

Results of Workshop No. 2

„Environment“

General

- MDGs is more a policy task than a generic objective of universities
- Facilitation, participation in the process is possible and important;
- „let´s be humble“
- Not forget the linkages of MDG7 with other issues like social and economic goals

Best practices

- Know and define each others interests
- Joint decision making is crucial
- Long term commitment and support essential
- „International classroom“
- Entrepreneurship oriented education

Suggestions

- Assist transfer of knowledge between Universities and the „target group“
- Establish mechanisms and institutions to support universities in the task of disseminating knowledge
- Include global perspective in teaching and research (links of various environmental and social issues; local and regional)

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- Make-known what universities are doing; PR oriented towards policy makers and wider public
- Strengthen initiatives for Information exchange (common platforms)
- Create and support centers of excellence that are specialized in cooperation with Developing countries