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The EcoMedia Summer Academy in Kalamata (GR) in July 2019 was very successful with around 80 participants. Great international participation, top speakers, with special thanks to Angeliki Anagnostopoulou and her team as local organizers as well as the Peloponnese School of Education and the Ministry of Education of Greece.



At the EcoMedia steering group meeting on 8th July, at the GALA evening and at the greek specialties evening, at an olive farm outside of Kalamata the EcoMedia project leader Dir. Herbert Eile (center) and the scientific director Dr. Erwin Bratengeyer (AT) (pictured left next to the local organizer Angeliki Anagnostopoulou) have said goodbye to the Greek and EcoMedia partners. Of course, the greek folklore was not missing.

From 2005 to 2019, we were involved in European educational cooperation as "bridge builders in Europe", where more than 1.000 schools from around 30 nations were founded as EU-funded international school partnership projects under Comenius and subsequently Erasmus+. Over the last five years, education ministries in Croatia, Romania, Scotland, Iceland and Greece have been co-organizers of the EcoMedia conferences, underscoring the importance of this important European Education Network in Europe.

New tasks - in the future, new leadership at EcoMedia Europe



in the picture Dir. Norbert Aichholzer (AT)

In the future, the headmaster of the Fachberufsschule Wolfsberg, Dir. Norbert Aichholzer and future chairman of the Association for International Cooperation Lavanttal, will take over the project management of EcoMedia Europe. Norbert Aichholzer has worked closely with Herbert Eile for many years, co-organizing the EcoMedia Metal Congress in 2013 and 2016 as one of Europe's premier professional education congresses.

Prof. Natalie Denk will move into the EcoMedia steering group for the Danube University Krems (AT), instead of Dr. Erwin Bratengeyer.

14th Thematic Conference 2020 in Kalamata (GR)

14th ecoMEDIA-europa Thematic Conference & Training course
“Creativity and Innovation by means of ICT and Media in Education”
18th - 24th October in Kalamata (GR)

The co-organizers are the Ministry of Education of Greece, the Directorate of the Peloponnese School Board and the Education Department of the Messina Region (GR).

The EcoMedia conference will be advertised in Europe in early November. All EcoMedia partners are requested to send their referral suggestions to us by 25th October 2019 at the latest.

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Only after the speaker announcements a provisional conference program can be created. Each national EcoMedia partner is requested to nominate at least one lecturer.

All countries should be represented with national EcoMedia partners with speakers, which also supports their applicants in their own country!

New proposals for participation in the EcoMedia steering group and joining as partners are also requested until 26th October 2019.

From 2021, the European Union wants to double the Erasmus+ funds, which opens up new opportunities for our schools in European educational cooperation.

Thanks to the excellent cooperation in our European education network EcoMedia Europe and the request to actively support the new EcoMedia team, we remain in close contact

yours

Herbert Eile and Dr. med. Erwin Bratengeyer
EcoMedia project coordinator and scientific director