



Sustainability field trip to the Austrian region of Styria-Graz

The Charles University Environment Center is inviting 15 students from all non-Prague universities on a 6-day sustainability field trip on **8-13 September 2013**. The theme of the field trip is various aspects of sustainable development in the Styria-Graz region. The entire field trip will be conducted in English.

Field trip programme:

Day 1: Travel to Austria

Day 2: "The Sustainable University" – the sustainability concept and the University of Graz, city tour

Day 3: "Local entrepreneurship" – an excursion to the Vulkanland region, including the famous Zotter chocolate factory, a visit to Riegersburg Castle, and the Kaindorf ecoregion

Day 4: "Waste management and renewable energy" – visit to a recycling company and a model city for renewable energy sources

Day 5: Excursion to Eisenerz and a visit to the Erzberg 'Iron Mountain'. Workshop on the challenges of former mining regions.

Day 6: Visit to the Gesäuse National Park. Return to the Czech Republic.

Field trip outputs: Students will produce a short case study mapping out a selected issue of the Graz-Styria region for which they will be granted 2 ECTS.

Travel & accommodation: We will travel to Austria by bus, and stay in youth hostels in the regional capital of Graz and the town of Eisenerz. All meals are provided.

Fee: All costs associated with the field trip are covered by the organiser, although students will be asked to pay a refundable CZK 1,000 bond.

The number of places is limited, so be in quick to register. You can find more information here www.mosur.czp.cuni.cz and the registration form [here](#).

The field trip is funded through the MOSUR project, and is co-organised with the help of our partner Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz and the Regional Centre of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development Graz-Styria.

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