



ENO Treelympics 2014

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ENO TREELYMPICS SEMINAR AND AWARD CEREMONY 17- 20 NOV 2014, JOENSUU, FINLAND

The first ENO Treelympics event gathered together 3541 registered schools from 114 countries. Top 10 schools, most active countries and ENO Treelympics delegation from Iran were invited to join the seminar and the award ceremony 17 – 20 Nov in Joensuu, Finland. There were 34 delegates from outside Finland, from Belarus, Iran, Latvia, St Vincent & the Grenadines and Turkey. Due to late schedule, top schools from Romania and the Philippines were not able to come.

The programme started on *Monday 17 Nov*. Stina Herberg had a lecture about their Climate Compliant Conference in St Vincent and the Grenadines. The lecture took place in the University of Eastern Finland. As many of participants were still on their way to Joensuu, the lecture is available online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HntLG4EZjjs>



On *Tuesday 18 Nov*, participants registered at GreenStar Hotel. Director Mika Vanhanen had a short welcome speech, following a visit to Karelia University of Applied Sciences. Ms Liisa Timonen presented Karelia and their activities in the field of renewable energy. After lunch there was a visit to Botania, botanical garden.



A Kick-off on Tuesday at GreenStar



A visit to Botania



At Karelia University of Applied Sciences, Ms Liisa Timonen and delegates

On Wednesday 19 Nov, group splitted for the first visit. Delegates from Belarus, Latvia and St Vincent went to Pielisjoki Secondary School. Delegates from Turkey and Iran (primary school) went to Nepenmäki Primary School. Delegates were informed about school activities, education in Finland and ENO activities at schools. The other visit was at European Forest Institute and Finnish Forest Research Centre (METLA) where *Mr Gediminas Jasinevicius (researcher, EFI)* and *Jari Miina (METLA)* presented these two institutions. Students made good questions to experts and discussion was lively.



At Nepenmäki Primary School



Mr Gediminas Jasinevicius and discussions on forests

ENO Treelympics Award Ceremony took place on Thursday 20 Nov. Before the ceremony, delegates had their cultural performances. The ceremony was arranged in the presence of mayor of Joensuu and heads of participating institutions from EFI, METLA, Karelia, the University of Eastern Finland and principals of Pielisjoki School and Nepenmäki School. After awards, an announcement was made that ENO Turkey will host the next ENO Treelympics Seminar and Award Ceremony in December 2015. After the ceremony, the city of Joensuu invited delegates to award buffet in the city hall.



The Award Ceremony with winners of ENO Treelympics 2014

Delegation from Iran (Soodeh Primary School) in the award ceremony.



An optional trip to Koli (our national landscape) was organized on Friday 21 Nov. Most of delegates could not attend to it because of their schedule. It was published nationally in Finland by National Broadcasting Company Yleisradio and local media. The event was successful and reached its goals.

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TOP 10 SCHOOLS

1. School 3, Oshmyany	BELARUS	63 200 trees
2. Derevnovskaya School	BELARUS	39 000 trees
3. Iligan City East High School-Hinaplanon	THE PHILIPPINES	18 206 trees
4. Slonim gymnasium 1	BELARUS	18 047 trees
5. Karaisali Anadolu Lisesi	TURKEY	15 000 trees
6. Limbazi Secondary School No 3	LATVIA	12 400 trees
7. Digkilaan High School	THE PHILIPPINES	10 861 trees
8. National College Mihail Kogalniceanu	ROMANIA	10 000 trees
9. Kozlovshchinskaya school	BELARUS	9 002 trees
10. Valmiera Pargauja primary school	LATVIA	7 002 trees

TOP 3 COUNTRIES

Most registered schools	TURKEY
Most trees planted	BELARUS
Most relatively registered schools (99%)	ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

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