



# Education for sustainable development (ESD) at BSPU

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## 1. Sustainable Development – Education

- Sustainable Development (SD) is an ongoing comprehensive social process of change that makes it possible both to protect the current generations quality of life and to secure future generations life options;
- SD is universally recognized as the way to improve individuals opportunities and achieve social prosperity, economic growth and environmental integrity;
- SD is thus a comprehensive concept for modernizing living and working patterns in the 21st century [1]

# SD is a holistic and continuous social and cultural innovation

**«Political agreements, financial incentives or technological solutions alone do not suffice to grapple with the challenges of sustainable development»** [2]

Knowledge / Human Potential are leading factors for ensuring the efficiency of economies, countries security and their innovative transformations







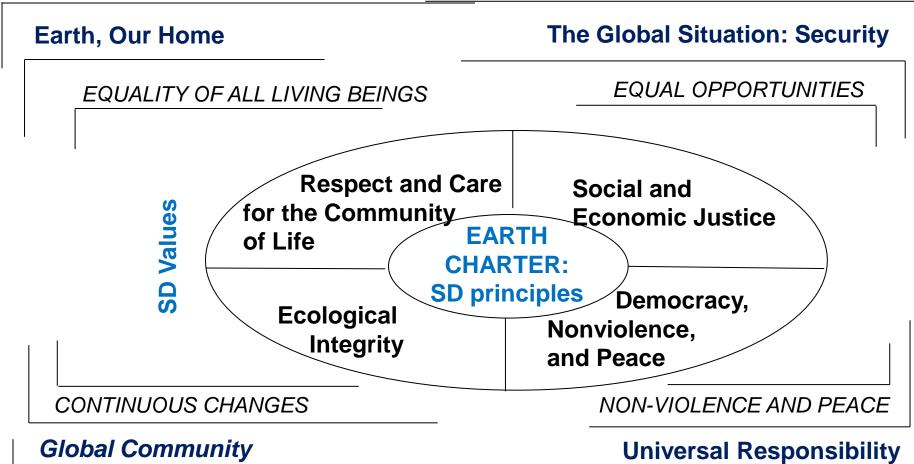








# Fundamental changes in value systems



The right to a better life quality (condition for sustainability)

AMEWORK cultura Sustainable development holistic 뿐

nnovation









# Context: **ESD in Belarus**







- > the organization of education practices for SD
- implementation of SD principles to schools` lifestyle and regional activities
- ➤ active research for a identification and resolution of complex of environmental, economic and social problems in the regions
- improvement of life quality in families, communities and regions









# **Education for Sustainable Development Association:**

# Context: **ESD in Belarus**





2014 - 5 members

ESD Association mission is the integrated support of educational initiatives for sustainable development











# Context: **ESD in Belarus**

# 21 schools&NGOs are Regional ESD Resource Centers

- accumulation and creation of new ESD resources
- improving and expanding youth and adult activities for regional SD
- promoting SD values and organization of ESD practices for all generations
- joint research with stakeholders for a complex of environmental, economic and social problems in the region
- support of population groups inclusion in the regional SD processes
- networking support, establishing and expansion of regional partner networks

