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Topic:

**Faculty Professional Development Program**  
*Sustainability – Working towards the Future*  
Governance and Education

Date:

**13 – 20 May 2022**

**Co-Organizer**



<u>Organisation and pedagogical responsibility:</u>	Nicola Speer, Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen (EAO)
<u>Seminar leader:</u>	Jana Stehliková, EAO
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<u>Language:</u>	English
<u>Participants:</u>	University Professors
<u>Beginning:</u>	13 May 2022
<u>End:</u>	20 May 2022
<u>Venue:</u>	Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen gGmbH (EAO) Europahausstraße 35 66620 Nonnweiler Germany Tel.: +49 6873 662-448 Fax: +49 6873 662-350 www.eao-otzenhausen.de
<u>Seminar fee:</u>	€ Splitting: 2/3 will be collected as project-related participant fee ( € incl. the proportional VAT of 7 %) and 1/3 as institutional contribution margin of the EAO ( € incl. the proportional VAT of 7 %).

**Target audience**

University Professors of KSU of varied disciplines

**Aims**

The main goal of this seminar is to strengthen ties between university professors within their own university. This Faculty Professional Development Program at the EAO aims at spotlighting the global challenges of sustainability from an interdisciplinary perspective. This allows for the maximum input and output from and for the participants. The topics of sustainability are ones, which are relevant for all disciplines and are well-fitted for international discourse.

The seminar has set the following concrete objectives for its participants:

- To understand the internationally recognized definition and scope of sustainability and sustainable development
- To understand the relevance of sustainability in their own fields
- To exchange with (partly international) peers on topics of sustainability
- To strengthen partnerships, within university

The seminar uses multiple methods including workshops, expert discussions and site visits. This hands-on event will allow the participants to see good practice examples in Europe and be inspired to implement some of the aspects of sustainability in their own spheres of influence.

If the challenges of a sustainable future are to be met, it is only through strong international and interdisciplinary collaboration.

## PROGRAM \*

<b>Friday, 13 May 2022 <i>Arrival and Welcome</i></b>	
08.55h	Arrival at airport Frankfurt am Main Delta Flight #14 from Atlanta (Arrival at Terminal 2)
10:00 – 10:30	Pick up at Terminal 2 "Meeting point"
10:30 – 13:30	Bus transfer to the European Academy of Otzenhausen (EAO) and Check-in
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Welcome Lunch</i>
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Getting to know each other, Introduction to the Program and Campus Tour</b> Jana Stehlíková and Nicola Speer, European Academy of Otzenhausen
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 – 19:00	<b>Hike to the Celtic Hill Fort</b> Michael Brzoska, Nationalparkführer Hunsrück - Hochwald
19:15	<b>Welcome Address</b> Klaus-Peter Beck Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Forum Europe Foundation in Luxemburg
19:30	<i>Dinner</i>
<b>Saturday, 14 May 2022 <i>Introduction to European Union and Sustainability</i></b>	
08.00 – 09.00	<i>Breakfast</i>
09:00 – 12:30 (10:30 – 11:00 coffee break)	<b>Introduction to European Political Structures</b> Presentation and discussion Jana Stehlíková, EAO
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 -16:30 (15:00-15:30 coffee break)	<b>Sustainability – Challenges for the Global Citizens of Tomorrow</b> Introduction to the topics Lecture and Discussion Marian Feist, SWP Berlin
17:00 – 18:00	<b>Sustainability – Today´s Responses for Challenges of Tomorrow</b> Workshop Jana Stehlíková, EAO
18:30	<i>Regional style barbecue</i>
<b>Sunday, 15 May 2022 <i>Governance and Education</i></b>	
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 12.30 (10:30 – 11:00 coffee break)	<b>Sustainability and Governance - Equity in Sustainability and other International Frameworks to tackle Sustainability Issues</b> Input, discussion Dr. Sahar Zavareh-Hofmann, University of Trier
12.30 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>

