

The objectives:

The course aims to provide a high quality intensive course to participants from EU countries in order to effectively design and apply ESD interventions in various types of Protected Areas (PAs).

More particularly, the specific objectives of the IP are to:

- Develop the competences in related fields (Science, Environmental Studies, Management and Education Studies) to design and apply Education for Sustainable Development activities and projects in Protected Areas.
- Gain knowledge about outdoor education pedagogy, research and literature and to practice outdoor education learning schemes
- Share innovation of ESD in PAs among experienced teaching staff by exchanging best practices in ESD teaching and testing it by the participants.
- Encourage multinational teaching schemes on the topics related to ESD in PAs - theoretical principles, practical application, best practices and evaluation
- Form a core of future educators and field-practitioners, able to design and apply ESD activities in Protected Areas, structured on-site.
- Get accustomed to the use of ITs in field work (GIS etc).

Ultimately the course aims to promote the value of the Protected Areas and Biosphere Reserves as learning laboratories for education and adult training and where sustainable development is possible.



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Education for Sustainable Development /Environmental Education in Protected Areas



**a Grundtvig Course
at Amfissa – Delphi - Greece
March 2014**



Grundtvig Course at Amfissa – Delphi on Greece March 2014

Did you know that there are scholarships to attend ? 1- week training (8 days) in Greece covering ALL* costs (including travel and accommodation) * contact with National Agency for EU Grant or contribution to costs



MIO-ECSDE / MEDIES is happy to announce that is going to be accredited to run the course “Education for Sustainable Development /Environmental Education in Protected Areas”.

In few days this "active course" will be available on the Comenius and Grundtvig Training database. The course is scheduled for March 2014 and it will take place at the Environmental Education Centre of Amfissa (near Delphi), Greece.

MIO-ECSDE/MEDIES have a long standing experience on issues relating to ESD and Protected Areas including the organisation of a Grundtvig Workshop entitled “Creating Bridges - Education for Sustainable Development ESD in Designated Areas” in Spring 2012, and the joined UNESCO and MIO-ECSDE publication entitled “Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in Biospheres Reserves and other Designated Areas: A Resource Book for Educators in South-Eastern Europe and the Mediterranean” that was followed by an e-learning course in the beginning of 2013.

Education for Sustainable Development /Environmental Education in Protected Areas

an In-Service Training Course / Amfissa, 5 – 12 March 2014.

Course outline:

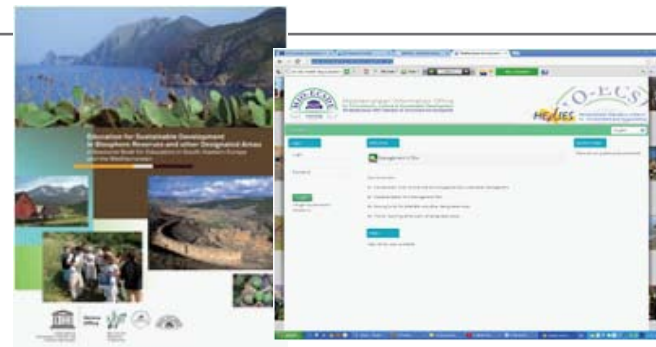
This is a European In-Service Training (IST) course funded through the Grundtvig Lifelong Adult Learning Programme. It is designed for people working – full or part-time, paid or non-paid – as adult educators, managers of Protected Areas, EE or ESD trainers, teachers (Pre-school, primary, secondary, vocational, adult, special needs), Teacher trainers, Careers officers, educational guides and counselors, Head teachers /principals /managers of schools/organizations etc.

The course was developed as a response to the local and global needs for improving Protected Areas management and through the implementation of ESD programs in these areas.

The course is innovative and unique, and poses questions such as:

- how can we bring protected areas and its natural environment into the learning environment using them as learning laboratories for education and adult training for sustainable development?
- how can we create nucleus that nurture learning for ESD?
- how can we use ICT as learning tools for ESD on PAs?
- how can we facilitate experiential and participatory learning methods?

**ACCOMMODATION & MEALS 555 E/
TUITION FEES/MATERIALS 720 E /
CANCELLATION FEE (WHERE APPLICABLE) 200 E**



Application deadline:

- MIO-ECSDE selection: 1 September 2013
- Grundtvig Funding: 17 September 2013

More information at: <http://www.medies.net/>

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