



World Student Environmental Summit PROGRAMME

5-8 September 2012 – University of Lausanne (Switzerland)

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Theme :

The 2012 summit in Lausanne is organised around the theme "*Let's change!*" It is obvious nowadays that without a radical change in the behaviour of mankind, the environment - and by way of consequence, mankind itself -, will undergo irreversible damage.

"The change" will be addressed at three levels, corresponding to the three Summits' days : societal, international and individual. At each level we will discuss the potential and limits of different concepts, movements, strategies and development models towards change. We will discuss obstacles, illusions, difficulties but also the solutions and actions that we can be taken.

Participants :

More than 80 delegates from all over the world will come to Lausanne to discuss and debate environmental issues, attend conferences, participate in workshops, and most importantly, meet fellow students who are themselves also eager to make things happen in this field! The delegates are selected by their home university and by the 2012 WSES committee.

Greening the Universities! :

Since the delegates are representing universities, there will be a special focus on the role of this institution and its actors in our societies. During the Summit, delegations will be invited to present a project on sustainability which has successfully been implemented at their university and that they believe could be beneficial for other universities. All projects will be published online in the 'best practice' database launched by the World Student Environmental Network (WSEN, www.wsen.org).

Wednesday, 5th : Arrival day

Time	Programme
09:00 am – 05:00 pm	Arrival and check-in of the delegates at the Jeunotel
05:00 – 06:30 pm	<p>Opening ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members of the organizing committee WSES 2012 - Prof. D. ARLETTAZ (Rector of the University of Lausanne) - Prof. Eiji HATTA (President of Doshisha University, Kyoto) - M. Denis Decosterd (City of Lausanne) - M. Philippe Roch : "Let's change ! But What ?" <p>Amphimax (351) the ORANGE room</p>
06:30 – 08:00 pm	<i>RECEPTION</i>
08:00 pm – 12:00 am	<i>Ice-breaking activities</i> <i>Presentation of the WSEN</i>

Thursday, 6th : ‘SOCIETAL CHANGE’

Objectives of the day :

- Think about what “change” means? Introduction to the Summits’ theme.
- Analyse the role of each actor of society in sustainable change: the State (or public sector), companies and businesses (or economic sector), social movements and NGOs (associative/cooperative sector), university (education sector).
- What can each of these actors do to promote change and which obstacles do they encounter? What kind of change is promoted by these actors (reformist, radical, transition)?

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07:00 – 08:00 am	<i>BREAKFAST</i> + <i>practical information about the Summit</i>
08:30 – 10:00 am	<u>Interactive workshop (all delegates) :</u> “ Cooperative and competitive game ” <i>Speaker:</i> Silja Ramseir (EUFORIA Association, CH), Amphimax (351) the ORANGE room
10:00 – 10:30 am	<i>BREAK</i>
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	<u>Interactive conference (all delegates) :</u> “ Transition, a bottom-up movement to build up communities’ resilience ” <i>Speakers :</i> Camille BIERENS de HAAN & Nicolas BRIET (EcoAttitude association, CH), <i>Skype debate (30min) with :</i> Rob HOPKINS (founder of the Transition Movement, UK) Amphimax (351) the ORANGE room
12:00 – 01:30 pm	<i>LUNCH</i>
01:30 – 03:30 pm	<u>Workshops (20 delegates/1 workshop) :</u> SOCIETAL CHANGE 1) “ Corporate social responsibility: Relevance and potential and limits of ISO 26000 implementation for universities ” <i>Speaker :</i> Théodore BESSON (UNIL, CH), Amphimax (412) the GREEN room 2) “ Transition : Visioning our community in 2030 ” <i>Speaker :</i> Camille BIERENS DE HAAN & Nicolas BRIET (EcoAttitude association, CH), Amphimax (351) the ORANGE room 3) “ Local exchange Systems connect communities to their own abundance. Why, and how to set one up? ” <i>Speaker :</i> Tim ANDERSON (Community Forge, CH), Amphimax (413) the BLUE room 4) “ Social economy : an ethical way to transform economy ? ” <i>Speaker :</i> Michael GONIN (UNIL, CH), Amphimax (414) the BROWN room
03:30 – 05:00 pm	<i>BREAK / Visits of UNIL campus (e.g. solar panels, cooling with lake water) + projects exposition (delegates posters, UNIL, partners)</i>
05:00 – 06:30 pm	<u>Workshops (20 delegates/1 workshop):</u> UNIVERSITY AND CHANGE 1) “ The ecological footprint of research, good for rankings but hard on the environment? ” <i>Speaker :</i> Hervé PHILIPPE (University of Montréal, CA), Amphimax (351) the ORANGE room 2) “ University and education – how to teach sustainability and change ? ” <i>Speaker :</i> David LAM (Lund University, Sweden) Amphimax (412) the GREEN room 3) “ University and society - producing tools, ideas, knowledge but for whom and what impact on society ? ” Amphimax (413) the BLUE room 4) “ « Together, we can » - what is the role of student societies and academic networks ? ” <i>Speaker :</i> Jamie Agombar (NUS, UK), Amphimax (414) the BROWN room
06:30 – 07:00 pm	<i>Going back to the hotel</i>
07:00 – 08:30 pm	<i>DINNER</i>
EVENING	<i>Informal activities</i>

Friday 7th : ‘INTERNATIONAL CHANGE’

Objectives of the day :

- Discuss change at the international level: potential of different tools, mechanisms, obstacles to them, negotiation tools
- Discuss the weight of the NGOs at the international level
- Discuss the role/importance of youth at the international level

