



ADVANCEMENT FOR INQUIRY

Disseminating inquiry-based science Education and Education for sustainable development in europe

You are teachers, educators, project coordinators or educational experts, join us to participate in the following events on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and Inquiry-Based Science Education (IBSE):

**3** European professional development sessions from September 2015 to December 2015

Energy

8-10 December 2015

Dublin, Ireland

Everyday objects

24-26 November 2015 Leicester, United Kingdom

Food

8-10 September 2015 Trnava, Slovakia

Language: English

50 participants per session

No training fees

Information < www.sustain-europe.eu/activities>

More information on Sustain website:

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## SUSTAIN EUROPEAN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

dedicated to Inquiry-Based Science Education (IBSE) linked with Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)

The objective of the SUSTAIN network is to develop IBSE-oriented educators and teachers' continuing professional development (CPD), classroom activities and resources for Education for Sustainable Development (ESD).

To reach this goal, the network will use and disseminate effective and well-tried methods of science teaching, in particular IBSE, a method that the partners have also already begun to link with citizenship, ethics and responsibility issues.

The SUSTAIN network is divided into three topic groups: Energy, Food in ESD & Everyday Objects, each working on CPD contents and resources.

In the frame of this project and as a result of the work and exchanges between the Sustain partners, **3 European professional development sessions are organised from September 2015 to December 2015** on the following topics:

Topic of the PD session	Dates	Venue	For more information
1: Food	8-10 September 2015	Trnava, Slovakia	http://ibse.truni.sk/sustain-workshop
2 : Everyday Objects	24-26 November 2015	Leicester, United Kingdom	http://www.everydayobjects.uk
3 : Energy	8- 10 December 2015	Dublin, Ireland	http://www.spd.dcu.ie/site/news/ SUSTAINConference.shtml

These professional development sessions have been designed taking into account the expertise of all Sustain partners and they cover all key aspects of IBSE and ESD. They will enable participants to share expertise on the topics and to converge towards common approaches and methodologies.

## **Public**

Each session is planned over 3 days, for fifty (50) participants **from all E.U countries**. The target group is mainly **science teachers and teacher educators**, **project coordinators**, etc.

Participants can be internal or external to the Sustain project. All sessions will be **delivered in English**. Participants must therefore be proficient in this language.

The information on the venue, contents, registration modalities and contacts is available on Sustain website <www.sustain-europe.eu> (Activities section). The costs of stay and transportation will have to be covered by each participant. No other fee will be charged for registration.

