

MINUTES

Date: July 2nd – 3rd 2010
Location: Graz, Austria
Participants: see end of this document

The outcomes and proceedings of the *COPERNICUS Alliance Workshop* are strongly related to two working groups within the workshop: "**COPERNICUS Charta**" and "**COPERNICUS Alliance Working Groups**". After an Introduction by Friedrich Zimmermann, University of Graz, and Gerd Michelsen, Leuphana University of Lüneburg, who outlined the development of the re-launch of the *COPERNICUS Alliance*, participants had the opportunity to virtually welcome our Keynote Daniella Tilbury, University of Gloucestershire, who highlighted the future potential and role of the *COPERNICUS Alliance* in the European and global higher education area. Furthermore Daniella Tilbury presented good practices of University of Gloucestershire and demonstrated how her university as founding member might benefit from the upcoming networking, exchange, and policy impact.

You can find all presentations on the *COPERNICUS Alliance* website at: www.copernicus-alliance.org

WG I: "COPERNICUS Charta"

Aim of this workshop was to discuss the structure of the new COPERNICUS Charta 2.0 as well as to agree on the further procedure of its development. After a first and second round of comments which took place during and after the workshop, a revised version is to be sent to a wider group of *Copernicus Alliance*-related people for extended feedback. This consolidation should be finalized in early autumn and result in the publication of the COPERNICUS Charta 2.0 which should mirror today's challenges of European Higher Education for Sustainable Development.

WG II: "Initiating *COPERNICUS Alliance Working Groups*"

Aim of WG II was to initiate a set of working groups with topics and content relevant to progress the European Higher Education Area for Sustainable Development. Each working group & sub-group consists of CA members from around Europe. Working group speakers will develop missions, goals and milestones during summer. If you like to become part of a working group, please get in touch with the *COPERNICUS Alliance* secretariat (office@copernicus-alliance.org). All *COPERNICUS Alliance* Members have the opportunity to become part of the working groups.

COPERNICUS Alliance Website

Since July 2010 the new *COPERNICUS Alliance* website is online. You can find it at: www.copernicus-alliance.org
By the end of the year, we will connect the website with a separate member site to provide platforms for discussion, up- and download of resources as well as to find out more about good practices in Europe and around the globe.
On the website you can also find the actual list of member universities and institutions.

Innovative Teaching & Learning		<i>Speaker: David J. Clemson</i> London South Bank University/RCE London; UK
Transformative Learning Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Renate Hübner Alpen-Adria-University Klagenfurt; Austria ▪ Dagmar Lund-Durlacher MODUL University Vienna; Austria ▪ Sigrid Stagl WU Vienna, University of Economics and Business; Austria ▪ Daniella Tilbury University of Gloucestershire; UK ▪ Sophie Urmetzer TU Munich, Verein für Nachhaltigkeit e.V.; Germany 	
Web based Learning for Sustainable Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ron Cörvers Open University of the Netherlands; The Netherlands ▪ Jiri Dlouhy Charles University Prague; Czech Republic ▪ Renate Hübner Alpen-Adria-University Klagenfurt; Austria ▪ Dagmar Lund-Durlacher MODUL University Vienna; Austria ▪ Georg Müller-Christ University Bremen; Germany 	
Implementation of Sustainability in Universities		<i>Speaker: Clemens Mader</i> University of Graz; Austria
Quality Management, Evaluation and Assessment; Guidelines/Implementation/Environmental Impact Assessment, Research Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jiri Dlouhy Charles University Prague; Czech Republic ▪ David J. Clemson London South Bank University/RCE London; UK ▪ Clemens Mader University of Graz/RCE Graz-Styria; Austria ▪ Daniella Tilbury University of Gloucestershire; UK ▪ Eva Waginger WU Vienna, University of Economics and Business; Austria ▪ Denise Bienz Septinus University of Basel; Switzerland ▪ Corinne von der Hellen University of Graz; Austria 	
Processes and Culture for Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Renate Hübner Alpen-Adria-University Klagenfurt; Austria ▪ Clemens Mader University of Graz/RCE Graz-Styria; Austria 	
CA Management		<i>Speaker: Friedrich M. Zimmermann</i> University of Graz; Austria
CA Annual Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maik Adomssent, Gerd Michelsen Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany ▪ Daniella Tilbury University of Gloucestershire, UK 	
Dissemination within & outside CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 	
Membership PR Involve Eastern European Universities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 	

Policy Lobbying		<i>Speaker: Maik Adomssent</i> Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany
Bologna Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Renate Hübner Alpen-Adria-University Klagenfurt; Austria 	
Certification & Accreditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Detlev Lindau-Bank University of Vechta; Germany 	
Funders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 	
EU Strategy Papers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dagmar Lund-Durlacher MODUL University Vienna; Austria ▪ Friedrich M. Zimmermann University of Graz; Austria 	
EU Research Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Friedrich M. Zimmermann University of Graz; Austria 	

Students Involvement		<i>Speaker: tba</i>
Students involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aidan Doyle Newcastle University/RCE North East ▪ David J. Clemson London South Bank University/RCE London; UK ▪ Renate Hübner Alpen-Adria-University Klagenfurt; Austria ▪ Kadri Kalle Estonian University of Life Sciences; Estonia ▪ Dagmar Lund-Durlacher MODUL University Vienna; Austria ▪ Anna Ritschel oikos International; Switzerland/Germany ▪ Sophie Urmetzer TU Munich, Verein für Nachhaltigkeit e.V.; Germany 	

Outreach		<i>Speaker: tba</i>
RCEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aidan Doyle Newcastle University/RCE North East ▪ Detlev Lindau-Bank University of Vechta; Germany ▪ Clemens Mader University of Graz/RCE Graz-Styria; Austria 	
Research and Knowledge Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 	

Research		<i>Speaker: Jenneth Parker</i> University of Bristol
Methodologies inter-/trans disciplinary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 	
Peer Review Processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 	

Participants

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