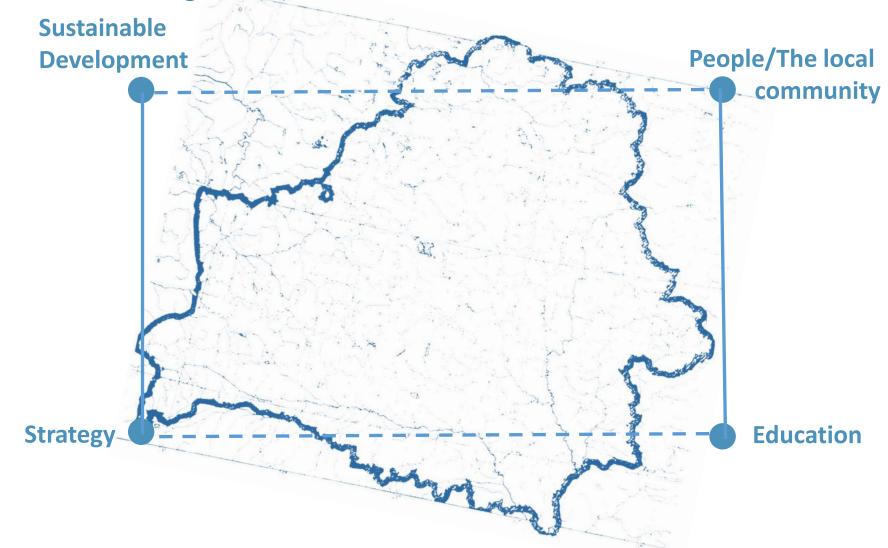














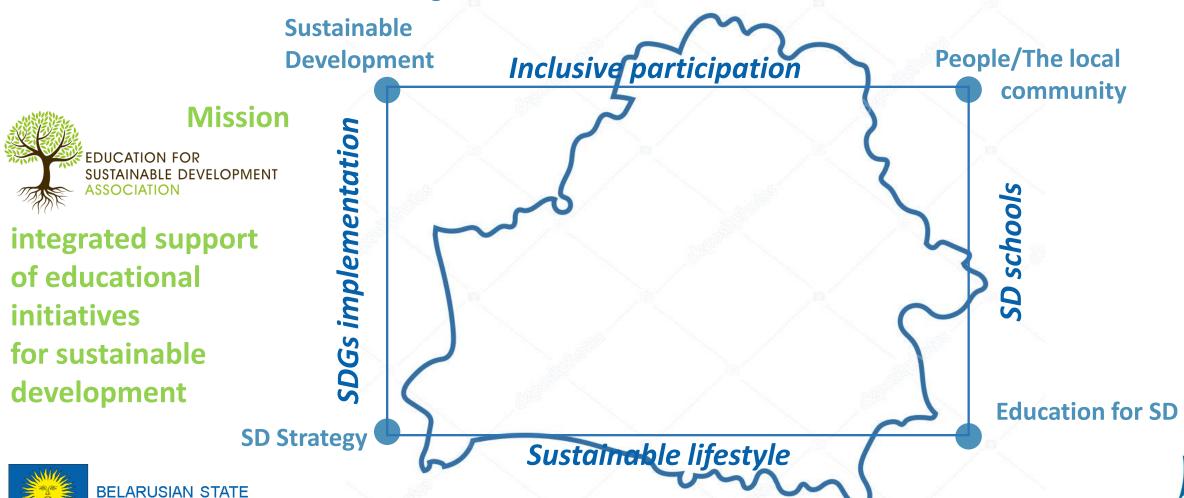






# Problem: Education and SD integration

PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY NAMED AFTER MAXIM TANK





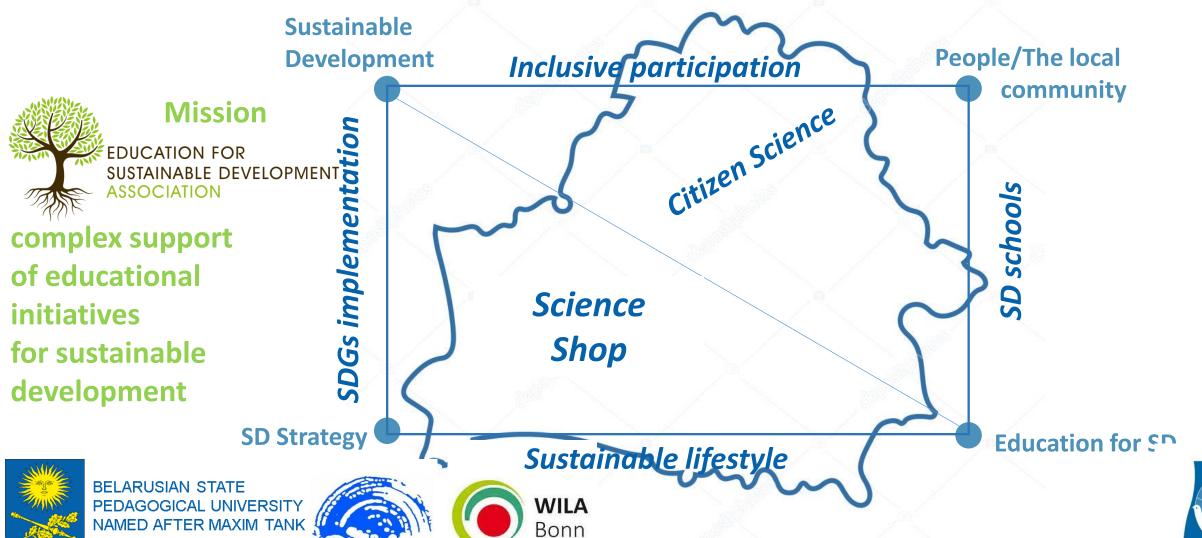






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# Problem: Education and SD integration











# Science shop: the tool for integration of education and sustainable development

What is Science Shop?

Science Shop is the mediator between citizens and citizen groups and research institutions.

The Science Shop refers to the way civil society's requests and problems can be transferred into a research set up and be linked to experts in local partnerships











# Science shop: the tool for integration of education and sustainable development

# What is Science Shop?

# **Basic Idea**

- Questions from civil society organisations (and other stakeholders) are rephrased to scientific research topics which will be approached by a researcher or students under supervision of a professor.
- The research will lead to a report (or other product) which is made to be of use to the client.

# **Advanced Idea**

- Sciences Shops take the role of a Civil Society (Stakeholder) Contact Point to lead tasks in mediating society-science interactions through various methodologies
