



We are happy to welcome you to participate in the second of four international seminars in the project: Education for Sustainable Development in Academia in the Nordic countries, ESDAN, which have a two year financing (1.3.2011- 30.3.2013) from the Nordic Council of Ministers. This seminar is organized in cooperation with the Novia Norden project.

The objectives for the project are to development a process for including ESD in the curricula in higher education, and as result identify and publish examples of relevant sustainability aspects in different degree programs in institutions of higher education in the Nordic countries. The goals for the process are that it can be used in the quality assurance work and that it will be so time efficient and useful that it will be put in practice.

When? March 15th 2012, from 8.30 am to 4 pm

Where? At Novia University of Applied Sciences at Nunnankatu 4, 20700 Turku, Finland. (www.novia.fi)

Fee: The seminar is free of charge.

Registration: send an e-mail to

matilda.bjorkvist@novia.fi

Deadline for registration is **15.2.2012**

Tell your name, diets and where you're from.

Program:

8.30 Welcome, rector Örjan Andersson

8.45 Presentation of research result of the project,
Project leader Tove Holm

9.45 The pilot universities from Denmark, Sweden and Finland will present the results from piloting the process for enhancing education for sustainable development at their university.

9.45 University College Sjælland, Helle Hillers (Johny Lauritsen)

10.00 Copenhagen Business School, Patricia Plackett (Gert Bechlund)

10.15 Roskilde University, Thomas Skou Grinsted (Henrik Toft Jensen)

11.00 University of Gothenburg in cooperation with Chalmers, Johan Boman, Ulrika Lundqvist and Magdalena Svanström

11.15 Kristianstad University, Jaromir Korostenski

11.30 Umeå University, Åsa Bäckström

11.45 University of Gävle, Kaisu Sammalisto

12.00. Lunch

13.00 University of Eastern Finland, Sirpa Suntioinen

13.15 Tampere University, Saana Raatikainen

13.30 Novia University of Applied Sciences, Tove Holm

14.15. - 4 pm Workshop during which the process for enhancing education for sustainable development in higher education will be further developed. The objective is that the process can be used in the management systems of the universities.

If you have any questions about anything, don't hesitate to ask! Send an e-mail to project leader tove.holm@novia.fi

When you have registered we will send you more information about the seminar. We will send you a map of Turku and give you different options on how you can be as sustainable as possible.

For those who will spend a night or two in Turku we can recommend Scandic Plaza for you. It's close to Novia and it's highly sustainable. When you book a room there, mention the code **TOP140312** and you will get a discount. A single room is with discount 106€/night and a double room is 126€/night. Here's the information to the hotel:

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Last day to book a room there if you want a discount is 15.2.2012.

This time the seminar is organized by Andelslaget Toptimal, which is a group of tourism students at Novia. We have taken the sustainability aspects into consideration during the planning of the seminar.

Hope to see you there!