

Period of activity: 2011

The activity of participants of Pedagogical Network in 2011 was associated with the launch of the new stage extended (renewal) UNESCO in 2010 - "Network Cooperation of UNESCO Chairs for Sustainable Development".

In accordance with the Agreement, the priority of the extended stage of the network is the efficient use of the creative potential of teachers from different countries to improve the system of pedagogical education and teacher training for ESD.

Great contribution has been made to the solution of the main objectives of the Programme in accordance with the contract of the network opening:

- was established strong cooperation between UNESCO Chairs and partner universities to improve teacher education for ESD,
- was enhanced the partnership between various network institutions to develop cooperative programs, training and retraining for the ESD,
- was deepened the partnership in the use of ICT with IITE UNESCO (Moscow, Russia)
- were developed methods of interdisciplinary and innovation research by means of knowledge sharing and modernization of existing programs for teaching staff retraining,
- there was a constant dissemination of understanding the problems of multicultural pedagogical dialogue to the general public by means of pedagogical education.

Achievements in the UNESCO educational network activities are:  
the unification of the creative potential of scientists, university professors and teachers in network cooperation of UNESCO chairs in Education for Sustainable Development as an institution of civil society aimed at the development of spiritual values of education policy for sustainable development at national and regional levels;

carrying out research, providing further humanitarian interdisciplinary expertise of the role of valuable aspects of education in the formation of spiritual and cultural individual as a condition for sustainable development of society;

development of the partnership for strengthening the cooperation of UNESCO Chairs for Sustainable Development by means of joint programs, exchange of university teaching staff and the organization of student mobility;

providing support in the maintenance of national languages of indigenous peoples in the development of cultural and educational traditions in the context of globalization by cooperating with governmental structures and organization of centers of humanitarian expertise of the role of education in sustainable development in the networking of UNESCO Chairs

Major outcomes of corporative activity at Cooperation Programme with special reference to its impact on human, social and cultural development:

at local level – assisting members of the Programme for the implementation of the international experience of Advance Study Centres aimed at the development of similar centers in the area of teacher education at the university-based network

at national level – systematic improvement of pedagogical education for ESD through updating own resources for the members of the Programme,

at regional level – association of professional knowledge of the network members for training teaching staff in the field of ESD using ICT

at international level – further development of the network in accordance with UNESCO educational initiatives and the UN programme documents.