  - supporting citizen science, service learning, co-creation, or
  - organising science cafés, focus groups, scenario workshops, or
  - developing training and education for specific topics and needs





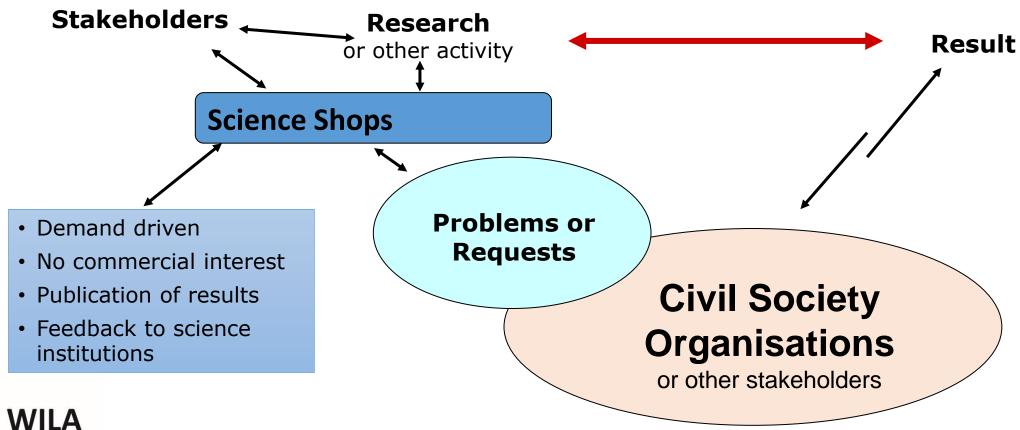






# Science Shop: the tool for integration of education and sustainable development

# What is Science Shop?













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2017





EDUCATION FOR

**ASSOCIATION** 

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT













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# Science Shop in Belarus





# BELARUSIAN STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY NAMED AFTER MAXIM TANK

support to coordination of activities and promotion of ideas and practices of ESD in the education system (also in spheres of economy, ecology and social development) of the Republic of Belarus at the national, regional and local levels of governance

















### **Education for Sustainable Development Association**

Science Shop is a structure of scientific and educational support for sustainable development of local communities and regions Cluster model of Science Shop activities organization in Belarus

Wissenschaftsladen Bonn e.V.

