get to Know Each Other Party" with food and drinks from all participating countries! 	
July 19	Field trips (to be chosen)	
	<p>"Sustainable forestry management + organic farming" During this field trip you will get to know how to manage a forest in a way that is acceptable to forest and its inhabitants and also is profitable to the owner of this forest. After that we will show examples, how to organize farmstead and grow agricultural goods, which are organic and free of chemicals.</p>	<p>"Protected nature area management + organic farming" During this field trip you will see how Latvian government manages to protect areas which are very important not only in the scale of Latvia but also of whole Europe. Second part of this field trip will be devoted to organic farming – because many people in Latvia's countryside keep farms and it is important to maintain low profile influence.</p>
	<p>Your presentation - your time to speak! Everybody tells: Best examples of environmentally friendly management and every day actions in your country, for example, environmentally friendly factory, municipality, farm, active NGO, enterprise etc.</p>	
July 20	<p>Lecture "Leave No Trace" The idea of "Leave No Trace" comes from USA, but one of our NGOs has studied a lot about it and is currently working on putting it into practice here in Latvia. "Leave No Trace" is a national and international program designed to assist outdoor enthusiasts with their decisions about how to reduce their impacts on nature when they hike, camp, picnic, snowshoe, run, bike, hunt, paddle, ride horses, fish, ski or climb. "Leave No Trace" information is rooted in scientific studies and common sense. You will hear more about this... "Leave No Trace" in practice Now we will try to do in practice, what you were listening before. Be always alert to new experiments!</p>	
	<p>Meeting with Latvian "National Geographic" team and evening movie</p>	
July 21	Field trips (to be chosen)	
	<p>Factory with environmentally friendly governance as a good example and another factory, on the contrary, as a bad example with various problems.</p>	<p>Old Soviet military base as the bad example of environmental governance and how to manage this kind of polluted areas today.</p>
	<p>Meeting with NGO representatives and lecture</p>	
July 22	<p>Workshop "Environmentally friendly management and every day actions" with environment strategic games</p>	
	<p>Fun sport afternoon :)</p>	
July 23	Culture-historical environment trips (to be chosen)	
	<p>"Mazirbe – Kolkasrags" and seaside Mazirbe is a traditional fishermen's village near Baltic Sea. Kolkasrags (Kolka horn) separates Baltic Sea from the Gulf of Riga. Waves from both sea and gulf sides are meeting there during storms and they can reach height of more than 7 meters. Kolka horn is also famous for bird watching.</p>	<p>"Kuldīga" and surroundings Kuldīga, the ancient town of Courland (Kurzeme), lies on the bank of the River Venta. The pride of Kuldīga is the ancient brick bridge across the River Venta (1873-1874) and the old town with its 17th - 18th century buildings. The original feature of every house is its entrance door which is decorated with wood-carvings, the skylight windows above it and the tiled roofs which are characteristics exclusive to Kuldīga. It is possible to visit the waterfall Ventas Rumba which is next to the Kuldīga old bridge, in the River Venta and is the widest waterfall in Europe.</p>
	<p>Fare Well Party with Latvian traditional food, drinks and folk dances in first part of party :)</p>	
July 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questionnaire about things you liked and disliked to improve EURENSSA traditions • Departure 	

