Dear all,

Hope you are doing well! Only a bit more than 50 days to the next exchange meeting! Looking forward seeing you all in Arusha!

We hope you all make headway with the deliverables of the last modules or finished them already. If any problem occurs you can contact us any time and we find a solution together. Feedback for your deliverables from our side will be given in the upcoming weeks as soon as possible.

Again we have some more news for you. We hope you enjoy reading our newsletter. If you have any further questions you can contact Cornelius.
Best wishes!

Your ECL-Team

**Invitation:**

If you want to join the small ESD-expert workshop on May 9th in Bonn please send an E-Mail to Cornelius. Would be good to have some ECL participants with us!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS GERMANWATCH**

**What are we working on at the moment?**

- SDG-Sheets: We are happy to show you SDG2 and SDG13 with the complete layout (attached). Thank you for your good work! The rest will follow in the upcoming weeks. We will keep you updated.
- We have someone new in the team! Her name is Marie Heitfeld from Weitblick e.V.. She will support us, concerning co-funding and publications. She will present herself with an e-mail to you in the upcoming days.
- Today we have a short meeting with Engagement Global to give them an update on the progress of ECL and to talk about follow-up options.
- We prepare the Advisory Board Meeting from the 7th-8th of May along with the SB-Meetings (more information below). On May 9th is a workshop with the ESD-Experts, Engagement Global, ECL-Advisory Board to discuss “ESD and its transformative impact”

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Finish blog articles for Module 6-8 until 30th April
- Finish last deliverables for Trello best until 30rd April
- 2nd Advisory Board meeting in Bonn along with the UNFCCC SBs 7th-9th May
- Preparations seminars (different dates)
- Exchange in Tanzania 3rdJune-23rdJune (German group please watch flight dates as well)
What is important for the German Participants?

- Thank you for providing your personal details shortly before Christmas – this helped us very much! Please check the flight dates regularly. The airline is informing us from time to time about minor changes of our flight schedule. Right now the flight dates and times are:
  - From Frankfurt: 2nd June, 10:05pm.
    Arrival 12:55pm Kilimanjaro
  - From Dar es Salaam: 23rd June 5:40pm,
    Arrival in Frankfurt: 24th June 5:31am
  - Please book your train tickets according to the flight dates but flexible if possible

- Germanwatch also published its newspaper “Weitblick” The main topic is ESD and you can find an ECL-article in it as well. You can download it here (in German): http://germanwatch.org/de/download/21457.pdf selected English articles you find here:
  - Cape Town, Drought, Resilience and Human Capacity Development: https://germanwatch.org/en/15301
  - ESD an essential part of India’s development strategy: https://germanwatch.org/en/15305
  - Empowerment for Climate Leadership. Second stage of exchange program is initiated: https://germanwatch.org/en/15265

German ECL-participants are looking forward meeting again at the Tanzania preparation meeting on April 22nd to 24th in Bonn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN TANZANIA

Recently (on 4th and 5th April) in Tanzania participants side, there was an interesting two days meeting which covered training and preparation modalities for the next exchange in Tanzania. The event was participated by Benvalla Mlowezzi, Fredy Michael, Shadrack Sylvester, Lameck Kiula, Kamala Dickson, Linda Kavishe, Judith Baitwa. On the first day (4th) the participants were exposed on fundamentals of Climate Change, responses to climate change impacts, linking climate change and entrepreneurship, industrialization, energy & gender, and communicating climate change for climate actions. The general evaluation was that the training was useful and correspond to most of participants’ working field and the need of the similar training in the future.

On the second day (5th) the participants got a chance to discuss the tentative schedule for the June exchange to Tanzania and provided necessary inputs.

There was a concern that working on their own project is stagnant and there is a need to resume the process to avoid overburdened work during their final project development. It was also agreed that the coordinators should periodically remind participants about their status on their projects.

Meanwhile, this meeting introduced one new participant from Tanzania (Lameck Kiula) who is working with Alina Weiss.
Further Information for all of you

News concerning the UNFCCC

The forty-eighth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 48) and Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 48) as well as the fifth part of the first session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA 1-5) will take place from 30 April to 10 May 2018.

Bonn Climate Change Conference - April 2018 to be held 30 April to 10 May 2018.

There is very limited accreditation space left for the SBIs, but do not hesitate to contact us if you need accreditation, please specify for which week (1st/2nd). Thanks!

In this framework a lot of ESD and Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) dates are taking place:

There will be a workshop on the six ACE topics (incl. climate education), a two-days ACE-Dialog and also a youth forum. More information and more upcoming events on: https://unfccc.int/news/ace-empowering-youth-and-the-public-on-taking-climate-action

CAN International also had a workshop on ACE in February. Here you can find the submission:

News from Advisory Board

Jim Taylor (Director EE of WESSA) has published an essay on concrete measures for environmental education and education for sustainability, called: Sustainability commons and other innovations in Southern Africa. Focus is the new shape of education after Agenda 2030 and SDGs to support implementation with “Action learning” following the five Ts: Tune-in, Talk/discuss, Think/Make up your own mind, Touch/real life encounters and Take action. See attachment - Worth reading!

Oxfam Doughnut

Kate Raworth has developed what is known as the Oxfam Doughnut. There is a new feature:

She wrote on twitter: "Is your country living within the Doughnut? Now you can find out with this fabulous new website https://goodlife.leeds.ac.uk/ showing country-by-country Doughnut-style comparisons - the ground-breaking work of @DrDanONeill & colleagues."

Whereas Germany is fine staying inside the social boundaries, Tanzania is doing much better in respecting the ecological boundaries. Material for thought and discussion. What does it mean for sustainable development? (Visualisation see below)

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