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Polish Forum of Environmental Education 2007

EKO MEDIA FORUM

The mission of POLEKO is to promote activities that positively influence the natural environment. This is why the programme of the fair includes numerous educational events. The fair will yet again be accompanied by the Polish Forum of Environmental Education EKO MEDIA FORUM addressed to all those dealing with or interested in environmental education – mainly children, pupils and teachers. Its aim is to present educational opportunities in the area of environmental protection, to exchange experience of educational centres, to share ideas and to present examples of educational programmes in a lively, multimedia form, on stage or at an exhibition.

The visit to EMF 2007 will make it possible for teachers and tutors to find materials and gain ideas for classes related to environmental education. You will learn how to prepare and organise classes about ecology in order to achieve a given objective. You will see how various educational institutions encourage children and youths to actively participate in environmental classes.

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EKO MEDIA FORUM 2007 will include the following projects:

1. **Environmental Education Salon** – an exposition for regional centres of environmental education, non-government ecological institutions, landscape parks, forest inspectorates that carry out environmental education programmes, schools, universities, other non-profit organisations dealing with environmental education, and press involved in environmental education actions. 20-23 November 2007, 9 am – 5 pm.
2. **“Contrasts” Competition** – a visual arts and photography competition where contestants depict (in photographs or works) contrasts in the environment, focusing especially on NATURA 2000 sites.
3. **“Active environmental education methods”** – workshops for teachers who teach environmental education, regional and local environmental education centres, environmental NGOs involved in environmental education and interested pupils.

4. **"Green Cinema"** – screening of educational films and documentaries on 20-23 November 2007, 9 am – 5 pm.
5. **"Green Stage"** - theatre performances by children and youths prepared by schools and environmental education centres. Environmental competitions will be organised in the breaks between performances. 21-23 November 2007, 9:30 am – 2 pm.
6. **Creative music, environmental and philosophical workshops** – to raise awareness about the mission to protect the environment in each person. 21-23 November 2007, 9 am – 3 pm.
7. **"Zmień złomek w domek" [Change waste with taste]** – artistic constructions made of recyclable waste. Visitors can participate in the event. 21-23 November 2007.
8. **"A computer with a butterfly" – presentation of games** and multimedia competitions – educational games about the environment, presentation of websites related to environmental protection. 20-23 November 2007, 9 am – 5 pm.
9. **Environmental fashion shows** prepared by school children and youths. Presentations will be held twice a day on the Green Stage. 21-23 November 2007.
10. **"Play environmental protection with us"** – a happening of young actors (amateurs – pupils from secondary schools) who will organise tours around EKO MEDIA Forum for groups of visitors. The actors will act as guides, present stands, additional attractions and the project entitled: "We Have One World". They will encourage visitors to participate in competitions and events. They will also discuss environmental issues and organise short quizzes for visitors to encourage them to segregate trash and protect the environment. The happening will be held in Pavilion 6A on the PIF grounds – 3 days (21-23 November 2007).
11. **Exhibitions:**
 - natural photography
 - works of children
 - sculpture related to environmental themes

and many other attractions.

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