WILA

Bonn

Science Shop is a social institution which provides independent professional and expert support upon requests of the agents of sustainable development



Belarusian State
Pedagogical University
(BSPU)
is the Belarus Science
Shop cluster management
center

Establishing a university-based (BSPU)

**ESD Resource Centres activites** 

**ESD Resource Centres** 

are regional cluster structures of integrated support for ESD

Expert results

Inclusion of local communities in the process of SDGs implementation

Enhancing of local communities capacity for SD management

Education and sustainable development integration in region

Transformation of the activities of Resource Centers of ESO based on the introduction of Science Shop methodology

ESD Resource Centres activites for address scientific and methodological support of SD in local communities

Creation of promotion infrastructure of expert, scientific and educational support for Local Agenda-21 and regional SD

Science Shop as a center of targeted expert support to educational practices integration in regional sustainable development

Scientific and educational support for Regional SD Strategies

Science Shop – the tool for integration of education and sustainable development



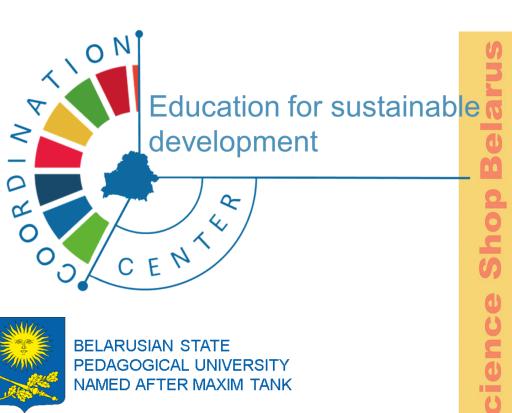






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# Science Shop in Belarus & RCE-Belarus





**Sustainable Development Goals** 



Research in the field of sustainable development for all generations



**Inclusive Belarus** 



Pedagogical Education for SD



Partnership Network of Sustainable Development Schools



Sustainable development of local communities



Youth initiatives













The Festival of Innovative ESD Practices

TALAKA «Education for the Life Quality Impoverment in Regions»

The local activities of the regional ESD centres Regional seminars «Education is the Main Mechanism for Regional Sustainability» ESD
Coordinating Council
at the Ministry of Education

of the Republic of Belarus



Scince Shop Methodological School Educational Trip to Germany

Experience
Exchange
activities of ESD
Resource
Centers

II Intenational
Symposium
«ESD for All
Generations as
Social Agreement»









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# Science Shop in Belarus & RCE-Belarus

Education for sustainable



Integration of ESD practices at all stages of continuous education

- Expertise of ESD situation & preparation of the Belarus National report on the progress in the priority areas of the UNECE Strategy for ESD
- Promoting innovative ESD activities in educational and SD institutions

- Support of social partnership and inter-sectoral cooperation in ESD
- Science Shop Belarus

Inclusion of the Belarusian ESD experience into international educational sphere



development













**National SD Strategy of Republic of** Belarus before 2030: more then 30 proposals to Article on ESD (2014)

**Education for Sustainable Development** in Belarus: theory and practice / ed. by A. Zhuk, N. Koshel, S. Savelava – Minsk, BSPU, 2015 – 640 p.:

It's collective monograph as the reflection about Belarus experience in the UN Decade of ESD









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ПРОГРАММА МЕЖДУНАРОДНОГО СИМПОЗИУМА

ОБРАЗОВАНИЕ В ИНТЕРЕСАХ УСТОЙЧИВОГО РАЗВИТИЯ ДЛЯ ВСЕХ ПОКОЛЕНИЙ -СОЦИАЛЬНЫЙ ДОГОВОР

г. Минск, 10-11 февраля 2016 г.

