

## EU as Global Actor

# SMSs during the Conference

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- We already have a green heart
- adults: it s not how you say it, but what you say! And what you do...
- Hanna couldn't have said it in any better way. Go hanna!
- Such aggressive comments are why youth are not taken seriously. Its not what u say, its how u say it
- The leader of the panel shoul ask Hanna for forgivenes for acting so rude!
- The question of how the conference is performed is important!
- I'd rather listen to hanna than our moderator.
- Shame on the leader of the panel, who used a "härskarteknik" when the young woman posed her provocating question.
- On this conference should we eat organic food!
- great, hanna! Youth have many ideas but no money for projects. Still in conferences adults spend loads of money on TALKING about how to make youth do things
- Can't we get economic growth from ideas, services innovation and creativity instead of consuming our way out of the crises?!
- How many did take the aeroplan to this conferance? And way?
- Headmasters who have been here: are you going to start encourage your teachers to include ESD in their teaching?
- Question: how many of participants here and how many decisionmakers studied microbiology?
- the conventional wisdom of the benefits of growth economics will always over rule sustainable thinking
- Conclusion: lots of excellent declaration at the UN level. Lots of excellent activities at the local and regional level. An empty chasm in between. Correct?

- if someone is waving his hands, that's a silent applause :)
- esd is vital we all agree on this. What is your opinion on why the implementation of esd is so slow?
- Very true. TNS turned into the "four commandments"
- organic waste can be used for production of biogas and biofertilizers - recycling of plant nutrients and improving soil fertility
- To be or to have that's the question
- The best things in life are free! (or low-energy) This is actually quite old knowledge...
- competition and cooperation go together stop the either-or thinking
- And now is the time to come together to talk about how to make the esd products more known. All parties are here!
- It is not all about products etc, likely important is organizing society, not forcing to use cars for the whole time
- how many shopping malls and parking lots will be built in the world before we understand what sustainable transportation systems means?
- Burning waste is not sustainable. Lund and Malmö burn household waste. 200 to 250 kg per ton waste became toxic ash! - About 75 percent HH waste can be
- Can someone please educate the minister of education in Sweden?
- we need to make esd products more known and a more powerful choice on the market.
- development without growth - a needed discussion not addressed yet
- Swedish government need to walk the talk: esd must go into the current educational reforms!
- If ESD is reduced to a shame and blame game, we might end up very pure but also very lonely... Involvement not exclude!
- find success stories at [worldchanging.com](http://worldchanging.com). Write them with your stories so others can know.
- how many of the experts here think that you are living in a sustainable way? Maybe there are things that you need to improve before you start educating others

- How sustainable is Västra hamnen without referens to the citys integration actions ?
- We as consumers have the power to make environmental-friendly products more profitable.
- TBJ et al are still talking a lot about knowledge xfer-great! not enough. How does esd support making things happen?
- we have to learn have to live
- REMINDER: we have to live as we learn!
- there is no teaching only learning
- Does each of us know our eco footprint? And, have we each done ALL that we can to reduce it? Can we help each other to really walk the talk?
- how do we know a city development is sustainable?
- blekinge inst of tech (BTH) also defines sust: [www.bth.se/sustainability](http://www.bth.se/sustainability)
- you will not be able to teach people about how to be sustainable unless you are sustainable yourself.
- the natural step is an ngo that defines sustainability in a clear way: [thenaturalstep.org](http://thenaturalstep.org)
- EU lost vision from 1999 GREEN JOBS leading to SUSTAINABLE GROWTH. Why? Perhaps because lobbyists fom industry?
- How is it that 'we' believe that industries have a moral mind? If there is no profit in it, there is no reason for change.
- what is 'sustainable'? How can we know if something is sustainable?
- The youth simply in some situations should be the ones teaching the adults?
- Indeed!
- Yes! Some action!
- ...of waste... Perhaps you should focus on how to make adults become rolemodels instead of making saving the earth a burden of our kids?!
- Here are many adults talking about how to teach youth about sustainability. But at this conference there is plastic cutlery, bottled water, no recycle
- Are we willing to personally model the sustainable behavior that is needed?

