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HoB's adventure – Hands-on Biodiversity

Training session in Latvia

February 4 – 9, Riga / Sigulda

4th February (Monday)	
All day	Arrivals
18.30 – 20.00	Dinner and opening of the meeting
5th February (Tuesday)	
8.00 – 9.00	Breakfast
10.00 – 11.45	Train trip to Sigulda
11.45 – 12.30	Check-in, free time
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 16.00	First session ❖ Introductory workshop – The role of environmental education in nature conservation ❖ School presentations – 1 example per delegation (20 min) of: - a lesson plan for using potted plants and - a lesson plan for connecting nature education and digital technology
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 – 18.30	Second session – Group work <i>Building on experiences and improving lesson ideas with insights from workshops</i>
19.00 – 20.00	Dinner
20.00 – 21.00	Staff meeting (if necessary)
6th February (Wednesday)	
8.00 – 9.00	Breakfast
8.30 – 10.00	Free time / Sauna and pool / A walk in Sigulda nature trails (6 km) Staff meeting (if necessary)
10.00 – 12.30	Visit at Sigulda pre-school “Ievina” (nature experiences in winter)
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.30	Third session ❖ 21st century skills and nature education ❖ Group work – using the change of seasons for natural experiences
14.30 – 16.30	Group work outdoors <i>Preparations for the evening session</i>
16.30 – 17.00	Coffee break
17.00 – 18.45	Fourth session Group work – integrating digital technology in nature experiences Presentations
19.00 – 20.00	Dinner



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7th February (Thursday)	
7.30 – 9.00	Breakfast
9.00 – 11.00	Trip to Valmiera
11.00 – 13.00	Visit at ZALA SKOLA ('Green School' Elementary) in Valmiera
13.00 – 13.40	Lunch
13.40 – 14.30	Closing workshop
14.30 – 16.30	Trip to Riga
16.30 – 17.15	Check-in at Bellevue Hotel
18.00 – 19.00	Dinner
8th February (Friday)	
7.30 – 8.30	Breakfast
8.30 – 11.30	Visit at Riga School of Natural Sciences (Rīgas Dabaszinību skola) - 21st century skills and science education
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.30 – 18.00	Closing session (Latvian museum of natural history) ❖ Group work. Summarizing and presenting the results: - outdoor experiences and global citizenship - potted plants and indoor activities - 21st century skills and science education ❖ Future challenges – the pollinator crises and advice for educators Reflection activities
18.30 – 19.30	Closing dinner
9th February (Saturday)	
7.30 – 9.00	Breakfast
All day	Departures