

BilRes-**Network**

Under the patronage of the minister for the environment Dr. Barbara Hendricks and with the support of 50 founding members, the network „Education for Resource Conservation and Resource Efficiency“ was initiated on September 22nd, 2014. The network has since expanded to approx. 230 members (as of 10/2016).

The network mainly consists of actors interested in the implementation and embedment of resource education in:

- primary and secondary education
- university
- vocational training
- further education

Goals of the BilRes-Network are:

- improving the education for resource conservation and resource efficiency
- fostering exchange between actors in resource education
- developing recommendations for shaping a framework that provides incentives and dismantles obstacles
- enabling active participation and the exchange of learning and teaching materials
- contributing to the implementation of the German Resource Efficiency Programme “ProgRes” and making suggestions for its further development



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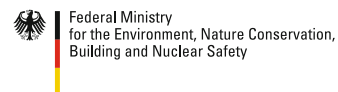
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Would you like to become a member of the BilRes-Network? You may sign up at www.bilress.de or send an email to info@bilress.de. Membership is free of charge.

The BilRes-Network is carried out in the framework of the „Kompetenzzentrum Ressourceneffizienz 2015–2019“ (Competence Centre for Resource Efficiency 2015–2019) which is run by the VDI Centre for Resource Efficiency (VDI ZRE).

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Resource Education

Natural resources, particularly abiotic and biotic raw materials (e.g. metals, minerals, salts and cotton), are the foundation of all products and, therefore, the foundation of our material life and prosperity. However, availability for some raw materials is limited and competition in their use persists.

Conservation and efficiency in resource use will be key competencies for a sustainable future.

In order to raise public awareness and create a culture, which promotes resource competencies in the economy, in politics, and society in general, the topics need to be embedded in all areas of education. This effort is encompassed in the broader context of an Education for Sustainable Development (BNE).

The BilRes-Netzwerk contributes to the realisation of the German Resource Efficiency Programme "ProgRes" in the domain of resource education.

Activities and participation opportunities

BilRes-Netzwerk Activities

Exchanging experiences and reflecting upon the concerning topics with members and interested parties is vital for the network's existence. Representatives of all areas of education are linked with actors in the politic, economic, and scientific sectors. Twice a year, a network conference is held alternating in Berlin and Frankfurt am Main.

Upcoming events are:

- Frankfurt am Main, March 21st, 2017, Ökohaus Ka Eins
- Berlin, September 14th, 2017, International Garden Exhibition

The network also offers:

- Information around resource education on the website **www.bilress.de** and in the newsletter
- Presentations at conferences, in seminars, and in workshops
- In-house events for your organisation
- Exhibition stand and presentation at your events
- Teaching materials on **www.bilress.de**

If you are interested in our work or would like to contribute your own ideas, feel free to contact us!

How can you participate?

In the BilRes-Netzwerk, information, exchange and participation are welcome in many forms.

You can:

- attend our network events
- supply learning and teaching materials
- contribute to the discussion
- assist in the implementation of the BilRes-Roadmap

BilRes-Roadmap

With the input from a variety of important actors at workshops, focus groups, and network conferences in the years 2013 through 2016, the BilRes-Roadmap was developed.

The BilRes-Roadmap illustrates focus areas, activities, and goals, which could contribute to an improvement of resource education.

The short and long version of the roadmap, as well as a poster, can be found at **www.bilress.de**.

