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# Walk the talk – How to design sustainable learning environments?

## What:

German-Polish  
symposium

## For whom:

— trainers, educators and  
educational coordinators  
— educational and meeting  
centers and their networks  
... from Poland and Germany

## Where:

Kreisau / Krzyżowa  
(Lower Silesia)

## When:

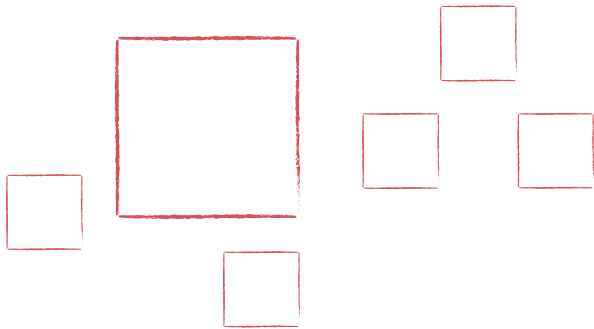
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4-5, 2019





Sustainability is addressed in an increasing number of trainings and seminars – yet often this happens “disconnected” from the actual learning environment. But how can we possibly expect participants to embrace an eco-friendly, low-impact, sustainable lifestyle, if they experience a totally different once they step out of the seminar room?

This German-Polish symposium aims at sparking a fruitful exchange between those who work on the **educational content** and those who provide the learning environment. Together we will discuss and experience how we can create sustainable learning environments: How to make **educational centres** more environmentally friendly and sustainable (e.g. regarding food, technical equipment, accommodation)? How to assure authenticity and coherence in the **training design** (e.g. in educational material, trainers’ attitude, travel)? And how to create an added-value for training centers by local or regional **cooperations**? In short: How can we practically implement what we discuss and “walk the talk”?



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## Program:

The program will start on Monday, Nov. 4, with a joint lunch (12:00), and end on Tuesday, Nov. 5, after lunch (13:00).

The following elements are on the agenda:

- **Inputs and presentation** of good practice from initiatives from Germany and Poland
- **Case study** of sustainability efforts of the international training center Krzyżowa (incl. a guided tour)
- **Workshops** in small groups to exchange experiences and develop (cooperation) ideas
- **Networking** opportunities (e.g. a market place setting)

Are you interested in sharing relevant experiences from your own practice? - We strongly invite you to co-shape the event. Just get in touch and we will try to integrate your experience!

## Target groups:

- **trainers, educators and educational coordinators** working with groups in educational centers or other non-formal learning setting
- representatives of **educational and meeting centers** in Poland and Germany, with an interest in making their center (even) more sustainable
- representatives of **federations and networks** of meeting/ educational centers

## Practical information and contact:

The event will take place in German and Polish; translation is guaranteed. Accommodation and food will be provided for all participants. The event is free of charge; participants cover only their travel costs. – Online registration will start soon!

For further information, please check the **project website** at [www.kreisau.de](http://www.kreisau.de) and contact the coordinators:

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