

**INVITATION TO A CARPE WORKSHOP ON APPLIED SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT AT THE HAMBURG UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES  
FEBRUARY 7. – 8. 2013, HAMBURG, GERMANY**

***CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS***

***Venue: HAW Hamburg, Berliner Tor 5, D-20099 Hamburg***

**Background**

Matters related to Sustainable Development are already part of the mainstream European research agenda. Indeed, both in FP7 right now and at forthcoming HORIZON 2020 initiative in particular, an applied dimension to sustainable development (e.g. sustainable transport, sustainable water use, sustainable energy use, etc) will be needed, so as to ensure its technological and societal relevance. Consistent with this trend and bearing in mind the many advantages a practice-based approach to sustainable development may bring about, the “Workshop on Applied Sustainable Development” is being proposed.

**Aims**

The workshop will:

- a) Present and discuss approaches, methods and experiences in implementing sustainability-related projects at CARPE member universities and beyond.
- b) Introduce and discuss a possible participation at forthcoming European and international Calls, where members of the CARPE network interested in the subject area of sustainable development may come together, to share ideas and identify concrete themes for projects.
- c) Evaluate the chance for a FP7-proposal in 2013 is possible

**Target groups**

The workshop is targeted to members of the CARPE consortium Universities: lecturers and RDI personnel interested in projects about and around the issue of sustainable development.

**Structure**

The event will be divided into two main sections. Section 1 will consist of presentations of current works, projects and experiences at CARPE member universities. Section 2 will consist of the presentation of project ideas and of forthcoming and appropriate Calls, where the participants may express an interest to contribute towards. The idea is that participants may subsequently organize themselves in a way that they can pursue these Calls, following-up the workshop.

## **Expected Outputs**

The workshop is expected to lead to a better understanding of the know-how and potentials of the CARPE Consortium on sustainable development and to the identification of concrete funding possibilities to be pursued by those attending the meeting.

## **Conditions for participation**

In order to maximize the use of the time, interested participants should send a 200 words summary of their inputs (presentation or project idea), to the Hamburg team, who will then structure and organize the inputs in an appropriate way. The details, consistent with other CARPE workshops, are:

- 200 words abstract in English
- Format: A4 document (pdf, MS Word), font size 12
- Deadline for submission of the abstract: 15.1.2013?
- Address and additional information: Prof. Walter Leal (walter.leal@haw-hamburg.de)
- The organizing team will select the presentations suitable for the workshop and structure them.

Participants are expected to contribute via either a presentation, by bringing a project idea for discussion, or by strong interest to contribute to a joint project.

**Registration Form (The deadline of registrations is the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2013!).**

I wish to attend the Workshop on “Applied Sustainable Development” to be held at HAW Hamburg, Berliner Tor 5, on 7-8 February 2013.

First Name:

Family Name:

Title:

Institution:

Full postal address:

Contact e-mail:

I intend to make a presentation and attach a 200 words abstract (please tick as appropriate)

I intend to discuss a project idea and attach a 200 words abstract (please tick as appropriate)

Please send this form via e-mail to: [rebekka.welsch@haw-hamburg.de](mailto:rebekka.welsch@haw-hamburg.de) or fax it to: +49-40-42875-6079. An acknowledgement will be sent to you, along with information on accommodation possibilities in Hamburg.

## **Draft Programme**

### **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2013**

- Morning: arrival
- 12:30-13:00 – Get together and buffet lunch
- 13:00-15:30- Experiences on sustainable development by CARPE universities (I)
- 15:30-16:00- Break
- 16:00-17:30- Experiences on sustainable development by CARPE universities (II)
- 19:00- Dinner

### **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2013**

- 09:00-10:30- Concrete Project ideas and EU calls (I)
- 10:30-11:00- Break
- 11:00-12:30 Concrete Project ideas and EU calls (I)
- 12:30-13:00- Summon up, Conclusions and Follow-Up
- Farewell lunch at 13.00
- 14:00 – Departure of participants

Since the meeting is an intensive one, participants are kindly required to make sure they remain there for entire duration of the event.

**Participation fees:** Participation at the workshop is free of charges and includes lunches on day 1 and on day 2, well as dinner on day 1. However, participants need to cover their own travel and accommodation. The team in Hamburg may provide information on request, about possible hotels at the City Centre, close to the University building.