14.30 – 18.00 (coffee break 16.00 – 16.30)	<b>Global Learning and Education for Sustainable Development – why should we bother?!</b> Presentation and discussion, group work Carla Rusconi, Netzwerk Entwicklungspolitik im Saarland e.V. (NES), Saarbrücken
18:30 h	<i>Dinner</i>
20.00 h	Ninepin Championship at Euro Bistro, EAO
<b>Monday, 16 May 2022 Excursion to Trier and Longuich - Urban Sustainable Development Engagement</b>	
08:30 – 09:30	<i>Breakfast</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Bus Transfer to Birkenfeld
10:00 – 12:30	<b>Participation opportunities: bottom up Sustainable Development: Business – Citizens – Academia</b> Lecture and Workshop  Marie-Louise Brunner, UCB Amy Yang and Nicolas Schell, students from the Green Office  Umwelt-Campus Birkenfeld, Raum 24-121
12:30 - 13:00	Bus transfer to Trier
13:00 – 16:30	<b>Free Time in Trier, individual lunch in the city</b>
16:30 – 17:30	Bus Transfer to Longuich
17:30 – 20:30	<b>Presentation and Wine Tasting</b> (incl. Dinner) Weingut Schlöder-Thielen
20:30 h	Bus transfer to EAO
<b>Tuesday, 17 May 2022 Excursion Strasbourg, France</b>	
06:00 – 07:00	<i>Breakfast - please take your packed lunch</i>
07:00-10:30	Bus transfer to Strasbourg
10:45 h -12:30	<b>Visit to the Council of Europe (CoE)</b> Guided tour and presentation the political landscape of Europe (11:30) Council of Europe, Strasbourg
12:30 – 13:30	Bus transfer to City Centre and packed lunch
13:30 – 15:30	<b>History, Architecture, Sustainability in Strasbourg – where to find it.</b> Guided Tour Happy Strasbourg
15:30 – 18:00	<b>Individual leisure time</b> in Strasbourg City
18:00 – 19:00	Check In at Hotel Hôtel Ibis Strasbourg Centre Gare 10 Place de la Gare - 67000 STRASBOURG
19:00	Joint Dinner at <b>Gurtlerhof</b> 13 Pl. de la Cathédrale, 67000 Strasbourg
<b>Wednesday, 18 May 2022 Excursion Strasbourg, France</b>	
07:00-08:30	<i>Breakfast and Check Out</i>

09:00 – 12:00	<b>Visit to the European Parliament (EP)</b> Guided tour and presentation of EP's role in Sustainable Development NN, European Parliament, Strasbourg
12:00-13:00	Lunch, Restaurant Salon Bleu (tbc)
13:00-16:00	Bus transfer to Otzenhausen
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:30	<b>What do we take with us so far?</b> Workshop on reflections, first ideas for change/transformation Jana Stehlíková, EAO
18:30	Dinner
<b>Thursday, 19 May 2022 Exchange and conclusion</b>	
08:00 – 09:00	<i>Breakfast</i>
09:00 – 10:30	<b>Ideas for the Future</b> <b>What about government, business, engineering, finance...?</b> <b>What will/what can they do/contribute?</b> Lecture and discussion Nika Hein, htw saar
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
10.45 – 12.30	<b>Working on Presentations – Reflections and take-aways on individually chosen seminar topics</b> Jana Stehlíková, EAO
12.30 – 14.30	<i>lunch</i>
14.30 – 16:00	<b>Presentations – Reflections and take-aways on individually chosen seminar topics I</b> Jana Stehlíková, EAO
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30	<b>Presentations – Reflections and take-aways on individually chosen seminar topics II</b> Jana Stehlíková, EAO
17:30-18:30	<b>Wrap-up &amp; Seminar Evaluation</b> Jana Stehlíková, EAO
18:30	Farewell Dinner
<b>Friday, 20 May 2022</b>	
04:30	<i>Breakfast /packed breakfast</i>
05:00 – 7:30	<b>Departure to Frankfurt Airport</b>
7:30 – 09:30	<b>(Covid Testing prior departure!)</b> Return flight to Atlanta (11:55 Delta Flight #15)

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