

Sustainability Field Trip to Graz – Charles University Environment Center Programme – September 10-15th, 2012

Key student output:

- a. wiki diary;
- b. selection of individual case study from Austria/Styria/Graz and application to/comparison with Czech context (work individually or in pairs)

Students presented with certificate of completion upon meeting output requirements.

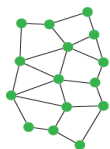
10 September - Departure day

- Time of departure from Prague 9.30; from Brno 12.00
 - Possible sight-seeing between Vienna and Graz
 - Arrival in Graz: approx. 7pm.
- Accommodation: JUFA Graz, Idlhofgasse 74, A - 8020 Graz
<http://www.jufa.eu/en/accomodations/jufa-graz-city.html>

11 September - Day 1

*Location: University of Graz, Department of Geography and Regional Science
Heinrichstrasse 36, 8010 Graz, seminar room 11.06*

Sustainable Development in Higher Education		
09:30 - 10:30	Welcome & University of Graz campus tour	
10:30 - 12:00	Sustainability initiatives at the University of Graz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Historical overview - Establishment of RCE Graz-Styria (Regional Centre of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development) and the creation of an RCE Usti Region - Climate neutral University of Graz 	<i>Marlene / Mario Andrew Barton Christian Kozina</i>
12:00 - 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:00 - 13:30	Sustainable development: Austria's national strategy and the case of the province of Styria Input presentation	<i>Marlene / Mario</i>
13:30 - 14:30	A comparison of Austrian & Czech approaches and contributions to Rio+20 Input presentation	<i>Andrew Barton, Marlene Mader</i>
14:30 - 15:00	<i>Break</i>	
15:00 - 16:30	World Café	
16:30 - 18:00	City tour Graz	<i>Mario Diethart Marlene Mader</i>



12 September - Day 2

Excursion to the Styrian Vulkanland

Regional and Social Entrepreneurship		
09:00	Departure from hostel to Riegersburg castle	
10:00 - 11:00	The Styrian Vulkanland Short walk to the Riegersburg castle. Introduction about the history and regional development of the Styrian Vulkanland.	<i>Marlene / Mario</i>
11:00 - 14:30	Zotter chocolate manufactory & edible zoo <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visit to the chocolate manufactory as an example of regional and social entrepreneurship- Free visit to the edible zoo- Free lunch at the manufactory	
14:30 - 16:00	Visit to Gölles organic vinegar and schnapps producer	<i>Guided tour</i>
16:00	Departure back to the hostel, Graz Approx. arrival time: 17:15	

13 September - Day 3

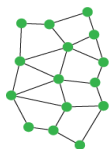
Excursion to energy projects in Styria

The Energy Road		
09:00	Departure from hostel to Gleisdorf - the solar city	
10:00 - 12:00	The energy situation in Austria <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction about the energy situation in Austria- Focus on solar energy and photovoltaic	<i>External input</i>
12:00 - 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:00 - 15:00	Solar beer brewery	<i>External input</i>
15:00	Departure back to the hostel, Graz Approx. arrival time: 15:45	

14 September - Day 4

Excursion to Upper Styria - Admont and National park Gesäuse

Cultural and Regional Development		
09:00	Departure from hostel to Admont	



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10:30 - 12:00	Visit to Stift Admont - one of the largest libraries in the world	<i>Guided tour</i>
12:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch and drive to the national park Gesäuse</i>	
14:00 - 16:00	National park Gesäuse <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction about the activities of the national park (focus on environmental education activities)- Walk along a theme trail in the national park and learn how environmental topics can be communicated	<i>External input</i>
16:00 - 16:45	Drive to the old mining city Eisenerz - overnight stay in JUFA hostel http://www.jufa.eu/unterkuenfte/jufa-eisenerzer-ramsau-almerlebnisdorf.html	
17:30 - 18:30	Reflection & workshop	

15 September - Day 5

Eisenerz - an old mining city

Development of the old Eisenerz mining region		
09:00 - 12:00	Workshop about the challenges of old mining regions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Input presentation about the mining city Eisenerz, its challenges and revitalisation initiatives- Comparison with the Usti mining region in the Czech Republic- Visit to the city of Eisenerz and the Erzberg ('iron mountain')	<i>Gerfried Tiffner</i> <i>Andrew Barton</i> <i>Gerfried Tiffner</i>
12:00	Lunch and departure for Brno/Prague Approx. arrival in Prague: 19:00-20:00	

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