



Agenda for the 2011 Course for Sustainability – Belarus & Ukraine

VENICE, ITALY - FROM THE 2ND OF JULY TO THE 8TH OF JULY 2011
SZENTENDRE, HUNGARY - FROM THE 9TH OF JULY TO THE 14TH OF JULY 2011

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Table 1 - Saturday, 2nd July 2011

Day 1 (Saturday, 2nd July 2011) – Arrival to Venice, Italy			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker
		Participants arrive to Venice, Italy and are accommodated in VIU campus	

Table 2 - Sunday, 3rd July 2011

Day 2 (Sunday, 3rd July 2011) – Free day			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker
9.30	17.00	Participants have a free day to explore Venice 9.30-17.00 sightseeing of the main island of the Lagoon	



Table 3 - Monday, 4th July 2011

Day 3 (Monday, 4 th July 2011) - Introduction			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
9.10	9.30	Opening session & welcome to participants	<i>Dr. Corrado Clini</i> , Director General, Italian Ministry of Environment, Land, and Sea <i>Professor Ignazio Musu</i> , President, TEN Center – VIU Venice International University <i>Marta Szigeti Bonifert</i> , Executive Director, REC – Regional Environmental Center <i>Maria Lodovica Gullino</i> , Director, Agrinnova
9.30	9.45	Introduction to the Course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure of the course & Methodology • Course requirements applicable to participants 	<i>Elaine Wright</i> , Professor, University of Pennsylvania <i>Selina Angelini</i> , Teaching Assistant, VIU <i>Mihail Dimovski</i> , Senior Expert, REC
9.45	10.35	Lecture: Building an Inclusive Green Economy	<i>Ignazio Musu</i> , Professor, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
10.35	11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00	11.50	Lecture: Overview of the Principles of Sustainable Development and Environment Protection	<i>Marta Szigeti Bonifert</i> , Executive Director, REC – Regional Environmental Center
11.50	12.40	Lecture: Crop and Food Bio-Security: an International Perspective	<i>Maria Lodovica Gullino</i> , Director, Agrinnova
12.40	13.00	Discussion	
13.00	14.15	Lunch	
14.15	15.15	Group Exercise - Participants will be Asked to Discuss, in Relation to Their Countries	<i>Elaine Wright</i> , Professor, University of Pennsylvania
15.15	15.45	Discussion	<i>Elaine Wright</i> , Professor, University of Pennsylvania
15.45	16.00	Break	
16.00	16.15	Workshop: Participant Introduction and Expectations	<i>Elaine Wright</i> , Professor, University of Pennsylvania <i>Selina Angelini</i> , Teaching Assistant, VIU
16.15	16.45	VIU Orientation	<i>Selina Angelini</i> , Teaching Assistant, VIU



Day 3 (Monday, 4 th July 2011) - Introduction			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
16.45	17.00	Day Wrap up and Debate	<i>Elaine Wright</i> , Professor, University of Pennsylvania
19.00		Welcome Cocktail in Venice	

Table 4 - Tuesday, 5th July 2011

Day 4 (Tuesday, 5 th July 2011) - Waste			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
9.00	10.00	Lecture: Introduction to Waste Issues	<i>Stefania Romano</i> , Senior Expert - Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS) and Head of Italian Trust Fund – REC
10.00	11.00	Lecture: Waste as resource, the Case Study of Centro Riciclo Vedelago	<i>Carla Poli</i> , Centro Riciclo Vedelago
11.00	11.15	Q&A	<i>Carla Poli</i> , Centro Riciclo Vedelago
11.15	11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30	12.30	Lecture: Case studies – Best Practices in Waste Management: a Sustainable Landfill	<i>Renzo Macelloni</i> , President, Belvedere
12.30	12.45	Q&A	<i>Renzo Macelloni</i> , President, Belvedere
12.45	14.00	Lunch	
14.00	14.30	Lecture: Discussion on Waste Best Practices Applicability to Belarus and Ukraine	<i>Stefania Romano</i> , Senior Expert - Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS) and Head of Italian Trust Fund – REC
14.30	15.30	Public Health Impact of Nuclear Emergencies	<i>Zhanat Carr</i> , World Health Organisation
15.30	15.45	Coffee Break	
15.45	16.45	Discussion	<i>Zhanat Carr</i> , World Health Organisation
16.45	17:00	Day wrap up and Debate and Preparation to the Site Visit	<i>Elaine Wright</i> , Professor, University of Pennsylvania



