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Project Fact Sheet

Workshop VI Living in Green Cities: The Significance of Cultural and Citizenship Education for Sustainable Urban Development

	Section	Indications of content
1	Title of the project	“htl donaustadt”- The College with a mission for sustainability
2	Location	Vienna - Austria
3	Main topics	“Night of Sustainability”; cooperation “Verbund”; “EcoBusinessPlan”; “Laugh Club”; work protection strategy
4	Practice-related keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • waste management office • security officer • environment officer
5	Brief description of the project	The main focus of many projects at “htl donaustadt” is sustainability. For example the subject of our diploma thesis is a database for the Vienna hospital (AKH). With this project the results of transapical heart valve operations will be improved. Another important project at our college was the cooperation with the Austrian power provider “Verbund”. The main focus of the project with the company “Verbund” was the renaturation of pressure pipelines not in use. The goal of this renaturation is to restore the ecosystem, so that in 10-15 years it will be completely recovered. The production of eco-friendly energy was also an important part of this project. Each group wrote a contribution for the sustainability report issued by “Verbund”. EnergySafe is a project at our college, which provides a desktop application for the municipal Department for Environmental Protection. It collects and analyses information of environmental key figures for Viennese companies. The software will help companies to optimize their environmental costs. “htl donaustadt” and all these companies are members of an Eco network, called “EcoBusinessPlan”. Every year there is a special event at our college, the so called “Night of sustainability”, where a lot of people from different companies visit our college. There are discussions and several workshops about environmental subjects.
6	Objectives of the project	To improve our environment
7	Target groups	Students, inhabitants, parents, economy
8	Project methods/ project format	Diploma thesis, cooperation, events
9	Project planning schedule	Milestones
10	Project initiator	College, economy, public
11	Resources involved	Financial (sponsoring); human (students, teachers, external experts)

12	Evaluation of the project/ materials/ presentation format	Ökoprofit, ASRA, ISO, EMAS, the World Health Award of Vienna
13	Range and sustainability of the project	Local (“Laugh Club”, “Night of Sustainability”); regional (“EcoBusinessPlan); national (cooperation with “Verbund”)
14	Project results	The main result of our project is that we are prepared for the economy, such as our final year project. It is also a part of our education. The advantage of our college is that we are involved in many networks with companies and the general public.
15	Project funding	Self-financing, because we are a non-profit organization.
16	Space for your own comments	We are very happy, that we get the chance to do such projects.
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