**6 WILA | International Symposium "ESD for All Generations as Social Agreement**" (Minsk, BSPU, 10-11.02.2016):

> 4 Ministers and Vise-Ministers, national and international experts from 10 countries, more then 150 participants, publication in Rus & Eng



at national,

regional and local level (2014 – 2018)

Promotion and adoption

Минск, 2016

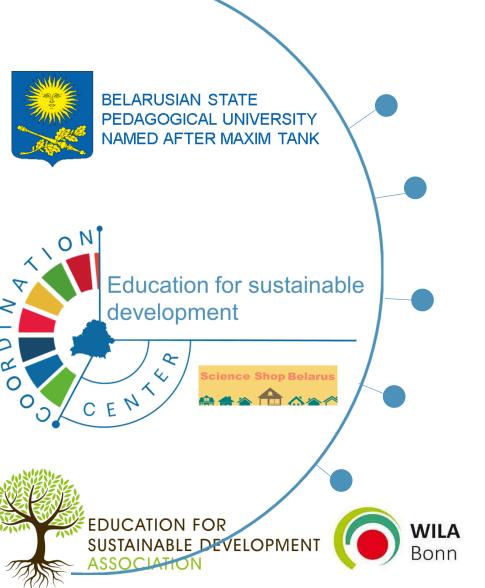








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"Peace One Day: SDGs"

Internet – game

Internet – game workshop

**«SDGs: Think & Act»**Youth Initiatives
for SD Competition &
Students Education Camp



**Network of SD Youth initiative projects** 

**Support of YOUTH INITIATIVES for SD** 









АЛМВАЯП И ВИНЭЖОЛОП ВЭЩВО КАНВАЛТ

РЕКОМЕНДАЦИИ УЧАСТНИКАМ

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# «YOUTH VOICES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT» International Youth Media Festival (Russian)



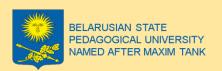
ГОЛОСА МОЛОДЫХ ЗА УСТОЙЧИВОЕ РАЗВИТИЕ 2014

МОЛОДЕЖНЫЙ МЕДИА-ФЕСТИВАЛЬ Минск, 8-20 мая 2014

"Class is...";

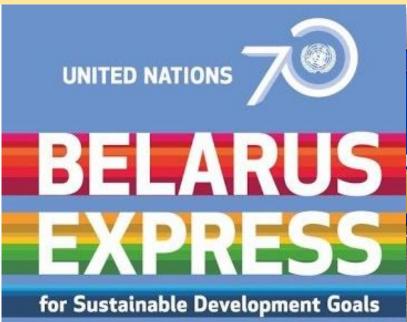
video about SD human quality by students team of Kostyukovichi gymnasium

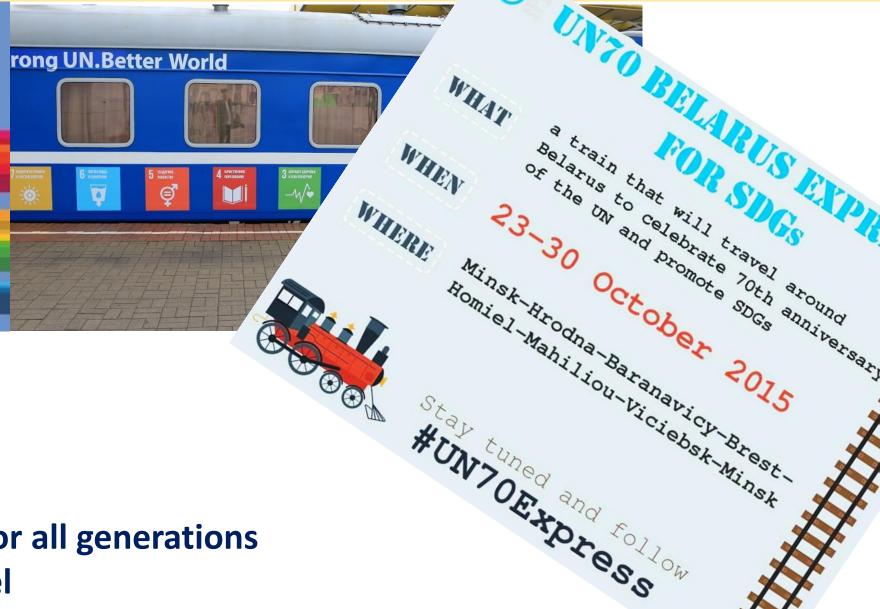
**Support of YOUTH INITIATIVES for SD** 











Promotion of the SDGs for all generations at national and local level







# 8 days – 7 regions – 50 events – 3000 participants



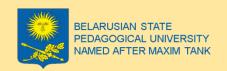
Sanaka Samarasinha, the UNDP representative in Belarus and Anatolij Murauyeu, the Executive Director of the ESD Association



"SDGs: Think and Act" project participants in the train













Устойчивые страны.

