LEARNING CENTRE @ CSD-19

Conference Room B

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3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Sustainable Consumption and Production: Learning to Live Together

Sponsors: Partnership for Education and Research about Responsible Living; UNESCO; UNEP; Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea; Swedish Ministry of Environment

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Synopsis:

The objective of this course is to raise awareness of the importance of education for sustainable lifestyles; to assist countries in identifying how education for sustainable lifestyles can be developed; and to show how diverse actors can collaboratively contribute to this process. The Centre will also discuss strategies for improved collaboration of the ministries of environment and foreign ministries with other ministries to promote ESC.

This learning centre will consist of displays of best practices and case studies, presentations of creative approaches to the above mentioned issues, as well as several short exercises in active-learning methodologies which have proven to be useful for ESC.