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07:00 – 08:00 am	BREAKFAST
08:30 – 10:00 am	Conferences + Q/A : INTERNATIONAL CHANGE 1) “ Big feet and little feet and their impact on the planet ” Speaker : Christopher HAILS (WWF International), Amphimax (351) the ORANGE room 2) “ EJOLT Project : Environmental Justice Organizations, Liabilities and Trade ” Speaker : Joan MARTINEZ-ALIER (EJOLT), Amphimax (412) the GREEN room
10:00 – 10:30 am	BREAK/SNACK
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Conferences + Q/A (all delegates): “ Democracy and Environment: Failure of Representation? ” Speaker : Kerry WHITESIDE (Franklin and Marshall College, USA), Amphimax (351) the ORANGE room
12:00 – 01:30 pm	LUNCH in the bus to Geneva
02:00 – 03:00 pm	Guided tour of Palais des Nations, United Nations Headquarters in Geneva
03:00 – 04:30 pm	Conference-debate (all delegates): “ Is the green economy a vector of change towards a more sustainable world? ” Speakers : Christian ARNSPERGER (Université Catholique de Louvain, BE) / Fulai SHENG (Green Economy Initiative), Moderator : (to be confirmed) Room XXIII, Palais des Nations, United Nations Headquarters Geneva
04:30 – 04:45 pm	BREAK / SNACK
04:45 – 06:00 pm	Presentation/Discussion (all delegates): “ The role of youth at the international level : experiences of engaged young people ” Speakers : Saba LOFTUS (International Youth Council), Tim LEHMANN (Oikos International), Sylvia NAMUKASA (Kyempapu, Uganda) Room XXIII, Palais des Nations, United Nations Headquarters Geneva
06:30-09h00 pm	Bus back to Lausanne / DINNER
EVENING	Informal activities

Saturday 8th : ‘INDIVIDUAL CHANGE’

Objectives of the day :

- Discuss the mechanisms of behaviour/mentality changes in the society
- Which are the obstacles to individual change? Are they related to our values/identity ? To what point are we free to change our consumption habits?
- Empower the delegates! How do we start a project/association/movement ? How do we go from a student project to entrepreneurship ?
- Make the links between what we have learned during the 3 days of the Summit

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07:00 – 08:00 am	BREAKFAST
08:30 – 10:00 am	Conferences + Q/A (all delegates): “ Changing society : The essential connections between the micro – mezzo and macro level ” Speaker : Michel LALOUX, Amphimax (351) the ORANGE room “ Individual freedom: the different conceptions of liberty and their relations to environmental issues ” Speaker : Augustin FRAGNIERE (University of Lausanne), Amphimax (351) the ORANGE room

10:00 – 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Workshops (25 delegates/1 workshop) : INIDVIDUAL CHANGE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) “Making conservation ‘sexy’ or how to make people care about nature” Speaker : Ewa MAGIERA (IUCN), Amphimax (412) the GREEN room 2) “Women as agent of change” Speaker : Sylvia NAMUKASA (Kyempapu, Uganda), Amphimax (413) the BLUE room 3) “Individual freedom: what are our real choices regarding consumption?” Speaker : Michelle DOBRÉ (Université de Caen, FR), Amphimax (414) the BROWN room 4) “ Individual choise & global economy : what does ethic has to do with human economy ? ” Speaker : Michel LALOUX, Amphimax (351) the ORANGE room
12:00 – 01:30 pm	LUNCH
01:30 – 03:00 pm	<p>Skill-based workshops (20 delegates/1 workshop): EMPOWERMENT 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) “New ideas to get active to tackle global challenges locally (World Café)” World Café led by EUFORIA Association (CH), Amphimax (351) the ORANGE room 2) “Youth Action and Employment in the creation of Excellence Poles : The Inspired Generation programme” Speaker : Christophe DOSSARPS (Inspired Generation, CA), Amphimax (412) the GREEN room 3) “From student project to entrepreneurship: how to make a business out of re-establishing nature, creating living landscapes and dealing with ecosystem services?” Speaker : Rasmus VINCENTZ (Habitats, DK), Amphimax (413) the BLUE room 4) “WSEN Future Campus Project – Strategies for ‘Greening’ Your University!” Speaker: Nikolas HAGEMANN (WSEN), (414) the BROWN room <p>→ ATTENTION : the workshops 2, 3, 4 are repeated in the second session.</p>
03:00– 03:30 pm	BREAK
03:30 – 05:00 pm	<p>Skill-based workshops (20 delegates/1 workshop): EMPOWERMENT 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) “Let’s get things going – how to start your own movement” Speaker : Nele KAPRETZ (Big Jump Challenge, DE), Amphimax (351) the ORANGE room 2) “Youth Action and Employment in the creation of Excellence Poles : Inspired Generation” Speaker : Christophe DOSSARPS (Inspired Generation, CA), (412) the GREEN room 3) “From student project to entrepreneurship: how to make a business out of re-establishing nature, creating living landscapes and dealing with ecosystem services?” Speaker : Rasmus VINCENTZ (Habitats, DK), (413) the BLUE room 4) “WSEN Future Campus Project – Strategies for ‘Greening’ Your University!” Speaker: Nikolas HAGEMANN (WSEN), (414) the BROWN room <p>→ ATTENTION : the workshops 2, 3, 4 are not the second part of the first session, they are repeated.</p>
05:00 – 06:00 pm	Free time / Questionnaire about the Summit
06:00 – 09:00 pm	<p>Closing ceremony & DINNER</p> <p>Speakers : WSEN member, organizing committee member, Guest speaker (to be confirmed)</p> <p>Amphimax room 351</p>
09:00 pm – ...	FINAL PARTY !