Table 5 - Wednesday, 6th July 2011

Day 5 (Wednesday, 6 th July 2011) – Waste in practice			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
8.30		Departure from San Servolo and Transfer to Treviso	
10.00	11.00	Lecture at Ghirada Center in Treviso: An Integrated Process for Waste and Wastewater Treatment: the AF-BNR-SCP Process	<i>Franco Cecchi</i> , Professor, University of Treviso
11.00	12.30	Visit to Wastewater treatment Plant	<i>Franco Cecchi</i> , Professor, University of Treviso
13.00	14.00	Lunch	
14.00	14.30	Transfer to Marghera	
14.30	15.30	Lecture: Solid Urban Waste Integrated Treatment Plant (RDF plant) in Fusina, Venice	<i>Francesca Faraon</i> , Idecom
15.30	16.30	Visit to the Plant	<i>Francesca Faraon</i> , Idecom
17.00		Back to Venice	



Table 6 - Thursday, 7th July 2011

Day 6 (Thursday, 7 th July 2011) – Environmental Health, Education and Sustainable Tourism			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
9.15	10.15	Lecture: Environmental Health	<i>Elaine Wright</i> , Professor, University of Pennsylvania
10.15	11.15	Lecture: Overview of ESD Project (Environmental Health in Schools)	<i>Srdjan Susic</i> , Senior Expert, REC
11.15	11.45	Coffee Break	
11.45	12.45	Group Exercise	<i>Elaine Wright</i> , Professor, University of Pennsylvania <i>Srdjan Susic</i> , Senior Expert, REC
12.45	14.00	Lunch	
14.00	15.00	Lecture: The Role of Spatial Planning and Urban Development in Sustainable Communities - The Case of Sustainable Tourism	<i>Jan van der Borg</i> , Professor, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
15.00	15.45	Exercise	<i>Jan van der Borg</i> , Professor, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
15.45	16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00	17.00	Lecture: Water and Monitoring in Venice	<i>Martina Bocci</i> , Thetis
17.00	17.15	Day Wrap up and Debate	<i>Elaine Wright</i> , Professor, University of Pennsylvania



Table 7 - Friday, 8th July 2011

Day 7 (Friday, 8 th July 2011) – Water, Policies for Regional Cooperation and Green Economy			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
9.00	10.00	Introduction to Water Issues with Views in the Developments in Belarus and Ukraine	<i>Jaakko Henttonen</i> , Director of the Northern Dimension Environmental Partnership Support Fund, EBRD
10.00	11.00	Environment and Security Links and Issues: Eastern Europe and Beyond	<i>Nickolai Denisov</i> , Coordinator for ENVSEC in Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine
11.00	11.20	Coffee Break	
11.20	12.30	EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region	<i>Claude Rouam</i> , European Commission
12.30	14.00	Lunch	
14.00	15.00	Black Sea Economic Cooperation – the Environmental Sphere	<i>Marina Naumova</i> , Black Sea Economic Cooperation
15.00	16.00	Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable resources Exploitation in the Global Market	<i>Chiara Mio</i> , Ca' Foscari University of Venice
16.00	16.15	Coffee Break	
16.15	17.00	Discussion/Exercise	<i>Chiara Mio</i> , Ca' Foscari University of Venice
17.00	17.30	Closing the Venice Module, Recap and Assignments (to be presented on the last day of the Course in Szentendre), and Daily Wrap up with Debate	<i>Elaine Wright</i> , Professor, University of Pennsylvania <i>Selina Angelini</i> , Teaching Assistant, VIU



Table 8 - Saturday, 9th July 2011

Day 8 (Saturday, 9 th July 2011) – Travel and arrival to Szentendre, Hungary			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker
All day		Participants departure from Venice and arrive to Szentendre, Hungary and are accommodated in the vicinity of REC	

Table 9 - Sunday, 10th July 2011

Day 9 (Sunday, 10 th July 2011) – Free day			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker
All day		Participants have a free day to explore Szentendre and Budapest	



