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THEME 4- SUSTAINABILITY (SDG 7-11-12)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

THIS MODULE IS INTENDED TO INTRODUCE PARTICIPANTS TO THE COMPLEX TOPIC OF SUSTAINABILITY. WHILE MANY ENTITIES CLAIM SUSTAINABILITY, MANY OF THE CLAIMS ARE WHAT IS KNOWN AS 'GREENWASHING' WHERE PRETENDING TO ALIGN WITH THE SUSTAINABLE OUTCOMES OUTLINED IN OUR COMMON FUTURE (1987) BECOMES A FACILE MARKETING TOOL. TRULY SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES INVOLVE EXTENSIVE TRAINING, RESEARCH, CULTURAL, AND SOCIAL SENSITIVITY, AND MOST OF ALL CONCERN FOR A LIVABLE PLANET FOR ALL.

AS SHOWN BY RECENT WORLD EVENTS, EVEN ONE DEDICATED YOUNG LEADER CAN INSPIRE WORLDWIDE NETWORKING AND COMMITMENT. THE WORKSHOPS AND CAMP PROPOSED HERE WILL ECHO THIS INSPIRATION BY TRAINING YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE LEADERS IN THE REALM OF SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES. THEY WILL HOPEFULLY ALSO BECOME INSPIRATIONS FOR THEIR GENERATION AND GLOBAL AMBASSADORS FOR THE WORLD BASED ON THEIR TRAINING HERE. THE MODULE INCLUDES COMBINATIONS OF CLASSROOM TRAINING WITH HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS, SITE VISITS, A CASE STUDY, AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING. EACH WORKSHOP AND CAMP HAS A DIFFERENT DURATION DEPENDING ON THE DIFFICULTY OF THE TOPIC AND THE INTENSITY OF THE TRAINING.