

Call for workshops for the WeltWeitWissen-Congress 2024

The Entwicklungspolitische Netzwerk Hessen (Development Policy Network Hessen) e.V., in cooperation with the Didaktik für Politische Bildung (Department of Teaching Politics and Citizenship Education) and the Zentrum für Lehrer:innenbildung (Centre for Teacher Education) at the University of Kassel, invites interested individuals and organizations to submit workshop proposals for the federal congress "WeltWeitWissen 2024" (WorldWideKnowledge). As the largest civil society congress on Global Learning (GL) and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in Germany, the congress offers a unique platform for professional discourse and networking between stakeholders from civil society, local and state politics, administration, schools, universities and teacher training.

Background to the project: The WeltWeitWissen-Congress has been held every two years in different federal states since 2005. The focus is on the implementation of globally sustainable development and the question of how educational processes can promote this implementation. In 2024, the main theme of the congress will be "Global Cohesion and Participation", with a particular focus on the importance of participation for empowerment and democratic structures.

With this call, we would like to attract speakers who can contribute to these topics and present the diversity of perspectives in the field of global learning and ESD.

Advertiser: Entwicklungspolitisches Netzwerk Hessen e.V.

Congress information:

- Event: WorldWideKnowledge Congress 2024
- Date: September 26 to September 28, 2024
- Venue: University of Kassel
- Participants: Approx. 300 people from all over Germany

We cordially invite you to actively participate in the organization of this important congress and to enrich the discussion through a workshop. Below you will find detailed information on the framework conditions, main topics, objectives and the application process.

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General conditions

This call for proposals is aimed at qualified speakers from organizations who can conduct a workshop as part of the WeltWeitWissen-Congress 2024. We are looking for innovative and expert contributions that address the overarching theme of "Global Cohesion and Participation" in the areas of global learning and ESD. The aim is to develop a diverse and engaging workshop program that actively involves participants and encourages discussion about participation and global cohesion. We are looking for political and creative approaches with well-founded content that support the goals of the WeltWeitWissen-Congress and reflect the diversity of perspectives in the field of global learning and ESD.

Please note: For our congress, the participation of all people is important to us and different perspectives are welcome. For this reason, we would particularly like to encourage people with disabilities and from migrant-diasporic organizations to apply for workshops.

It is possible to offer workshops in languages other than German.

Framework Conditions:

A fee is paid in accordance with BAKÖV (Federal Academy for Public Administration). Accommodation and travel expenses in accordance with the Federal Travel Expenses Act will be covered.

Participation in the congress is free of charge for speakers.

Accommodation and travel costs for workshop providers will be covered by the organizer. Workshop providers are expected to plan their travel and accommodation costs in advance and submit appropriate receipts for reimbursement.

We want to organize the congress in a discrimination-sensitive manner, which is why we have created a mission statement for our Whole Congress Approach. We will present the mission statement to all participants and speakers in a binding online meeting.

Time frame and deadlines: The workshops will take place on Friday, 27.9.24. The exact times will be determined in consultation with the selected speakers. The application deadline for workshop proposals is 15.03.2024. Timely submission is strongly recommended.

Possible legal or organizational framework conditions: The selected speakers are obliged to comply with the applicable legal and organizational regulations, including ethical standards, data protection guidelines and the requirements of the congress mission statement. In the event of non-compliance, the organization issuing the invitation to tender reserves the right to terminate contracts.

Key topics and objectives of the WeltWeitWissen-Congress

The WeltWeitWissen-Congress 2024 will focus on the overarching theme of "Global Cohesion and Participation". This focus reflects central aspects of global learning and ESD. The event aims to promote a deeper political understanding of the importance of participation and inclusion at local, regional and global level. The aim is to show concrete ways in which educational processes can have a positive impact on global negotiation processes and sustainable development.

Key topics:

1. social, economic and political participation
2. opportunities and challenges of global learning and ESD in transformative education
3. networking of school and non-school actors in global learning and ESD

Objectives of the WeltWeitWissen-Congress in summary form:

The "WeltWeitWissen" Congress 2024 has several overarching objectives that focus on the holistic promotion of global learning and ESD and its political understanding:

1. participation and change of perspective
2. identify levels and opportunities for action
3. long-term anchoring in educational institutions
4. raising awareness and informing the general public
5. inclusive approach to different target groups
6. active participation of teachers and students
7. promoting dialog and understanding
8. political dimension of ESD and global learning

Target groups of the WeltWeitWissen 2024-Congress:

The target groups have been deliberately chosen to be diverse in order to ensure broad participation and to enable an inclusive approach to stakeholders from various social (educational) sectors.

- Those already involved in the field of global learning/ESD
- Target groups with experience of exclusion:

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- Diasporic-migrant spectrum
 - People with disabilities
- Teachers and students of education and educational sciences
- Participating decision-makers from politics and administration
- Broad public

Application process for workshops at the WeltWeitWissen-Congress

application form

- Interested persons or organizations can apply using the attached application form.
- The application form and all attachments can be sent digitally to weltweitwissen@epn-hessen.de.
- The application form and all attachments can also be sent by post to the following address

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