Study trip
"Education for sustainable development in protected areas"

Harz National Park and Schorfheide-Chorin Biosphere Reserve, Germany
19 - 23 July 2017

Preliminary programme

Day 1 **19 July** **Wednesday**	until 2 pm Evening	Arrival at Berlin, Hannover or Leipzig Main Station or Airport Transfer to **Harz National Park,** Braunlage, approx. 2-3 hours Check-in Hotel Achtermannstor, Braunlage Dinner **Welcome, introduction and short presentations of participants**: Experiences in the field of education for sustainable development, work with volunteers **Presentation of the Harz National Park and the department "Information and Education"** by Meike Hullen, Head of the department
Day 2 **20 July** **Thursday**	Morning Midday Afternoon Evening	Breakfast Transfer to Torfhaus **Guided tour through the TorfHaus National Park Visitor Centre:** Moors in the Harz mountains – an example of an ecosystem's sustainable development and accompanying didactic measures of a visitor centre; led by the visitor centre's team Transfer to Braunlage and lunch at Hotel Achtermannstor Transfer to the forest youth hostel Brunnenbachsmühle **Insights into the work of the national park's forest youth hostel Brunnenbachsmühle and the Regional Environmental Education Centre":** Concepts and practical experience with education for sustainable development addressing kids and youngsters – 1) forestry fieldwork of school classes, 2) Education for sustainable development in cooperation with regional school classes; presentation and discussion with Thomas Schwerdt, Manager of the forest youth hostel Transfer to HohneHof **Visit of HohneHof Nature Discovery Centre and Dandelion Discovery Trail:** Concepts and practical experience with education-focussed offers for families – 1) researcher corner, 2) Dandelion Discovery Trail, 3) fairytale guided walks; presentation and discussion with Irmtraud Theel, Manager of die HohneHof Nature Discovery Centre Transfer to Braunlage and dinner at Hotel Achtermannstor **Review of the day**: Sharing impressions, lessons learned

Day 3 **21 July** **Friday**	Morning Afternoon Evening	Breakfast Transfer to **Schorfheide-Chorin Biosphere Reserve** (approx. 5,5 hours) inkl. lunch Arrival in Angermünde Check-in Hotel am Seetor Transfer to the Blumberger Mühle Guided tour through the **Information Centre Blumberger Mühle and its nature experience site;** led by the information centre's team The **Junior Ranger Programme in Brandenburg's National Natural Landscapes:** concept and progress of the programme, implementation of education for sustainable development; presentation and discussion with Betina Post, Head of Education at Naturwacht Brandenburg (ranger organisation) Joining the **opening of the Junior Ranger Camp** at the Blumberger Mühle Dinner **Evening programme with the Junior Rangers**: 1) bat hike, 2) fairytale hike, 3) kid's beaver safary
Day 4 **22 July** **Saturday**	Morning Midday Afternoon Evening	Breakfast Joining the **Junior Rangers and Junior Ranger supervisors at the treasures hunt with various outdoor stations** Lunch Joining the **Junior Ranger treasures hunt's finale** All day: **Junior Ranger swap market for clothes, games and books** **Summary of the study trip**: sharing impressions, lessons learned, outlook Dinner at the Junior Ranger Camp Joining the **Junior Ranger evening programme** with bicycle cinema, sports and games
Day 5 **23 July** **Sunday**	Morning	Breakfast Departure to Berlin, approx. 1,5 hours