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Successful CCES Latsis Symposium 2010

More than 300 persons participated in the CCES Latsis Symposium 2010 'Research in Environment and Sustainability – Insights and Conclusions' at ETH Zurich from November 15 to 17, 2010. CCES researchers presented the highlights from their projects in the five thematic research areas of CCES of the past four years. More deepened insights were provided in two poster sessions. The pdf files of the presentations are available at www.cces.ethz.ch/latsis2010/Program, those of the posters at www.cces.ethz.ch/latsis2010/Posters.

CCES Winter School 'Sustainability Science Meets Practice' running

The CCES Winter School 'Sustainability Science Meets Practice' is an opportunity for PhD students and post-docs to get in touch with practitioners, stakeholders, and the public (see www.cces.ethz.ch/winterschool/). Participants improve their capabilities to understand and analyze the foundations of their research as well as the societal implications of its results. 17 PhD students and post-docs started the first block of the CCES Winter School 'Sustainability Science Meets Practice in Einsiedeln this week. The second block will take place in early February. The outcomes of the Winter School will be presented at the beginning of the spring term and will be announced in the newsletter.



Students and lecturers of the first CCES Winter School 2011. © C. Zingerli, CCES

CCES@School - first round of projects started

CCES@School is the environmental education initiative of CCES in co-operation with several pedagogic partners (see www.cces.ethz.ch/ccesatschool/). The five projects of the first round (www.cces.ethz.ch/ccesatschool/projects) started with a kickoff workshop in December 2010. The results are expected in summer 2011 when a second call is planned taking into account the experiences from the first round. It will be announced in this newsletter and on the CCES website.

CCES evaluation accomplished

From November 17 to 19, 2010, CCES as a whole and the individual projects were evaluated by the CCES Advisory Board composed of eight members from leading international research institutions with recognized expertise in one or more of the CCES' focal topics. The evaluators concluded that CCES represents a most impressive initiative generating new outlooks and great scientific, training, capacity building, and partnership potentials, both internally and externally. The Board strongly and unconditionally recommends the continuation of CCES on a stable financial basis for a next phase in order to reach a sustainable benefit and well recognized added value for the ETH Domain. It provided recommendations for the future strategic orientation of CCES as a whole and of individual projects which will be discussed by the CCES Steering Board in February 2011. The CCES PIs will be informed on the conclusions and further procedure afterwards.

CCES Report 2006 to 2010 and updated CCES Flyers available

The 'CCES Report 2006 to 2010' gives an account on the achievements of CCES since its start in 2006. The first part provides a short introduction and overview of CCES including its activities in education and outreach; a description of all projects and a summary of their major findings are given in the second part. Furthermore, the English and German CCES info flyers have been revised. Free printed copies of all documents can be ordered by phone (044 632 62 89) or e-mail (info@cces.ethz.ch) or can be downloaded from the CCES website at www.cces.ethz.ch/downloads/.

For more information on the CCES visit our website www.cces.ethz.ch/ or contact the CCES office.

Details on events are available on the News & Events site www.cces.ethz.ch/news/.

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