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Title: Nature-based Solutions Education Summit 2024

Date and time: 26 September 2024, 09:00 AM – 14:00 PM CEST

Venue: ICLEI Europe Brussels Office, Rue du Luxembourg 19-21, 1000 Bruxelles

Format: Interactive workshop

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The NBS EduWORLD NBS Education Summit is an EU-level conference at the interface between science, policy and NBS practitioners, where interim project insights and results will be presented to a wider audience. The ultimate outcome are policy recommendations and guidelines for EU policy makers, drafted by PPMI with the support of ICLEI Europe.

1. Objectives

- a) Provide an overview of the EU legislative and policy frameworks related to NBS and education,
- b) Discuss and improve policy proposals for the uptake of Education for Environmental Sustainability (and awareness-raising) across all relevant policies,
- c) Set-up a working group on policy recommendations for the uptake of education guidelines in policies,
- d) Exchange and mutual learning.

2. Participants

The Summit will gather EU policymakers, particularly those in relevant EC Directorates (EAC, JRC, RTD, AGRI), Ministries of Education, and networks supporting education and natural ecosystems. It also aims at the pan-European NBS EduWORLD community, including NBS or education experts, teachers, NGOs, EU projects with an educational component etc.

About 30 on-site participants will be selected for their expertise and invited via email, while online participation will be open to all who register.

3. Agenda (draft)

08:30 – 09:00	Registration, welcome coffee
09:00 – 09:15	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Paola Lepori, Policy Officer Nature-based Solutions, European Commission
09:15 – 10:00	Keynotes: Gaps & solutions for the uptake of NBS Education in policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tremeur Denigot, EU Education Expert, Joint Research Center: Education for a green transition to climate neutrality ➤ Cornelia-Mădălina Şuta, PhD, Head of European and Global Economy and Social Policy Team, Cambridge Econometrics: Green skills for the work of the future
10:00 – 10:20	Presentation of the draft policy paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Eleonora Lekavičiūtė, Researcher, PPMI
10:20 – 10:50	Coffee break
10:50 – 11:50	Breakout discussions
11:50 – 12:30	Wrap-up presentations of breakout groups
12:30 – 13:00	Reflections and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Moderation: Priscila Franco Steier, Expert Biodiversity & Nature-based Solutions, ICLEI Europe
13:00 – 14:00	Networking lunch