



PROGRAMME

Thursday, Jan. 31 st 2008 – “Get together”	
NOON	13:00–19:00 Registration- University of Vienna
AFTERNOON	13:45–17:45 “The Highlights of Vienna by bus and by feet” <i>(Optional excursion at additional fees)</i>
EVENING	18:00–21:00 Welcome Reception – University of Vienna Words of Welcome – Christa Schnabl, Vicerector for Student Affairs and Continuing Education, University of Vienna Introduction of the ECFUN Consortium Welcome Address – mobilkom austria “English as a funny language” – Stand-up comedy by Steve Gander: Opening of the Symposium Welcome Buffet and Drinks

Friday, Feb. 1 st 2008 – “Thematic Mapping”	
MORNING	08:00 Registration – University of Vienna 09:00–17:30 Smart Café, Mini poster session and Science Playground <i>(Held open all during the symposium for communication, networking and amusement)</i> 09:00 Plenary Session: Words of Welcome – Vienna University Children’s Office , Coordinator ECFUN “Why should the public understand science? An analysis of models for communicating science to the young.” – Ulrike Felt, Head of the Vienna Interdisciplinary Research Unit for the Study of (Techno) Science and Society, Austria 10:30 Coffee 11:00 Working groups: “The roles, experiences and prospects of ...” (Lunch break: 13:00) > WG I + WG II: Interactive media, web-portals and virtual communities; Media coverage, feature pages and science magazines Moderator/Rapporteur: Sandra Dingli, Future Action Foundation, Malta (ECFUN-consortium) Christoph Kaindl & Miriam Klausner, ICE/netbridge (Internet Center for Education), Vienna, Austria – (ECFUN-consortium) Katarzyna Maniszewska - Interkl@sa, the information portal for teachers and kids in Poland Peter Barbazon, Discover Science & Engineering - Forfás, Ireland: “Scope TV: one of Ireland’s national science promotion programmes” Luisa Viglietta, COREP, Italy: “scienceacross.org: Exploring science locally - sharing insights globally”



SIXTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

Friday, Feb. 1st 2008 – “Thematic Mapping”

MORNING/NOON

- > **WG III: Science teaching, schools and curricula**
Moderator/Rapporteur: Zuzanna Peternai, Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia (ECFUN-consortium)
Rodica Stanescu – InterMEDIU Bucharest Scienceshop, Politennica University of Bucharest, Romania: “Dig and Learn - lets children experience soil in a whole new way”
Kristof Von de Keere: Katho Tielt, Catholic Polytechnic of South-West Vlaanderen, Belgium: “STIPPS – The implementation of Scientific Thinking in (Pre)Primary Schools Settings”
Ulrike Mitterbauer, Vienna University of Technology, Austria: „Schools on Ice - Austrias Contribution to the Polar Year 2007/08“

- > **WG IV: Science centers, science museums and events:**
Moderator/Rapporteur: Helena Lilja, Teknikens Hus Lulea, Sweden (ECFUN-consortium)
Karin Garber, Dialog Gentechnik, Austria: “Vienna Open Lab – The bio-molecular hands on laboratory for everyone.”
Barbara Streicher, Science Center Netzwerk, Austria: “Experience Networks – Science Center Network Activities in Austria”
Renata Horvatek, Violeta Vidacek-Hains and Blazenka Divjak; University of Zagreb: The role of university in popularization of science: The SciBar Project

- > **WG V: “Children’s Universities” and (other) cross-section environments**
Moderator/Rapporteur: Brita Pohl – Vienna University Children’s Office, Vienna, Austria (ECFUN-consortium)
Michael Seifert, University of Tübingen, Germany (Descartes Prize for Science Communication 2005): Childrens Universities – The idea and the experiences
Tricia Jenkins, University of Liverpool, UK – “The Extended Student Life Cycle – from primary to adults returning to education - the University of Liverpool approach“
Tadeusz Rzeżuchowski, Warsaw University of Technology, Poland – “Green Action”
Chris Gary/Karoline Iber, Vienna University Children’s Office, Austria: EUCUNET - European Children’s Universities Network and Vienna Children’s University

AFTERNOON

- 15:30 **Coffee**
- 16:00 **Plenary Session:**
Analysis of sessions – Main findings and conclusions
Setting of Participative Agenda – Open Spaces (see: Saturday, Feb. 2nd 2008)

EVENING

- 18:00 **Visit of a historic restaurant “Piaristenkeller”**
(Optional excursion at own cost)



Saturday, Feb. 2nd 2008 – “The Open Space Day”
Parallel session for teenagers (aged 13 to 16)

Open Space methodology enables groups of any size to address complex, important issues and achieve meaningful results quickly. The basic principle of an Open Space meeting is that people who care about the subject will come together and talk. Discussions are held in designated areas and participants are free to move amongst the discussion groups. Conversations will be recorded in a form which can be used to distribute or broadcast the proceedings in comprehensible ways.

MORNING	09:00–17:30 Smart Café, Mini poster session and Science Playground <i>(Held open all during the symposium for communication, networking and amusement)</i>	
	09:00	Open Space, Plenary and Session I
	10:30	Open Space, Interim Plenary Session I: Adaptation of Agenda
	11:00	Coffee & Snacks
	11:30	Open Space, Session II
	12:30	Open Space, Interim Plenary Session II: Adaptation of Agenda
NOON	13:00	Lunch
AFTERNOON	14:00	Open Space, Session III
	15:00	Coffee
	15:30	Final Plenary Session <i>“Feedback loops and prospect turns”</i> – Conclusion and findings from Open Spaces, future expectations and requirements <i>“Teenager’s Workshop”</i> – Conclusion and findings – presented by teenagers (working group) Closing session: <i>“Curious About Science”</i> – Hans Persson, Author and Science Communicator, Sweden (www.hanper.se)
	18:00	End of Symposium, Farewell drinks