Table 10 - Monday, 11th July 2011

Day 10 (Monday, 11 th July 2011) – International Environmental Law			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
9.00	09.50	Waste Management Policies and Best Practices, Including Case Studies –Part I	<i>Dr. Zoltan Illes</i> , Secretary of State for the Environment, Republic of Hungary
10.00	11.00	Waste Management Policies and Best Practices, Including Case Studies – Part II	<i>Dr. Zoltan Illes</i> , Secretary of State for the Environment, Republic of Hungary
11.00	11.20	Coffee Break	
11.20	12.30	Preparation of the Site Visit to the Red Sludge Area	<i>Dr. Zoltan Illes</i> , Secretary of State for the Environment, Republic of Hungary
12.30	14.00	Lunch	
14.00	15.00	Overview on EU Environmental Law: Institutions, Competence and Principles	<i>Massimiliano Montini</i> , Professor, Universita' di Siena
15.00	16.00	EU Environmental Acquis & the Accession Process	<i>Massimiliano Montini</i> , Professor, Universita' di Siena
16.00	16.20	Coffee Break	
16.20	17.20	Exercise on Negotiations on the Environmental Chapter in the Accession Process	<i>Massimiliano Montini</i> , Professor, Universita' di Siena
17.20	17.50	The Climate Project	<i>Marta Szigeti Bonifert</i> , Executive Director, Regional Environmental Center <i>Zsolt Bauer</i> , Regional Environmental Center
17:50	18:00	Day Wrap up	<i>Elaine Wright</i> , Professor, University of Pennsylvania
19.30	23.00	Welcome Dinner in Budapest (Organized departure from Szentendre in a bus)	



Table 11 - Tuesday, 12th July 2011

Day 11 (Tuesday, 12 th July 2011) – Site Visit and Alternative Development Models			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
8.00	11.00	Transfer from Budapest/Szentendre to Kolontár (Mayor's Office)	<i>Dr. Zoltan Illes</i> , Secretary of State for the Environment, Republic of Hungary
11.00	13.00	Visiting Kolontár (red sludge area)	<i>Dr. Zoltan Illes</i> , Secretary of State for the Environment, Republic of Hungary
13.00	15.00	Transfer to Ajka & Lunch	
15.00	18.00	Transfer from Ajka to Budapest/Szentendre	<i>Dr. Zoltan Illes</i> , Secretary of State for the Environment, Republic of Hungary



Table 12 - Wednesday, 13th July 2011

Day 12 (Wednesday, 13 th July 2011) – Alternative Development Models and Course Closure			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
9.00	10.00	Multi-level Governance for Long Term Sustainability- Lessons Learned from the Management of Large Scale Natural Resource Conservation Programs	<i>Shpresa Halimi</i> , Assistant Research Professor, Institute for Sustainable Solutions, Portland State University
10.00	11.00	Alternatives to the Growth Paradigm - the Portland Story	<i>Shpresa Halimi</i> , Assistant Research Professor, Institute for Sustainable Solutions, Portland State University
11.00	11.20	Coffee Break	
11.20	12.10	The Principles and General Aspects of Environmental Crimes	<i>Mihail Dimovski</i> , Senior Expert, REC
12.10	13.00	Presentation of the Participants' course work – Part I	<i>Elaine Wright</i> , Professor, University of Pennsylvania <i>Selina Angelini</i> , Teaching Assistant, VIU <i>Mihail Dimovski</i> , Senior Expert, REC
13.00	14.00	Lunch	
14.00	16.00	Presentation of the Participants' course work – Part II	<i>Elaine Wright</i> , Professor, University of Pennsylvania <i>Selina Angelini</i> , Teaching Assistant, VIU <i>Mihail Dimovski</i> , Senior Expert, REC
16.00	17.00	Closing Ceremony and Certificate Awarding	<i>Marta Szigeti Bonifert</i> , Executive Director, REC – Regional Environmental Center



Table 13 - Thursday, 14th July 2011

Day 13 (Thursday, 14 th July 2011) – End of Course and Return Home			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker
		Participants return to their countries from Budapest, Hungary	