- We should also look into how to influence large industries in wanting them to sell 'good' products, but something has to be in it for them.
- thanks for all the positive comments and interesting ideas /Global Collage
- Join the dialogue! Text Q (space) your comment to +46 730 120 792
- I hope we can make the food and the package of food more sustainable! no plastic forks, and cups!
- Wonderful to see the small children at the market representing Green Flag.
- Join klimatting ett!
- Welcome to the conference Engineering Education in Sustainable Development 2010 in Gothenburg 20-22 Sep 2010
- ESD is about today why then isnt the conference held in a spirit of the same (eco food, slow food, fairtrade, recycling etc)
- How is this conference, key notes, seminars etc communicated to politicians, people writing curriculums, media? Are they allowed to pick oneliners..
- Join us at KLIMATTING ETT, a climate gathering for youth from across the globe! Check out [www.ungilund.se](http://www.ungilund.se) for info and application!
- I definitely agree with the main idea of mr. Hans von ginkel that esd is about today. It is easier to change our minds and life style today, than wai
- Convince all leaders on all levels. Then there will be no more opposition to SD/ESD.
- Act now! The Balancing Act will put awerness on ESD during the COP15 - 10 big sculptures in CPH at the climate summit! [www.balancingact.dk](http://www.balancingact.dk)
- wow you've got to see what is happening outside!
- Human rights can not be ultimate objective - must be a focus on all life!
- Please note key competecenses are also about attitudes
- I definitely agree with the main idea of mr. Hans von ginkel that esd is about today. It is easier to change our minds and life style today, than wai
- Are human rights the overarching objective of the ESD agenda?
- React, Rethink, Reform!

- A crowded curriculum would benefit by ESD and a holistic learning. Let us help students and each other to see the system of LIFE!
- where are the Actions in our conference?
- I would like to spread the image of the hand print. Is it possible to get the kind of pin that Hopkin wears?
- How is it going with ESD in North America? They have not even signed the Kyoto Protocol...
- I definitely agree with the main idea of mr. Hans von ginkel that esd is about today. It is easier to change our minds and life style today, than wait
- Is it useful to have a common definition of sustainability to base our work on? One based on science, not just nice ideas?
- 'Zoologiska museet' is the best source of non-formal learning concerning ESD here in Lund, still they will close it! [www.zool.st](http://www.zool.st), write in guestbook
- The Balancing Act will put awerness on ESD during the COP15 - 10 big sculptures in Copenhagen in December at the climate summit, before placed around i
- SD is impossible with future population growth. Politically incorrect but absolutely critical!
- The schools have to teach how to think and not how to do good on test!
- Money is NOT most important in changing education. Change is more about leadership, attitude and tools.
- 2020? Please we need to something now! The earth is more dead than alive!
- I definitely agree with the main idea of mr. Hans von ginkel that esd is about today. It is easier to change our minds and life style today, than wai
- are schools coming closer to the society ? or is it what you/we want to see ?
- Please impact for the EU to include ESD in the ET2020: doors will open for ESD practice!
- we need practical examples not beautiful words! Action now!
- action competency and what we can do now please
- Lets today focus not only on WHAT, but also on HOW and WHO ?

- seems that you are still talking about fighting nature! Why not find ways to work with her?
- If you have time you can see a green schoolyard at Tunaskolan. A lot of flowers and apple trees!
- Positive beginning of the day, with wonderful chorus...
- Welcome to the Engineering Education in Sustainable Development 2010 conference in Gothenburg Sep 20-22 2010
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- Early childhood ok, but we're in urgency! Adult learning - you and me now - is what is most urgent
- Welcome to 'Nycklar till framtiden - lärande för hållbar utveckling' in Nyköping 18-19 Nov. More info: [www.denglobalaskolan.com](http://www.denglobalaskolan.com)
- Good morning!
- For creative Green School Grounds, look at [www.naturskolan.lund.se](http://www.naturskolan.lund.se)
- why is the food at the conference not organic and environmentally friendly?
- A new day and new challenges for ESD!
- Head, hand and heart needs to take part in all ESD. To do that all our senses need to get activated and we have to be involved in practice every day,
- I would like to see school grounds full of biodiversity and organic gardening and healthy organic food in the school canteens as the basic part of ESD.
- A healthy and sustainable lifestyle needs to be created in early years in schools and preschools, where children spend most of their time.
- It's important to separate learning through play initiated by adults and spontaneous play, which is crucial for child's development. Both are needed for quality.
- You can use Twitter to text in. Just add the hashtag **#lundcalling**.
- many interesting comments. Keep the dialogue alive.
- I understand how you can measure the carbon dioxide concentration for many million years ago but how can one evaluate the temperature for so long periods?
- måste det vara så svinkallt i stora konferenssalen?