# Inclusive Belarus: 2016 – 2017





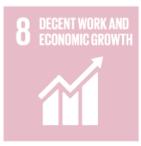
































SDGs for all generations and all groups of the population









Полноправные люди. Устойчивые страны.

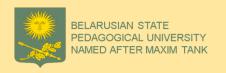
# **Inclusive Belarus - 2016**

- 6 regional discussions (online support)
- Master class «Inclusion or Illusion»
- Discussion & exhibitions

















# **«BRIDGES OF GENERATIONS»**Festival, Orsha, School #16, 2017



Пусть над моей и твоей судьбой Ветры кружатся осенние.

















• Visegrad Fund

www.visegradfund.or

Training for ESD trainers

Workshop "Project-orient approach in ESD sphere: educator's activities"

REGIONAL CENTRE OF EXPERTISE ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Minsk, Zhdanovichi, 14 – 16.03.2018)



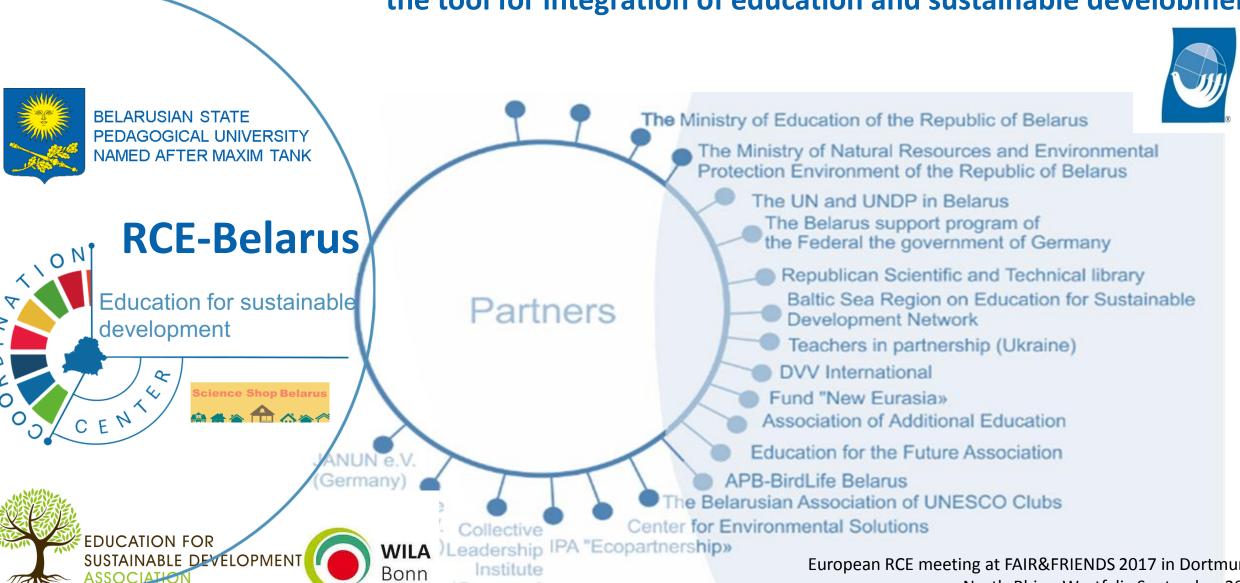








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(Germany)

European RCE meeting at FAIR&FRIENDS 2017 in Dortmund, North-Rhine-Westfalia September 2017