

International Symposium on Sustainable Ecosystems Ecosys09

Harmonious Ecosystems for a Bright Future. Successful Pathways to Sustainability in Africa

Program Overview

Sunday, 19th July 2009

Aims & tools (Macy 202) / PI

18:00 First registration

Monday, 20th July 2009

7:30 Breakfast

8:30 Leave for VVU

9:00 Late registration

10:00 Opening ceremony

Ghanaian cultural performance

Welcome Dr. Seth Laryea, President of VVU

Welcome Gunther Geller, President of IÖV

Welcome adress H.E. John D. Mahama, Vice-President of Ghana

Welcome adress H.E. Dr. Marius Haas, German Ambassador

12:30 Lunch at VVU

14:00 Introduction ROSA: Ecosanitation examples in East-Africa

Circle of Introduction

All

Journaling: expectations, shares

All

Aim, approach, methods, rules

Gunther Geller

15:00 Highlights of succesful ecosystems

Songhai

Representative for Father Godfrey Nzamujo

Centers for training, production, research&development of sustainable agricultural practices in Benin since 1980's

IWRM

Prof. Dr. Gerd Förch

Integrated Watershed Management: succesful African examples with people's commitment

Tongji-university

Prof.Dr. Tan Hongwei, Prof. Dr. Zhao Haipeng

An existing campus eco-friendly, a new campus as sustainable eco-campus and a new design-center as climate-friendly eco-building and

Habitat R & D Center

Andrea Wienecke

Habitat Research & Development Center, Namibia: application and education

ROSA

Dr. Günter Langergraber

ROSA: Holistic ecosanitation examples in East-Africa

Senegal-ecovillages

Marian Zeitlin

The ecovillage-movement in Senegal: Succesful examples of ecovillages in Senegal

Valley View University

Gunther Geller

The way towards a holistic, sustainable, climate-friendly-eco-university

16:30 Coffee-Break

17:00 Workshop

Step 1: Discover the existing positive examples of ecosystems, eco-projects, eco-studies and education

Ecocafe-round 1-3

all

18:00 Supper

19:00 Meeting organisational committee

members

19:30 Leave

Tuesday, 21th July 2009

7:30 Breakfast

8:30 Leave for VVU

9:00 Workshop

Start with song VVU-Symphonials

Journaling

all

Summary Step 1

hosts

10:30 Break

11:00 Workshop

Experiencing how systems operate all

Step 2: Dream about human activities in harmony with nature: ecosystems, eco-projects, eco-training /-studies

Ecocafe-round 4-6

all

12:30 Lunch at VVU

14:00 Workshop

Summary Step 2 hosts

Step 3: Design of sustainable eco-systems and projects in harmony with nature

Ecocafe-round 7-9

all

15:30 Break

15:30 Workshop

Step 3: Design of an international study on integrated design and management of human ecosystems

Introduction

Prof. Detlef Glücklich

Prof. Gerd Förch

Ecocafe-round 10-12

17:30 Supper

18:00 Open market

Preparations

			Transfers to/fro hotels					
	19:00		Open market					
			Opening					
			market activities					
			Presentations					
			Nicola Fries:		Ecological masterplan of Valley View University			
			Antje Holdefleiss:		Climate-friendly Center for eco-studies at VVU			
			Simeon Kenfack:		NETTSAF: Ecosanitation examples in West-Africa			
			Posters					
			D. Simmering, A. Otte:		Climate-friendly eco-university VVU: Tree planting and nature conservation on campus			
			Nicola Fries:		BMBF-project: Ecological development of VVU: Masterplan and buildings			
			Wolfgang Berger:		BMBF-Project: Ecological sanitation at VVU			
			J. Germer, J. Sauerborn		BMBF-Project: Ecological cycles and agriculture at VVU			
			Sales					
			Films					
			John Davis Arthur:		BMU-project climate-friendly VVU: Rufus Green Retreat April 2009			
			Cultural performances					
			Music					
	22:00		Transfer to hotels					
			Wednesday, 22th July 2009					
	7:30		Breakfast					
	8:30		Leave for VVU					
	8:30		Meeting organisational committee	members				
	9:00		Start with song		VVU-Symphonials			
			Workshop					
			Journaling		all			
			Step 3: Design of sustainable eco-systems and projects and studies in harmony with nature					
			Summaries		speakers			
	10:00		Excursion to VVU-examples					
			Agric Examples		Solomon Addai			
			Natural vegetation		Dr. Dietmar Simmering			
			Women's Center		Daniel Sarpong, Solomon Addai			
			Guest House		Daniel Sarpong, Solomon Addai			
			Berger Dry Toilet Building		Wolfgang Berger			
	13:00		Lunch at VVU-cafeteria					
	14:00		Excursion to VVU-examples					
			Cafeteria and Sanitary Block		Daniel Sarpong, Solomon Addai			
			Faculty Building		Daniel Sarpong, Solomon Addai			
			Circle round Baobab Tree		all			
	15:00		Excursion to other eco-examples					
			African Orphanage		all			
	17:30		Supper at VVU-cafeteria					
	18:30		Ghanaian cultural performance		all			
			Film		optional			
	18:30		Meeting organisational committee	members				
	21:30		Transfer to hotels					
			Thursday, 23th July 2009					
	7:30		Breakfast					
	8:30		Leave for VVU					
	9:00		Start with song by VVU-Symphonials					
			Workshop					
			Journaling		all			
			Step 4: Destiny: First measures and responsibilities generally					
					speakers			
			Step 4: Destiny: First measures and responsibilities eco-study					
					speakers			
	12:30		Lunch at VVU-cafeteria					
	13:30		Workshop					
			Presentation of summaries		speakers			
	15:00		Break					
	15:30		Closing ceremony					
			closing remarks		Ballotey, EPA			
			Ghanaian cultural performance					
			Final Journaling		all			
			closing circle		all			
	17:00		Leave					
			Friday, 24th July 2009					
	7:30		Breakfast					

	9:00	Excursion to Sky Hills and Volta Dam and Lake (Optional)			
	17:00	Back at hotel / VVU			
Sunday, 26th July 2009					
	7:30	Breakfast			
	9:00	Excursion to West Coast (Optional)			
		KASAPA-Center, Nyanyaano			
		Fort Good Hope, Senya Beraku			
		Anomabu			
	17:00	Elmina/Cape Coast, Arrival hotel			
Monday, 27th July 2009					
	7:30	Breakfast			
	9:00	Excursion to West Coast (Optional)			
		Kakum National Park, Abrafo			
		Travel back			
	16:00	Arrival VVU			
	17:00	Last supper at VVU			
	18:30	Departure Airport			
	19:30	Arrival airport			
Topics					
		Investigation of succesful projects			
		Networking			
		joint projects			
Methods					
		Action Research			
		Appreciative Inquiry			
		Circle			
		Meditation			
		Prayer			
		World-cafe			
		Journaling			
		Power-Point			
		Moderation			
		Flipcharts			
		Whiteboard			
Places					
		Symposium			
		General assemblies, opening and closing ceremony: Bully Block or Cafeteria first floor (in case of heavy rains)			
		Workgroups: under trees and canopies near cafeteria			
		Open market: around cafeteria and Bulley Block			
		Excursion: VVU-campus, orphanage and others			
		Overnight-stay			
		VVU guest house or women center			
		Hotels Dodowa			
		Meals			
		Breakfast hotel			
		Lunch and supper: VVU cafeteria			
Necessary personal materials					
		papers			
		electronic files (presenters)			
		posters			
		open market materials			
Special Hints					
		No phones during symposium			