- ESD & LLL: How to implement a Caring Attitude (a Concern for People and Planet) within the 8 Key competencies?
- We love the tec-staff :)
- Why is it so hard to enhance a wider appreciation for environmental issues among politicians?
- we need a change of climate in the concert hall - it's freezing cold
- In our every day life money unfortunately speaks too loud - free collective transportation would bring a huge change to people's actions.
- Why paper packages and plastic forks and no waist sorting on this conference?
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- Key competences - suggestion: more knowledge about basic processes in biology and ecology - technology and IT and all activities should support LIFE!
- schools need to take active practical part in creating a sustainable development. Participating is an important way of learning. School grounds full of
- i fully support mr Wijksman's statement, without mentioning esd separately it is hard to integrate
- thanks anders, you are rare. A leader who inspire.
- educators need to work with the questions children are concerned with and even young children are full of ideas and thoughts
- please come and discuss the youth question at the youth council of lund table in the break.
- i am an educator how do i access and implement all this \*formal\* information in my informal education program?
- Youth are not taken very seriously but are simply considered 'inspiring' for the decision makers. We don't just want to inspire, we want to be inspired too!
- ask the young people being here today if they've got the maturity level that's required and the ability to implement their knowledge... I think their a
- We do understand what's at stake - our lives. Most of you will be dead by 2050 and you are stealing our future from us. The youth are way more responsible!

- The older generation can and should create more space for young ideas to be developed and to be included into real processes. Bring reality into education.
- Indeed, but in the bitter end, nobody listens.
- The youth is not excluded from policy-making in the EU. The Swedish presidency is even enhancing cooperation between the youth and the policy makers.
- Do the young people have the maturity level required to understand what is at stake and would they be able to implement what they get through ESD?
- what we need is not a revolution, but a reformation.
- Sustainable economic development - does it imply a change of economic system or are we still implying economic growth? Because economic growth is not s
- ask the youth how they wan't to be involved. White people didn't start the black revolution...
- It is their electric personalities!
- The European and Swedish decision-makers always try to shut the youth off from the policy discussions. Youth are really excluded from these processes.
- can't someone ask magnus to move?
- Who participated from sweden at Bonn conference?
- How do you think youth can/should be involved in the process?
- is this a question of how to technically implement ESD in the EU framework, or is it simply so that the EU is unwilling or has not the mandate?
- ..."involving youth"... YES PLEASE! We want to be involved, and we have great ideas!
- it is confusing with all different eu lists! Where are the un millennium goals?
- Again: Esd is just implicit in EU policy. HOW to put it on top priority in policy attention in an effective way ?
- and economic growth is impossible without functioning ecosystems. So let's work together!
- economy needs environmental growth

- The article in Nature:  
[www.nature.com/news/specials/planetaryboundaries/index.html](http://www.nature.com/news/specials/planetaryboundaries/index.html)
- Planetary boundaries article at nature.com
- environment needs economic growth!
- web site for the article on Planetary Boundaries as referred to by A Wijkman?
- To Anders W: The process of falsifying the economic growth dogma has apparently just started (which is a scandal). When will it be completed? /Dan Hammarlund
- Indeed!
- youth are not only the future, we are today as well!
- what is the formal status of the Gothenburg Recommendations? Are they adopted by UNESCO?
- A teacher with a university degree isn't necessarily better than one without. What matters is commitment. Right?
- dear organizers, i would like to receive all e-versions of speeches. Is it possible and how? Manana ratiani, Georgia
- The world's NGOs are already linking together in a huge coalition for sustainable future, 350.org
- Which ratio should we have in educating specialists on the one hand and people who understand interdisciplinary linkages on the other hand ?
- what about the Swedish national policy (PGU) on sustainable development?
- viva Solana!
- Swedish government must change proposal for new school law to include esd!
- what are effective procedures to influence EU policy making and put ESD on highest level of decision
- swap Solana with Wijkman. Now!
- if the Swedish government want a reorientation towards esd, why do you try to stop the environmental profile in upper secondary science education from 2011?

- I agree! Economy is supposed to be about handling scarce resources, but today economists learn nothing about how these resources work! Learn ecology!
- Great job Anders!!
- There is no proof that 350 is worth remembering!
- Is it possible to get Wijkmans presentation?
- May we get Anders Wijkman's slides
- If you can remember only one number from Anders Wijkman's presentation, remember this – 350
- Sustainable University representatives say hello! We are students at Lund Uni engaged in ESD and environmental protection.
- Liveblogging the conference: [loosedial.blogspot.com](http://loosedial.blogspot.com)
- These encouraging numbers don't consider emissions from goods imported to the EU, do they?
- Lund-city of ideas
- nice to be interativ
- Interesting to be here!
- looking forward coming to the conference and joining the dialogue!
- Looking forward to two inspiring days!
- The environment rules!
- Im so happy to be here!