Kick-off Webinar for the Alumni Project Seminar

“The Way to Sustainability on the Isle of Rügen - Gaps and Bridges”
June 2015, Greifswald - Vilm - Rügen (Germany)

Dear Alumni,

You are cordially invited to take part in the first webinar in the context of the ANESCo Group!

The ANESCo group was established in October 2013 as a platform on the “Alumniportal Deutschland” for exchanging information between established and ongoing experts with a focus on sustainability, ecology and nature conservation worldwide (ANESCo = “Alumni Network for Ecology, Sustainability and Conservation”)

First of all the webinar will present the concept, programme and locations of the alumni project seminar (see 1st announcement at http://www.botanik.uni-greifswald.de/msclenc)

Secondly the webinar intends to reactivate the spirit of the last Alumni Conference, to meet again, to invite new alumni and to answer questions and open the discussion about the project seminar itself.

The following persons will open the webinar:

Prof. Hannes Knapp, head of the International Academy of Nature Conservation (INA) Vilm

Estéban Guevara, coordinator of the Development Education Programme for Students Berlin and Brandenburg (STUBE), Co-organiser of the project seminar

Dr. Tiemo Timmermann, Greifswald University, Organiser of the project seminar and coordinator of the international Master programme LENC

When: Wednesday, January the 29th 2015, 14:00 to 15:00 CEST

Where: http://alumniportal-deutschland.de/webinar-sustainability-anesco
The alumni project seminar „The Way to Sustainability on the Isle of Rügen - Gaps and Bridges“ offers and applies scientific as well as technical tools and methods, to analyze the state, developments and strategies on the way to sustainability. The project seminar will bring together international alumni from developing countries which have finished their Master graduation at a German university. Besides the alumni of the ANESCo network which was established in 2013 the project seminar also addresses new international alumni.

The participants will carry out active and self-organized group work on the Isle of Rügen, an ecological and touristic hotspot in Germany. This case study analysis from diverse professional and cultural perspectives includes a public presentation and publication of the results.

During the project seminar the following topics will be tackled: (1) Transport, energy and climate, (2) Tourism development, (3) Environmental education and wilderness experiences, (4) Protected area management, (5) Land use and landscape development, (6) Video documentation.

The goal of this webinar is to present and discuss the project seminar:

- Which aspects of sustainability processes on Rügen Island should be dealt with?
- How should the theoretical preparation and the practical work during the project seminar be organized?
- Which methodological tools should be offered and applied during the project seminar?

These and many more questions will be tackled. But also your input - be it questions or thoughts - are very welcome.

The webinar will be held in English and streamed live from the ANESCo - Network Group in the Alumniportal Deutschland: [http://alumniportal-deutschland.de/webinar-sustainability-anesco](http://alumniportal-deutschland.de/webinar-sustainability-anesco).

To be able to take part in the webinar, all of you have to join the Alumniportal Deutschland if you haven’t already done so (it is the largest online platform for international cooperation and completely free of charge) and become a member of The ANESCo – Network Group. Joining the network is free of charge.

If you cannot make it to the live session, the recording of the webinar will be [uploaded to the group](http://alumniportal-deutschland.de/webinar-sustainability-anesco) soon after the session, so that you do not have to miss out on the presentation and discussion.

We are looking forward to seeing you online soon and maybe meeting you later at the project seminar!

Yours sincerely

With kind regards

Tiemo Timmermann